

Worship

Easter Sunday April 1st

Easter Sunrise Service at 6:45 am

at the Stouffville Reservoir Park, Millard Street,
followed by Breakfast at the Fickle Pickle,
6302 Main Street

Easter Celebration Service at 10:30 am

Choir Easter Cantata:

"The Passion and the Promise"

Easter Sunday April 8th

Second Sunday of Easter

Loose donations made in the collection plate go
towards the Mission and Service

Special Music: The Dixieland Band of
Stouffville DHS School

Easter Sunday April 15th

Worship begins at 10:30am

Follow the Word Bible Study is Tuesdays, at 10:30am
in the Friendship Room.

Coffee at Tim's with the Rev Friday's at 9:30am,
(at Hoover Park & Highway 48).

Thank You from Rev. Elizabeth for your support and
encouragement for her Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Pro-
gram at Chicago Theological Seminary. Rev. Elizabeth has
successfully completed all requirements for her first year of
study!

Our next **Messy Church** event is on
Friday, April 27th, from 5:30-7:30pm

in our Auditorium. Free Will Offering. We are in
need of volunteers to help prepare meal, assist-
ing children with crafts or for set up/clean up. Sign up on
sheets or email Lisa at lisa.harvey@stouffvilleuc.ca



Church Library Theme "Lent" For the coming month, a
selection of books on this theme will be on display in the
church library in the Friendship Lounge. Please come and
browse!

NOTICE BOARD

Are you interested in helping Stouffville United become an
Affirming Church? We are forming a small team to start
this process for our congregation. If you would like to be
involved please contact Winona Eles at [905-640-3352](tel:905-640-3352) or
elesw@rogers.com for more information.

**SAVE YOUR POSTAGE STAMPS AND MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!** We are collecting stamps for **the Leprosy
Mission, Please note: Stamps are to be trimmed
leaving no less than ¼ inch and no more than ½
inch paper border.** Postcards or envelopes dated prior to
1950 send in its entirety. Donations Bins located outside
the Church office for **Stamps, Glasses & Pop tabs.**

Coffee Time Helpers needed! Please sign up if you can
help out with Sunday coffee time. Sign up sheet is on the
bulletin board in the Upper Hallway.

Pastoral Care Meeting on **April 4th** at **1pm**, in the
Friendship Room.

UCW Meeting on **April 11th** at **1:30pm**, in the **Friend-
ship Room.** All Women of the church are Welcome!

Worship Committee Meeting on **Thursday April 12th**
at **10am** in the **Friendship Room.**

We will be offering a **training session for our AED
(Defibrillator) equipment on Saturday, April 21st from
9:30am-1pm.** Anyone interested is most welcome to
attend. To register please contact Winona Eles,
[905-640-3352](tel:905-640-3352) or at elesw@rogers.com

Potluck Dinner and Movie "Zoo Keepers Wife" The
film is a poignant, true tale of survival that unfolded at
the Warsaw Zoo during Germany's invasion of Poland in
the Second World War. **Friday April 6th**, at 6:15pm
in the Auditorium.

Pasta Luncheon Fundraiser on Sunday, April 29, fol-
lowing Worship. Funds raised go towards Alexander &
Daniel Geremia 's 2018 Open Hands Youth Mission Trip to
Nicaragua. For information please contact Marlene Gere-
mia . Please register on facebook or sign up sheet on the
board to help organizers know numbers.

Please note, if you would like a tax receipt, please
include your mailing address on the giving envelope.
Unless you are already in our system, receipts will only
be issued for donations of \$20 and over.

**Please note the Church office will be closed on Monday
April 2nd**

2017 Annual Reports-please email your reports
to office@stouffvilleuc.ca in word or excel format **ASAP!**

The Church Office kindly asks that you submit any
announcements to be published in the Sunday
Bulletin or the 'What's On' email -- by **11am** on the
preceding **Tuesday**. Any **invoices for expenses** should
be submitted to the Office by **8am Monday** morning for
payment that week. Please note that any announcements
or invoices submitted after these deadlines will be
published or paid the following week.

Stouffville United Patrons of Boston Pizza, please
keep your receipts and place them in the designated con-
tainer on the table outside of the church office. Collected
receipts can be used to tally points toward pizza gift cer-
tificates which we can use for our Children's Worship
events. **Please note that receipts are only valid for
this program within 7 days of transaction.**



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facebook.

**They Like us! Our Facebook page has
now 141 Likes! If you have a Facebook
account, like us too! Lots & lots of
Events notices & Photos on our Facebook Page .**

Time to Book your meetings and events for 2018!

The 2018 calendars are already filling up so PLEASE get your
bookings in ASAP! Fill in a Booking Form (or supply ALL the
information on a Booking Form) and let us know about any off-
site Church events. Please email the Booking Team at [web-
master@stouffvilleuc.ca](mailto:web-master@stouffvilleuc.ca) rather than directly (for tracking pur-
poses) or leave it in the Web Master's mail slot. The online cal-
endars on the web site are the **official calendars** for the
church, so please ensure that your meetings and/or events are
on the calendars. **NB If your activity changes or is can-
celled, let The Booking Team know ASAP. Thanks; The
Booking Team.**

Outreach

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Saturday April 21st, 7:30-9am, at Shawarma (formerly Upper Room & Annie's Kitchen) across from Go Station. Breakfast special \$7.95 with coffee. All Welcome! Guest speaker Wes Brown, Stouffville United Church and Lawyer For more information [905 642 2545](tel:9056422545).

Sunday April 22nd, is our next Stouffville United Concert. **3-5pm** featuring Stouffville High School Musicians. Free Admission. Free will offering. Intermission refreshments. Wheel Chair access. Free Parking. For more information call [905 642 2545](tel:9056422545).

Food Bank: We have collection bins year round for the Stouffville Food Bank, located at the top of stairs

New to Stouffville United, would you like to learn more about us? Please take one of the welcome packages located on the table at the top of the stairs, Church Street entrance.



The Pastoral Care Team is looking for volunteers to drive 'United Church' residents who live at **Stouffville Creek Retirement Residence** (40 Freel Lane) to and from church services during the months of March & April. The new sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Pick up time is 10am. Further questions? Speak to Carolyn Duggan or Rev. Elizabeth.

Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care is essential to a healthy congregation. If you have a pastoral need of any kind, first contact Rev. Elizabeth (Cell #: [416-801-8739](tel:416-801-8739)) who will respond immediately and who will assess follow up care with the Pastoral Care Team. If you would like to add a name to the Prayer Corner List in our weekly bulletin, please ensure that you have the permission of the person named.

Prayer Corner

This week please pray for ...

Joyce (sister of Doris Harvey)
Sylvia and Garfield
(sister and brother of Donna Brown)
Janet P (friend of Deb Archer)
John Virdiramo, friend of Cindy Duncan
Ayverie, 13 yrs old, and Lockie, 4 yrs old, family and friend of Kathleen Stubbington
Lisa Demacio
Alice Crawley, Granddaughter to Jane Neprily
Prayers are asked for the Carr family on the passing of John Bryan, Elizabeth Carr's uncle.
Don Morgan
Bill Devereux (Uncle to Chris Devereux and family) with ongoing heart concerns is undergoing a medical procedure this week.
Peter Reed, son of Rev. Wayne and Marie Reed
Carolyn & David Duggan's twin daughters each had babies recently. Kristin & Troy welcomed baby Rhys on Jan 29th & Ashleigh & Bryden welcomed baby Claire on March 26th.



Large Print Bulletins are always available.

Please ask a greeter for one.

Our sanctuary is equipped with a **hearing assist system**. Please ask a greeter for more information.

Staff & Hours

Minister

Rev. Elizabeth Cunningham
Email: rev.eliz@stouffvilleuc.ca
Cell: 416-801-8739
Tuesday - Thursday 10:30 - 1pm

Director of Music and Choir

Courtney Britton
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Children's Worship

Lisa Harvey
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Office Administrator

Peggy Kugler
office@stouffvilleuc.ca
Monday - Thursday 8 - 12pm



**STOUFFVILLE
UNITED CHURCH**

Welcome

Worship begins at 10:30am

After 'Time with Our Children', children age 3 to 11 are invited to gather downstairs for Children's Worship. Nursery care is available for children age 3 and younger in the Friendship Room.

Find us on Facebook under 'Stouffville United Church'



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