

Worship

Sunday December 17th

Advent 3 Children's Pageant,
The Not-So-Silent Night
With Guest Minister Catherine Hions

Wednesday, December 20th, 7:30pm Blue Christmas Service, Friendship Room

A gentle service of quiet and calm

Sunday December 24th - 3 services

10:30am Morning Service Advent 4
6:30pm Family Christmas Eve Service
9:30pm Christmas Eve Communion

Sunday December 31st

Worship begins at 10:30am

Follow the Word Bible Study is Tuesdays, at 10:30am in the Friendship Room, resuming Jan 9.

Coffee at Tim's with the Rev Friday's at 9:30am, (at Hoover Park & Highway 48), resuming Friday Jan 5.



Total Votes Cast 77 Paper 23 Online
100 Total for Curved and
20 for the Circle

Outreach

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 (December): "Advent and Christmas" 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

Stouffville United Patrons of Boston

Pizza, please keep your receipts and place in the designated container on the table outside of the church office. Collected receipts can be used to tally points toward pizza gift certificates which we can use for our Children's Worship events.



2018 Offering Envelopes are now in, labeled and ready for pickup.

Please note that as the office closes during the holiday period, donations being delivered to the office must be received by **NOON Tuesday December 19th** in order to be credited to 2017. As always, donations made at church services are credited to the year the service occurred in (Sunday December 31st is the last service of the year for 2017).

Prayer Mantle Meeting will be **Thursday December 28th** from **10am-12pm** in the **Friendship Room**. There are donation bins for the yarn located in the cupboards in back hall.

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.

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.

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.



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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 starting to fill up so PLEASE get your bookings in ASAP! Less than a month 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

As we approach the end of the year, we find ourselves in a deficit position of around \$15,000. Please give generously over the Christmas period so we can end the year in a positive position.

Upcoming in 2018

Meeting in the Friendship Room at 7pm,
discussions at 7:30pm in the Davis Rm

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

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.

From December 11-18 Rev. Elizabeth will be on
holidays. During this time Catherine Hions will provide
emergency pastoral care coverage and she can be
reached at 647-274-9273.

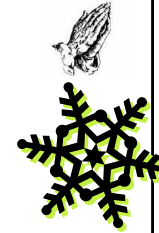


If you are new to Stouffville United & would
like to learn more about our church services
and events, please take one of the welcome
packages located on the table at the top of
the stairs, Church Street entrance.

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
Marjory Mitchell
Heather Bowman's friend in England, Anne Hewitt
Christine Boadway
Gayle (sister to Graham Fretz)
Lisa Demacio
Alice Crawley, Granddaughter to Jane Neprily
John Bryan, Uncle of Elizabeth Carr



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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Tuesday - Thursday 10:30 - 1pm

Director of Music and Choir

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Lisa Harvey
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Peggy Kugler
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Monday - Thursday 8 - 12pm



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
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