



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 6, 2019 Epiphany – Season of Light

We Gather with Praise

*(asterisk * indicates please stand as able)*

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

“In the beginning was the Word,

And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**All things came into being through the one who was
the Word,**

What has come into being in him was life,

And that life was the light of all people.

*The light shines on in the darkness, and the darkness does
not overcome it.*

**The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us.” Let
us give God glory!** (see John 1:1-14)

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

**In this Season of Light, we arrive here to worship and
offer our gifts. We are far away in time and place from
those wise ones of old, who journeyed and offered their
gifts. But we are one in your Spirit, O God. We gather to
worship the One who is your gift to us. Our only gifts are
our lives, our service, and our faith. Bless our worship in
this New Year, for we pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn #35** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

The Life and Work of Christ's Church

Minute for Mission

***Song #74** “What Child Is This?”

We Hear and Reflect on the Scripture

Genesis 1 : 1 – 5

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First light.

Responsive Reading Isaiah 60 page 886, Voices United
Arise, Shine . . .

Gifts of the Magi.

Leader: *May the word of God give light for our lives.*

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Ministry of Music

Message:

***Hymn #81** “As with Gladness Men of Old”

We Give Thanks and Pray

Presentation of our Offering

***Offertory verse #642** verse 1

1 **Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;
naught be all else to me save that thou art,
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.**

***Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

We bring the gifts of our hands and the work of our hearts, O God. We bring the prayer that your Spirit will bless those who begin now to work and serve in our new Region of East Central Ontario. Guide our communities of faith into this new day as we learn to work together. 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 #82** “A Light Is Gleaming”

*Benediction

***Choral Blessing #642, vs. 5**

5 **Great God of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.**

Postlude

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

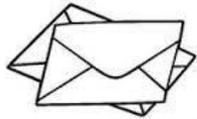
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Healing Pathway** weekly meeting at **Young’s Point United Church**. There is no cost to receivers. It is beneficial for any health issue you might have or just to experience the relaxation response.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

- 9:00 a.m. Probus Executive meets in Board Room.
- 9:00 a.m. Morton Community Healthcare Centre Fdn. meets in Sunday school classroom.
- 10:30 a.m. Tai Chi in auditorium
- 1:00 p.m. Worship Committee meets in Board Room
- 6:00 p.m. Lakefield A.O.T.S. Men's Club monthly potluck supper and meeting in auditorium.
- 6:45 p.m. Lakefield Singers rehearse in Friendship Room
- 7:00 p.m. Finance and Administration Committee meets in Sunday school classroom

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

- 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. CHOIR PRACTICE!
NEW VOICES WELCOME! No previous experience necessary.



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



Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 10th, 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 Jan 25th!

The 2018 Income Tax Receipts will be available after Wednesday, January 9, 2019.

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 on January 14, 2019!)

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!



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.