



MANOTICK UNITED CHURCH

To Give New Life Away

“WEEKLY UPDATE” – Friday, November 18th, 2011

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ALLERGIES: As a courtesy to others please avoid bringing peanut/nut products of any kind and wearing perfume or cologne in the church. If you have an allergy we should be aware of, please advise the Office.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the following participants for their gifts to our upcoming 10:00 am Sunday service. The support through their time and talent is greatly appreciated as it enhances our worship experience.

Greeters: Dorothy Gifford and Marilyn Findlay

Counters: The Timm Team (Dorothy Lothrop and Donna Timm)

Scripture Reader: Kurt Asmis

Sound Booth: Steve Montero

Coffee: Nancy and Jim Watson

Sunday School: Caroline Macko, Cheryl Marshal and Sheila McGaw

Scriptures: Psalm 96:1-7 and Psalm 98

PASTORAL CARE & CELEBRATIONS:

Please continue to pray for all those facing treatment, surgery, and those who are recovering from surgery and those grieving. If there are any concerns or celebrations that we may not be aware of also, please let us know, OR if you know someone in need of a visit/support, please call the office at 613-692-4576 or ***in the case of a Pastoral Emergency, please contact Rev. Elaine on her cell at 613-240-9388.***



Please check out Rev. Elaine's Webpage!!! When you visit our church website at www.manotickunitedchurch.com you will see, at the main page, under Rev. Elaine's information, a line that states: "Rev. Elaine's Web Page" click on this and that will take you directly to Rev. Elaine's web-page – please read and enjoy (especially her "reflections")! ***NEW UPDATES HAVE BEEN POSTED!!!!***



24 HOURS of HOMELESSNESS:

Please bring in your empty aluminum cans – the youth group will be crushing them in order to raise money to sponsor Callum (who helps with the Youth and is a 2nd year student in the Community and Justice Service Program at Algonquin College). Callum will be spending 24 hours out on the street, without food for shelter to raise money and awareness in support of Operation Come Home and the program's student bursary and fund. Place your can in the bag provided at the back of the church. Thank you.



The Prayer Cycle:

The Ottawa Presbytery invites prayer each week for a particular pastoral charge and its work – each Sunday it will be a different church within the Ottawa Presbytery – this week it is for **Britannia United Church**.



LAST WEEK TO ORDER Celebration Poinsettias:

We have decided to do the “Celebration Poinsettias” in the sanctuary again this year. This is a wonderful way of showing appreciation for someone, (example: a Poinsettia ordered for the music ministry by someone who appreciates the music they provide OR in memory of someone no longer with us.) Each plant will have a “STAR” label indicating to whom the plant has been dedicated. The Poinsettias are nursery grown from Richmond Nursery and are available in several colours. This is also a great opportunity to order poinsettias for home or gifts and they will be delivered to the church for pick up. ***I'm attaching an Order Form for anyone interested – please fill in and return to Lynne Freitag ALSO orders forms are available at the back of the church.*** Please see Lynne Freitag if you have any questions.



Christmas Bake Sale – December 4th (after service):

Are you a baker, a buyer or both? We hope to have our usual Special Christmas Baking – made by you – for this sale. Baking must be delivered to the church Saturday morning December 3rd, between 9 and 11 am. Baking should be packaged in dozens and labelled if it contains any nuts/peanuts. For info contact Mary Marg 613-692-0949.



STAR Christmas Tree (at the back of the Hall). Each star lists a needed item for Christmas Baskets. Please return by December 11th for White Gift Sunday. Attach the star you take to the gift when you bring it back. Thank you. Contact is Mary Marg.



Flowers in Memory/Celebration of a Loved One:



If at any time during the year, you would like to place a flower, a flower arrangement or a plant, in the sanctuary in memory, or in celebration, of a loved one, please contact Lynne Freitag at 613-692-3561 or email her at: lynne0401@sympatico.ca. You can bring your own arrangement or Lynne is willing to purchase one on your behalf. On the Sunday the “memory” is placed in the Sanctuary, Rev. Elaine will announce to whose memory/celebration we honour.

COMING HOME – AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Learn about this ancient tradition of contemplative prayer. Manotick United Church, 5567 Main St. **Wednesdays from 7:00– 9:00 p.m., November 23 & 30.** For Registration and further information, please contact: Maureen Sandrock at (613) 692-0372 or by email at: maureensandrock@hotmail.com. ***YOU CAN ATTEND ONE or ALL of the sessions!***

Food Cupboard: I am looking for a group of four people to assist with opening the Food Cupboard on a more regular basis. We are working with representatives from each church so it will probably mean only four times a year for 1-2 hr at a time. This group will be meeting clients and assisting them in selecting food. At least two people of the group will work together at all times. Please see Mary Marg.

SALE: fleece scarves, hats, and neck warmers after church for the next few weeks. The sale of these helps us to buy more fleece for quilts for needy kids. See Mary Marg.

Gifts for those who have everything? Why not buy a quilt for a needy child in someone’s name. We will provide a tag for the tree or a card for you to give that special someone on your Christmas list. See Mary Marg.



FUNDRAISER – Manotick United Church and Watson’s Mill

Manotick United Church and Watson’s Mill are joining forces for a fundraiser. MARK YOUR CALENDAR for December 3rd at 8:00 pm at Manotick United Church – where you will be entertained by Mike O’Reilly – who is truly a local treasure. Mike is a great musician (guitar, banjo and mandolin) and he also has a beautiful voice; but he is so much more than a singer/musician. Mike is a wonderful entertainer. He has been named Canadian Bluegrass Entertainer of the Year eight times. Mike has also had a busy career in radio and TV. He created the infamous duo, “Delmer and Cecil” and took on the persona of Cecil Wiggins for many years at Chez 106 radio. Our younger generation will know as the TV voice of such cartoon characters as Arthur, Flying Bears, Little Lulu, Dennis the Menace and Sagwa. For the concert, being held here at Manotick United Church, Mike will assemble a group of the best local sidemen to create an unforgettable evening of pure fun. Tickets are \$20.00/each and will be available for sale this Sunday. Please see Lynne Freitag.

Quiltz 4 Kidz: I would like to ***extend an invitation to our knitting and crocheting folks*** to join us Friday mornings, from 10:00 am to Noon, in the Lower Hall. Once you get started, you can choose to work at the church on Friday morning or work at home. Contact is Mary Marg at 613-692-0949.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

SUNDAYS

- ❖ 9:00 – 9:20 am Pre-service Prayer **with Rev. Elaine** – ALL are welcome!
- ❖ Worship Service @ 10:00 am
- ❖ Communion – the next communion will be November 20th
- ❖ Baptism – the next baptism will be November 27th

MONDAYS

- ❖ Manotick Seniors Luncheon – Every 2nd Monday. Contact Pat (from the Senior’s Centre) at (613) 692-4697.
- ❖ Youth Group (ages 13 to 17) – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Please join us and bring a friend

TUESDAYS

- ❖ 1st Tuesday of the Month – “May I Have This Dance” – Rev. Elaine – 7:00 pm – Minister’s Office – NEXT meeting is December 6th – **Please NOTE** – there is now ONLY an evening session

WEDNESDAYS

- ❖ Monthly Council Meeting – Third Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Lower Hall

THURSDAYS

- ❖ Music Ministry Practice @ 7:00 pm – Allan Boothroyd, Graham Howard, Scott Voelzing

FRIDAYS

- ❖ Quiltz 4 Kidz – Lower Hall – 10:00 am to Noon – along with the quilters, ALL knitting and crocheting folks are invited to join us too – Contact is Mary Marg at 613-692-0949

SATURDAYS



REMEMBER, if you have a submission for the “WEEKLY UPDATE”; please send it to me (electronically) by Thursday at NOON.

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