

STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH



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We welcome all who have come to worship today.

Visitors are invited to sign our guest book on the table to the left of the doorway at the back of the sanctuary.

Hymns and most other service materials for worship are printed in the leaflet and are also projected on the screen.

We welcome you to stay for refreshments and conversation downstairs following the service.

As we seek to continue “Growing – Together – In Spirit,”

we begin our time together in the sanctuary.

Following the Theme Conversation everyone is welcome to attend the Spark Activity of their choice upstairs or downstairs.

We provide a staffed nursery downstairs for children up to age 3.

Colouring pages and story books are on the display rack and tables at the back of the sanctuary.

SPARKS TODAY

Sanctuary – Sermon, “Waiting for God.”

Preschool SPARK room - preschool children explore Bible themes.

SPARK Activity room – Explore spiritual practices – ways of listening to and staying close to God.

We thank Mary-Ann and Ken Reddick for greeting this morning.

We thank Eileen McLean for providing refreshments for our fellowship time this morning. Please speak to Betty Young or sign up downstairs if you can prepare beverages and snacks some Sunday morning.

Hearing assistance: Our worship services can be heard on any radio in or near the church at FM 88.1. A receiver is also available at the back of the church. (You may use your own headphones.)

UPCOMING SPARKS

Jan. 28 – Sanctuary - Sermon, “Canadian Idol.”

Preschool SPARK room - preschool children explore Bible themes.

Feb. 4 – Sanctuary - Communion. Sermon, “Tender Loving Care.”
Brunch served by our youth at 11:00 am.

Kitchen – Preparing for Brunch.

Preschool SPARK room - preschool children explore Bible themes.

Feb. 11 – Sanctuary - Sermon, “An Enduring Sense of Belonging.”

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS & EVENTS

Wray Lamb is stepping down as our Property Chair. After several years of dedicated service above and beyond the call of duty, Wray Lamb is taking a well-deserved break from many of his responsibilities in overseeing the property and maintenance of our facilities. If you are able to help out in taking care of our building, please call the church office. We will also be having a gathering of those willing to be part of a Property and Maintenance Team on Monday, January 22 at 7:00 pm. We will be offering a more official expression of our appreciation to Wray at our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday February 25, but we hope everyone will take the time to offer Wray your personal appreciation. “Thanks Wray!”

We wish Allison Houston well as she takes two weeks of holiday to travel to Europe with her father. We thank Robert Dueck who will be our musical accompanist on January 28 and February 4.

Bible and Faith Discussion Group: On Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, starting on Jan. 29 we will be having conversations about the upcoming Lectionary Scripture readings which will be used in Sunday worship, as well as other faith related issues. There may be some who participate in these discussions who will choose to make a profession of faith and join the church through Confirmation in the spring. All are welcome.

The Treasure Table is open: Come browse the treasures after church in the Lower Hall. (Christmas items are half price.) All gently loved treasures are welcome. Thanks to all those who helped set the Treasure Table up this year.

“Loose Change Fund: There is a clear plastic container at the back of the church in which you are invited to place pennies and other change. The UCW use these funds to support projects for children, including Camp Awesome.

SPAGHETTI SAUCE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE - We have large portions for \$10.00 and small portions for \$5.00. See Bonnie Lamb in the Lower Hall after the service to purchase our delicious sauce. .

FROZEN FOOD – we now have Turkey Pies and Gluten Free Turkey Stew available. Small portions are \$5.00, Large portions are \$10.00. Bonnie Lamb will be available for purchases following the service. Thank you to all the ladies for their help preparing this food.

ARE YOU MISSING A CONTAINER OR ROAST PAN? There are several containers and a roast pan on a serving cart in the Lower Hall, please check to see if one of them is yours.

MUSIC AND CHOIR



Choir practices: There will be no choir practices on Thursday January 25 or February 1 while Allison is on holiday.

FROM THE OFFICE

If you would like to receive offering Envelopes or PAR forms, please speak to our church Treasurer, Don Carson, in the church office any Sunday morning following the worship service. Those already on PAR are invited during the offering time in worship to use the donation cards on the table to the right of the doorway at the back of the sanctuary.

Our worship services are available on DVD. If you would like a copy of a Sunday service, please call the church office.

Church Office Hours: Our regular office hours are Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 am to noon.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday February 25 immediately following the morning worship service. If you have something to contribute to the Annual Report, please submit it to the office by Friday January 26.

Name Tags: If you would like to order a name tag, a sign-up sheet is located at the back of the church, or you can call the office. Please pay for them by adding \$7 (pin) or \$10 (magnetic) to your offering. Don't forget to wear them every Sunday!

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Dance as an expression of the Sacred. Last Sunday of each month at Bells Corners United Church, 7:00-8:30 pm. This year will explore world cultures that dance in the sacred. Jan. 28 there will be a session with Suzan Lavertu offering Afro-Caribbean rhythms. Open to all, no registration required. Donations gratefully received. See poster for more details or contact Wendy at 613-726-1375.

Stittsville Diners Club will be held here at Stittsville United Church on **Tuesday February 20** from 12:00-2:00 pm. Provided by the Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre. Tickets \$8.00. Call 613-591-3686 extension 3.



Donations to the Stittsville Food Bank can be made by placing non-perishable food on the Community Table at the front of the sanctuary. There is a special need for Chunky soups, pasta sauce, Habitant soups, chilli, stew, canned fruit, fruit cups, tuna, canned pasta, almond milk, shampoo, toilet paper, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, and condiments. (Please ensure "best before" dates have not expired on food items.) We have collected 189 items in December for a total of 3,343 items in 2017! Thank you for your generous support!



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