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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Sunday November 3, 2019
20th *After Pentecost*

We Gather with Praise
(asterisk indicates please stand as able)*

Prelude
Introit MV 18

We welcome *Celia Hunter* to Lakefield and Young's Point churches today as she leads us in worship.

Welcome

Call to Worship (responsive)

How good it is to meet here in this place.
Welcome friends!

How blessed we are knowing that Jesus met with disciples and followers in groups just like ours.
Welcome Lord Jesus!

How grateful we are that the Holy Spirit has drawn us together to learn and grow in faith together.
Welcome Holy Spirit!

How wonderful it is to know that God is with us.
Welcome, gracious God, to our gathering today.

***Opening Prayer (unison)**

Loving God, as we gather together this morning, we meet with joy. It is the joy of knowing Your love for us has no bounds. It is the joy that comes with new awakenings, new challenges. It is the joy of being on a journey together. It is the joy of knowing we are never alone. Thank You, amazing God, for calling us here. Our hearts sing with your joy.

Lead us now, gentle God, in another song. While we remember the joy, let it be calmed. Guide us to the quiet centre. As we worship this morning, may we bring to You not just our thanks and praise for the blessings in our lives,

but also our questions and concerns, turning to You in the sure knowledge that You love and treasure each and every one of us. Welcome, gracious God, into our hearts today, as we meet in worship and pray together in Your Son Jesus' name. Amen.

The Life and Work of our Community of Faith

Minute for Mission

Junior Choir *Dona Nobis Pacem*

Conversation Time **Making Waves**

***Hymn** **VU 289** *It Only Takes a Spark*

We Encounter the Scripture

Hebrew Lesson Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4, p. 871-2
(How long will it be until God acts?)

Gospel Lesson Luke 19:1-10, p. 82
(Luke dines with Zacchaeus)

Anthem *I Saw the Rich Ones*, Pat Mayberry

Reflection: **On Common Ground**

We Offer Thanks and Pray

Prayers of The People and the Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Invitation to the Offering

***Offertory verse**

Doxology VU 537
Your work needs many hands to help you everywhere,
And some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.
Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make:
Be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.

***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**
God of grace, You give freely to us in every moment of our living. With our offering this morning, we give back with generous hearts and willing hands to offer hope, to offer joy, to offer love in a world in need. Bless these gifts, we pray, that they may be shared with your people both near and far. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn** **VU 266** *Amazing Grace*

***Benediction**

***Going forth** **MV 214** *May God's Sheltering wings*
May God's sheltering wings,
God's gathering wings protect you.
May God's nurturing arms,
God's cradling arms sustain you,
and hold you in God's love,
and hold you in God's love.

Postlude *Variations on Praise to the Lord*, Edward Broughton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday Jean Crowe, Ron Comrie and all others who are celebrating a birthday this week.

Congratulations Jack & Welma May and all others who are celebrating a wedding anniversary this week.

CALL FOR SINGERS: Annual Christmas Carol Service
By Mike Stedman

*Calling all singers and choristers for the **40th Annual Community Christmas Carol Service!***

Christmas is just around the corner! The A.O.T.S. Men's Club at Lakefield United Church is **calling for singers** to participate in the Community Choir. This choir will participate in the Annual Community Carol Service on **Sunday December 1 at 7:00 pm**.

Under the direction of Vince Abrahamse, practices will take place at Lakefield United Church on **Thursday, November 7, 14, 21, 28 from 7:30 – 9:00 pm.,** with the final practice on **Saturday November 30 at 9:30 to 11:00 am.**

There is also an opportunity for young people to sing at the concert. The Junior Community Choir welcomes the voices of children in Grade 3 and up. Practices will be held at the Lakefield United Church on Saturdays **November 9, 16, 23 from 9:30 – 11:30 am,** and **November 30 at 11:00 to 11:30 am.** Please call Brenda Neill for more information.

Both choirs are single-purpose choirs with no continuing commitment required. Participants do not have to be a member of any other choir or church.

Young and "older" singers are most welcome to be part of these choirs to "Celebrate the beginning of the Christmas Season in our Community".

Saturday, November 9 6:00 p.m.

A.O.T.S. MEN'S CLUB is hosting a SPECIAL
COUNTRY & WESTERN SMOKED BEEF DINNER
SPECIAL TOE-TAPPING ENTERTAINMENT with Gary Peters and Barb Morrison

Tickets $40.00 available at the church office or from A.O.T.S. members

Please talk to Glenda Newson if you will bake 2 apple pies for the Western Dinner on November 9th. We need 28 pies. Last year they were so delicious and nicely complimented this wonderful meal!

Movie Night November 15th 6:00 pm
We are pleased that Rev. Alan Boyd will once again be offering movie nights at the church! All are welcome to attend these potluck events.
This month: *Last Days in the Desert* with Ewan McGregor

U.C.W. FOOD BANK BOTTLES
U.C.W. bottles for Christmas Lakefield Food Bank are available in the Narthex and the Friendship Room. Please consider taking one home to fill with loose change or bills. The bottles are to be returned by November 24th.

Food for the North – Fundraising Total
Thank you for your donations. A total of $208.10 was raised for this campaign at L.U.C.

Come to the Stable **Preparations November 24th**
Lakefield United Church is once again part of the **Christmas in the Village** Holiday House Tour in Lakefield! We are excited to open our doors during this holy season to the community. Our theme for decorating this year is ***Come to the Stable*****.** We will be decorating the church with a variety of nativity sets throughout the church. Can we

borrow yours? The Open House runs from Friday November 29 to Sunday December 1. We will set up the space beginning **November 24 and would appreciate your nativity set being dropped off to the church before that date.** We will take special care of the set while on loan to us and volunteers will make sure they are safe during the tour. Big, small, traditional, kitsch, or any other set is welcome!

We will be hosting a live nativity! We are so excited to welcome Primrose the donkey to be with us that day. Primrose needs some companions! Do you have goat or sheep we can borrow for a couple of hours? Would you like to be a shepherd or a wiseman? There is a place for you. To be part of this wonderful event, or leave your name with Sarah in the office. The live nativity will run from 11-1:30 on November 30 right here at the church!

Volunteers of all kinds are needed over the weekend. Actors for the live nativity, shortbread bakers, tour guides and hosts. Please speak with Sue Bell-Gastle or Annette Pipher if you would like to take part in this fun event and share our beautiful building with the community. Please contact Glenda Newson if you can bake shortbread or make cider.

UCW Luncheon December 11th

All ladies of the church are invited to a delicious Christmas buffet lunch at Chemong Lodge on Wed. Dec.11th. $25 to Jill Topping or Linda Unrau by Sun. Dec.1st. Carpool from the church at 11:30 am.

2020 Usher & Greeter List

The list of Ushers and Greeters for 2020 is being updated. Please contact Ellen Raeburn or the Church Office in the next couple of weeks if you would like your name added to the list (or if you want your name removed).

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Nov. 4	**Community Care Diner's Dinner:** at LUC 9 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	**UCW Executive:** meeting in the boardroom at 9:00 a.m.
Nov. 5	**Healing Pathway:** meets weekly on Tuesdays at Young's Point UC 1:00 – 3:00 pm.
Nov. 6	**Tai Chi:** meets at 10 am in the LUC auditorium.
Nov. 6	**Worship Committee**: meets at 1:00 p.m. in the boardroom.
Nov. 6	**A.O.T.S.:** meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	**Lakefield Singers:** rehearsal at 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary.
Nov. 7	**Junior Choir:** practice from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.
Nov. 7	**Beavers & Cubs:** meets from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the auditorium.
Nov. 7	**Senior Choir:** practice from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	**Community Choir:** practice from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	**Junior Community Choir:** practice from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Nov. 9	**Country & Western Smoked Beef Dinner:** 6:00 pm.