

Worship

Sunday November 12th

Rev. Elizabeth's Doctor of Ministry # 2 Sermon

Sunday November 19th

We have an exciting guest speaker - Bri-anne Swan from the Living Presence Ministry in East Gwillimbury. Reception of New Members. As well, everyone is invited to a congregational Pot Luck. Dessert is being provided so everyone is asked to bring either a salad or main course.

Sunday November 26th

Notice of Congregational Meeting following worship on Sunday, November 26 to review Stouffville United Church's 2018 Budget

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



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

Outreach

November Outreach "Warm up" Campaign "MST" - acronym for Mittens, Socks and Toques. Please be sure to include adults as well. Please deposit your gifts in baskets up to **December 3rd** in time to distribute for the cold weather.

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

Church Library Theme of the Month (November): "Gospels" 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

Join our **Coffee Team!** We're looking for 5-6 folks who can help with the clean up/set up at our Sunday morning coffee time. Once every couple of months can you help out by setting up and putting away some tables and chairs and tidying up after coffee time?? If you can then please contact Lisa Harvey at lisa.harvey@stouffvilleuc.ca or Winona Eles at elesw@rogers.com

The Quilters have quilts for sale! Various sizes available, including baby. Great gift idea! Stop by and shop Monday's from 1-4pm in the Davis Room.

Worship Committee Meeting on **Thursday November 16th** at **10am** in the **Friendship Room**.

Council Meeting on **November 21st** at **7:30pm** in the **Davis Room**.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Saturday November 25, 7:30-9am, at Shawarma Ville Restaurant, across from Go Station. Breakfast special \$7.95 with coffee. All Welcome! **Guest Ray McNeice**, Chair of Latcham Gallery board of directors, former successful Professional commercial and continuing fine artist. Info [905 642 2545](tel:9056422545).

Prayer Mantle Meeting will be **Thursday November 30th** from **10am-12pm** in the **Friendship Room**. There are donation bins for the yarn located in the cupboards in back hall.

Church Christmas Cards are available! Professional photo taken of our Sanctuary decorated at Christmas. Package of **5 for \$10** or **3 packs for \$25**. They can be purchased through the church office. Funds from the sales will go towards local church expenses.



Canadian Mental Health Association
York and South Simcoe
Mental health for all

Sunday, December 3rd
Seniors Mental Health -
1:30pm welcome/registration
2-3pm workshop

Upcoming in 2018, meeting in the Friendship Room at 7pm, discussions at 7:30pm in the Davis Room

Tuesday, January 9th Teens & Mental Health
Tuesday, February 13th Care for the Caregiver
Tuesday, March 6th Make Wellness a Priority

The Church Office kindly asks that you submit any **announcements** to be published in the Sunday Bulletin or the 'What's On' email -- by the end of day on the preceding **Tuesday**. Any **invoices for expenses** should be submitted to the Office by **9am 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.



They Like us! Our Facebook page has now 130 Likes! If you have a Facebook account, like us too! Lots & lots of Events notices & Photos on our Facebook Page

Time to Book your Fall meetings and events!

The Fall calendars are already starting to fill up so PLEASE get your bookings in ASAP! Only 5 months to Christmas! Fill in a Booking Form (or supply ALL the information on a Booking Form) and let us know about any offsite Church events. Please email the Booking Team at webmaster@stouffvilleuc.ca rather than directly (for tracking purposes) or leave it in the Web Master's mail slot. The online calendars 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 cancelled, let The Booking Team know ASAP. Thanks; The Booking Team.**

What's Up @ Stouffville United: We have upgraded our email system to give our News of Week (NOW) email broadcast a new and fresh look. The NOW email provides important details about our programs, events, and meetings for the coming week as well as a "Looking Forward" section that provides upcoming event details to help you plan your busy schedule.

If you have changed your email, would like to receive NOW or would like to have an announcement in NOW; send an email to communications@stouffvilleuc.ca and we will add you to the broadcast. **Open your NOW email weekly** to keep up to date on What's Up in your Stouffville United Community.

Finance Corner

Weekly givers, if you were away don't forget to catch up, our expenses did not take a summer holiday!



Messy Christmas Friday, November 24th, from 5:30-7:30pm in our Auditorium. All children are welcome to a fun evening with crafts, games, songs and stories about the baby, Jesus. Come with your friends to explore the Christmas story. Children should be accompanied by an adult. We will be sharing a special celebration meal together. Free Will Offering. Sign up on sheets or email Lisa at lisa.harvey@stouffvilleuc.ca



Ladies Christmas Breakfast Saturday December 2nd, beginning at 8:30am in the Auditorium. Guest Speaker Jaime Van der Henne of Centerpiece Flowers will demonstrate how to make a Christmas themed wreath. Join the ladies of Stouffville United for breakfast, presentation & Christmas Carols.

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 November and December. The new sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Pick up time is 10am. Further questions? Speak to Carolyn Duggan or Rev. Elizabeth.

Vote for a New Logo As part of *Creating Community for All*, Stouffville United is presenting two logos for the church. Please use the ballot in the bulletin to cast your vote - voting closes Sunday November 12th.

If you would like to become a Member of Stouffville United Church, either through transfer of membership or Affirmation of Faith, please speak with Rev. Elizabeth. Reception of New Members will take place at the November 19th Anniversary Service.



If you are new to Stouffville United & would like to learn more about our church services and events, please take one of the welcome packages located on the table at the top of the stairs, Church Street entrance.

Prayer Corner



This week please pray for ...

Joyce (sister of Doris Harvey)
 Sylvia Robinson (sister of Donna Brown)
 Janet P (friend of Deb Archer)
 John Virdiramo, friend of Cindy Duncan
 Lloyd Jennings
 Ayverie, 12yr old niece of Kathleen Stubbington
 Sarah Devereux, niece to Nikki Devereux
 Joan Lewis in Markham Stouffville Hospital

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.

Staff & Hours

Minister

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Stouffville United Church

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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