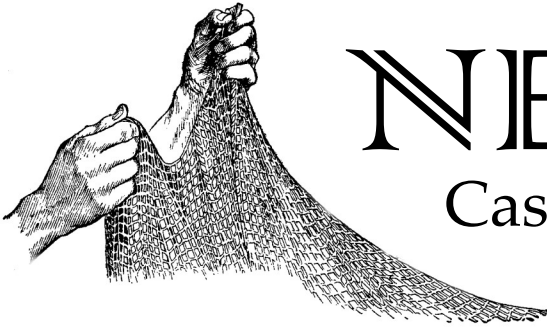


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# West River United Church

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### **Thank You - West River's 2018 Benevolent Activities**

2018 was a very busy and productive year for our Church's outreach support and activities. This was made possible by wide-spread support from the Congregation and leadership from the West River Council, the UCW, the Christian Committee and Sunday School, the Youth Group, and the Outreach and Hospitality Committee. Through money raised during the year, and utilizing a reserve that had accumulated in the Benevolent fund over a number of years, we were able to support individuals and organizations ranging from local to international. They were: West Wood Primary Christmas Clothing Drive, Cornwall and Area Christmas Food Hampers, Scott's Socks, Bedford MacDonald House, UPEI Chaplaincy, Camp Abegweit, Charlottetown Area Interfaith Syrian Refugee Fund, Mikinduri Days for Girls, and the Canadian Food Grains Bank (Yemen Famine Relief). Additionally, for many years, our Congregation has supported the United Church's Mission and Service Fund (M&S) in excess of \$20,000 annually. As a Congregation, we should be very proud of our concern, and our support of others. A sincere thank you is extended to all who have helped make these accomplishments possible. Ernie Stavert, Chair- Outreach and Hospitality

### **Charlottetown Area Christian Council Prayer Breakfast**

The Charlottetown Area Christian Council is having it's annual prayer breakfast at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel on Saturday, January 19th at 8 am. We were given a few tickets for anyone who is interested in going. They are \$18 each and can be picked up in the office.

### **2019 Envelopes are ready**

The Giving Envelopes for 2019 are ready for pick up in the hall. Please contact Martina in the office if you would like to start using PAR (pre-authorized remittance — monthly on the 20th), or if you do not currently have giving envelopes and would like a set for 2019.

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Sunday, January 6, 2019



**Today is Order Sunday  
for Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, Chocolate  
Next Sunday is also Food Bank Sunday!**



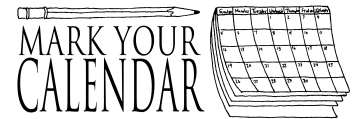
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### Upcoming Worship Services

**Worship Service, Sunday, January 13th at 10 am**

**Worship Service, Sunday, January 20th at 10 am.**

(DVD's of every Worship are available to borrow from the church office.)



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### Happenings in our local Church Community

**Annual Report Deadline, Thursday, January 10th, 2019**

**Do Drop In....coffee time at the Church, Thursday, January 10th at 10 am in the parlour!**

**Youth Group, Sunday, January 13th, 7:00—8:30 pm at the church.**

**Council Meeting, Wednesday, January 16th, 6:30 pm, Room 301**

**Pastoral Care Team, meets at Beach Grove for worship services, on Thursday, January 17th and February 7th each at 10:30 am.**

**Pastoral Care Team Meeting, Thursday, February 21st at 1:30 pm, Parlour**

**Annual Congregational Meeting, Sunday, February 24th immediately after the church service with a pot-luck lunch to follow**

Church office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

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In case of an after hours emergency situation  
please call Rev. Barbara J. Cairns at (902) 569-4259  
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