



**LAKEFIELD-YOUNG'S POINT PASTORAL CHARGE  
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

YOUNG'S POINT 9:30 a.m. LAKEFIELD 11:00 a.m.

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January 13, 2019 Epiphany – Season of God's Light  
Baptism of the Lord

*We Gather with Praise*

*(asterisk \* indicates please stand as able)*

Prelude "Nun bitten wir den Heiligen Geist"  
(We now implore the Holy Ghost)  
- Dietrich Buxtehude

**\*Call to Worship**

*Through the prophet Isaiah, God offered good news after a time of exile:*

**"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;**

**I have called you by your name, you are mine.**

*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you*

**For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour." (Is. 43)**

*Later, in the time of Jesus' ministry, the waters of the Jordan washed over him along with the people who sought God's Spirit and God's way.*

**Let us again invite God's Spirit, and follow in God's way.**

**\*Prayer of Approach: (unison)**

**Living Water, River of mercy, Source of life; God our loving Creator, in whom we 'live and move and have our being', who quenches our thirst, refreshes our weariness, bathes and washes and cleanses our hurts: Be for us always a fountain of life, and for all the world a river of hope, springing up in the midst of the deserts of despair. Honour and blessing, glory and praise, be to you forever. Amen.**  
*(CGP, adapted)*

**\*Opening Hymn #92** "In the Darkness Shines the Splendour"

***The Life and Work of Christ's Church***

**Minute for Mission**

**Sharing Time** Junior Choir

**\*Song #106** More Voices "I Am the Dream"

*Young people and leaders may proceed out  
to Sunday school during last verse of song.*

*We Hear and Reflect on the Scripture*

**Book of Acts 8 : 14 - 17** page 126

Some very early Christians had received water baptism. Now with Peter and John's prayer they receive the Spirit which the water symbolized.

**Responsive Psalm 29** page 756, Voices United

A great thunderstorm echoes the awesomeness of the Creator's voice.

**Gospel of Luke 3 : 15 – 17, 21 - 22** page 60

Beginning his ministry, Jesus is baptized with everyone else.

**Leader:** *Let God's Word give light for our lives,*

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

*Ministry of Music*

**Message:**

**\*Hymn #100** "When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized"

*We Give Thanks and Pray*

Presentation of our Offering

**\*Offertory verse Psalm 23** Pg 748, Voices United vs 1

**1 God is my shepherd, I'll not want,  
I feed in pastures green.  
God grants me rest and bids me drink  
from waters calm and clean.  
Through daily tasks, I'm blessed and led  
by one I have not seen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

**Bless all our ministries of faith in this New Year, O God, as  
we seek to work together for your loving plans and**

**purposes. Move among the faithful of Bridge Street United  
in Belleville, and move us all by your Spirit; we pray in  
Christ's name, Amen.**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

*Silence*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn #660** "How Firm a Foundation"

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Blessing Isaiah 60** page 886, Voices United

*Refrain* **Arise, be clothed in the light,  
Arise be clothed in the light;  
Your light has come, your light has come,  
Hallelujah!**

Postlude Variations on "Praise to the Lord" - E. Broughton

In our offertory prayers this Season, we ask God's blessing for other communities of faith in our new Region of East Central Ontario. A community of faith may be a church, pastoral charge (several churches together), or a new or ongoing outreach ministry.

*There is coffee hour today. We THANK the Christian Education Committee for making the preparations for the month of January!*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 15**

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Healing Pathway** weekly meeting at **Young's Point United Church.**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16**

10:30 a.m. Tai Chi in auditorium

6:45 p.m. Lakefield Singers rehearse in Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Lakefield Co-ordinating Committee meets in the Board Room

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17**

4:00 p.m. Morton Community Healthcare Centre Foundation meets in the Board Room

7:00 to 8:30 p.m. **CHOIR PRACTICE!**

**NEW VOICES WELCOME!** No previous experience necessary.

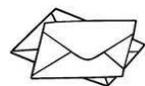
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 - auditorium**

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

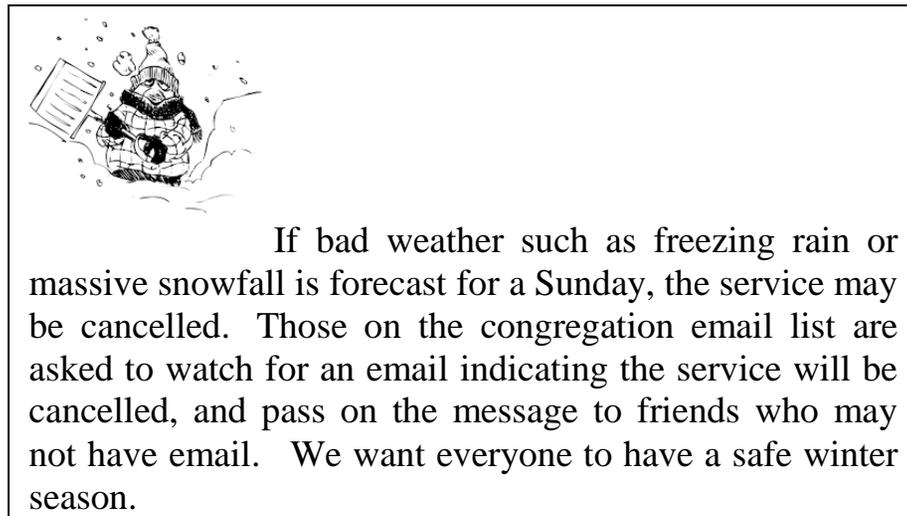


Got the winter blahs? Women of the church are arranging a drop-in on January 18 in the church auditorium from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

All (men & women) are invited to come and “catch up” with your church friends, have a coffee and chat!



**2019 Offering envelopes** are now available to be picked up in the church narthex (next to the lift).



If bad weather such as freezing rain or massive snowfall is forecast for a Sunday, the service may be cancelled. Those on the congregation email list are asked to watch for an email indicating the service will be cancelled, and pass on the message to friends who may not have email. We want everyone to have a safe winter season.

**The 2018 Income Tax Receipts are now available from the church office.**

You can help the church save some \$\$\$\$ by dropping by the church office (weekday mornings) and picking yours up. They will be available for pick up until February 22, 2019. All remaining receipts will be mailed out after that date.

(the cost of a stamp is increasing to .90 tomorrow!)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17** is the **DEADLINE** to renew your Observer subscription – or start a new one! A one-year subscription to the **OBSERVER** is \$25.00. Please place cash or cheque (payable to Lakefield United Church) in an envelope marked

“Observer” and place on the offering plate, or drop it by the church office for a whole year of great reading!



### **An afternoon at the theatre!**

All are invited to join us for an entertaining afternoon at the Theatre Guild in Peterborough!

**Sunday, January 27, 2019 2:00 p.m.**

“Real Estate” by Allana Harkin, Directed by Natalie Dorsett

“A heart-warming adult comedy centred on a mystery novelist whose writing retreat needs to be sold quickly. This is a modern Canadian play with well drawn characters, surprises and lots of laughs.”

We will meet at the Theatre Guild (364 Rogers Street, Peterborough) at 1:30 p.m.

**Tickets are \$20.00 per person – please call church office at 705 652 3126 to reserve your space!**

NOTES FROM LAKEFIELD UNITED CHURCH  
CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE



### 1. **Annual Meeting**

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Following Sunday Service and a Light Lunch

Do you have New Business you wish to raise during the meeting? Please make sure to submit your agenda items to the Church Office, Claudia Geldart or Nancy Pendergest before January 25!

### 2. **Notice of Donation**

Early this year, our congregation was the recipient of a very generous, anonymous gift of **\$36,739.41!** Our Finance and Administration Committee met this past week, and will present their recommendations to the Coordinating Committee on how best to faithfully allocate the funds. On behalf of the Coordinating Committee we express our gratitude and thanks. It is great news and something to be truly joyful about.

Co-chairs Claudia Geldart and Nancy Pendergest



### 3. **Notice of Thanks**

You may have noticed a snowblower by the church C.E. entrance. Thanks to Keith and Marion Gummo for their kind donation!

### 4. **Winter Driving**

Having trouble making your way to church on Sunday? Need a ride? We are trying to find out how many people might be interested in a lift to church. If you are interested, please call the church office 705 652 3126. Once we know the need, we will arrange a plan!