

Autumn & Winter Newsletter 2019

Minister's Musings

Summer vacation, for Ann and me was very similar to those experienced by many; it was so busy it's good to be back at work so we can slow down a little. And yet we still have a lot of summer baggage to unpack – possibly literally, in my (suit)case. We, like others, had the opportunity to re-connect with family and long-term friends. We also had the opportunity to connect with new friends and at least one with whom we have corresponded over the last five years – and we had never met firsthand any time prior. It is good to be back at our family and community Meeting Place where we have the opportunity to continue our spiritual faith journey and even put a little more spark into our steps forward as a congregation. As we move into our new fall schedule; we do it in community and the spirit of community. Every venture is our venture and we are in the life of our Church home together. We are all leaders in our own right. May we remember as God is with us in all we do inside the doors of Emmanuel United Church, God continues to be with us outside our worship space. We are never alone. Over the past few years (something I have learned since coming to Emmanuel in 2007) is the meaning of the very word church. It is my understanding the root meaning of church in all languages I have studied going back to the ancients is Meeting Place. As we reflect on all our meeting places we ought to be on the same wave-length as Moses when he encountered the burning bush – 'This is Holy Ground'. We are surrounded by the holy, the precious and even God in Christ. That is something to think about and also remark about to ourselves as we move through the colours of autumn and how they turn into the gray and whites of winter. May we count our blessings, every one!

Rev. Bob

Huge Thank You...

...to all the donors who gave so generously to our auction and to those who bought all those items in May. Your generosity helped us by bringing in over \$5,000!



Welcome back to all the children from their summer of fun.

The UCW has a separate insert with all their events and information in the envelope. If your insert isn't there, please let us know and we will get one to you!

COMMUNION SERVICES

Sun. Oct. 6 ~ World Communion With Intinction

Sun. Dec. 1 ~ Advent 1 Served



OTHER NOTEWORTHY SERVICES....

Sun. Oct. 13 ~ Thanksgiving

Sun Oct. 20 ~ Emmanuel's 165th Anniversary * Speaker still to be confirmed!

Sun. Nov. 10 ~ Remembrance Day

Sun. Dec. 8 ~ White Gift Sunday - All the children are included in the service

Sun. Dec. 15 ~ Special Service with 2 plays performed by members of the congregation.

Tue. Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7pm

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

Wed. Oct. 23 ~ Turkey Supper - See the UCW insert for all the juicy details

Sat. Nov. 9 ~ Bazaar - The UCW insert has all that info too!

Sun. Dec. 15 ~ This is the last day of Sunday School for the children

Sun. Jan. 5 ~ Sunday School resumes!



P.A.R. *Pre-Authorized Remittance*

In today's age of electronic giving, the PAR program helps congregations receive the offering through automatic debit.

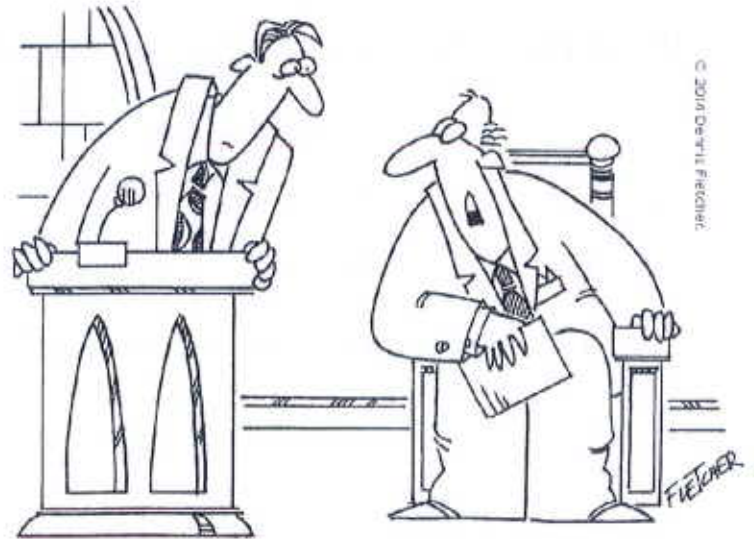
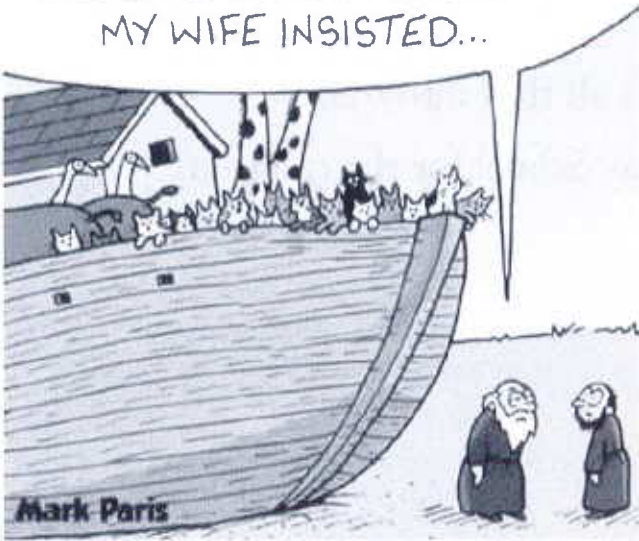
Using the PAR program for offerings allows congregational members and adherents to give intentionally, proportionally and faithfully to the church, even when they are not able to be there in person. This helps provide the church with a dependable flow of contributions, makes budgeting easier and reduces paper work. By giving regularly to the church, you help nurture and support the congregation, church, and people in our community through our mission and service/outreach programs.

You decide the amount of your monthly offering. You can cancel your donation, or change your banking information at any time.

If you would like to start this program, please see Carolyn Dafoe or call her at: 613-968-4820. She will be able to give you even more info!

SOME FUNNIES!

I'M ONLY SUPPOSED TO TAKE TWO OF EACH ANIMAL, BUT MY WIFE INSISTED...



"We need to reach a younger demographic ... use an illustration about that Lady Goo Goo person."



The pastor's wife agreed to give him a subtle signal whenever he started to "chase rabbits."

MOSSES LOST IN THE DESERT...YEAR 40



And finally....

Barbara Walters should be the person announcing the ball drop this New Year...then she can say: Hello, I'm Barbara Walters and this is 2020.

CARD PARTIES

Euchre at 1:00
& lots of fun.

Tuesday, Sept 3
Tuesday, Oct 1
Tuesday, Nov 12
Tuesday, Dec 3 (to be confirmed)



\$2 entry for cards and prizes.
Light refreshments provided.
Meet friends old and new.
Call Phyllis Brownson 962 7823 or
Pauline Spratt 968 8797 for info.

ALL WELCOME!

Wool Gatherings



9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
1st and 3rd Thursday of the month
Sept 19, Oct 3, Oct 17,
Oct 31 (instead of 1st week of
Nov),

Nov 21, Dec TBD

Informal gatherings to knit or crochet.
Nothing to bring but your current project
to work on as we chat.

'Practice yarn' & a few patterns on hand.
Info: Cheryl at 395 0914
or Sharon at 966 4322

... or just come along!

TURKEY DINNER

Wednesday
October 23

4:30 - 7 Continuous Sittings

Adults - \$16
Children under 12 - \$5

For tickets or information call
Bev at 969 1312 or Janis 961 4600



Christmas Café & Bazaar

Saturday

Nov 9



9 a.m. ~ 2 p.m.

**Gift baskets, Planters,
Jams, Sewing, Baking,
Crafts, Angel Table, Draws,
Tried & true: jewelry,
purses/scarfs, other items.**

\$1 admission for Xmas Sharing

Emmanuel UoW



Card Ministry

Let Sharon Rowsome know of anyone
who might appreciate a card at times of
illness, grief or celebration.
613 966 4322 or sbrowsome@gmail.com

Prayer Shawls

A 'prayer shawl' can be a shawl, laprug,
stole, scarf, baby blanket ... many sizes &
shapes. New neighbour? New job? Going
off to school? Baby? Needing strength or
comfort? Celebrating? Shawls are given
as reminders of God's loving presence.
Knitters or yarn always welcome.

Pocket Prayer Shawls

Small 'pocket prayer shawls' and pocket
crosses are available for you to take at the
back of the sanctuary.

Collections for Charities

Eyeglasses, popcan tabs, cereal box
liners, used stamps, used-up markers...
Donation box at the back of the sanctuary.

FELLOWSHIP & STUDY

UCW Quin-Mo-Lac Weekend

Sept 6 – 8, 120 women went to camp. The theme “I Cannot Help but Singing” shaped the lakeside morning worship, storyteller’s keynote, camp counsellor’s skit. More to enjoy: workshops (drumming, card making, labyrinth, pupp choir, praise dance, prayer, parable), the Big Canoe, Swimming, and Bookroom. Offering for the camp – over \$2000. Next year Kente UCW are hosts; contact Cheryl Mound to help with the fun.

Fall Rally Sept 26 ALL WELCOME!

at Emmanuel from 9 to 2:30

Film: “The Clean Bin Project” a heart-warming film on the serious topic of waste reduction.

October 3 – Bay of Quinte UCW

Fall Workshop ~“Music in Action”.

9:30 to 3 -- at Frankford United Church
Music for worship services or church groups.

Bay of Quinte UCW Midweek

October 30 -- Pickering Village UC, Ajax

Theme: “Called by Earth and Sky”

Keynote: Kristy Kilbourne, Durham

UCW National Gathering 2022

Each 5 years UCWs gather from across Canada; this time in Nova Scotia --reserve a spot on our bus NOW – confirm later on.

Info and photos for all the above and more at:

www.facebook.com/unitedchurchwomen

Emmanuel UCW’s “OCTOBER MISSION MONTH”

Mission Month is not a fundraiser....

It’s a celebration of the work of United Churches and UCWs across the country joined together with partners across the nation and world. Visit webpages or displays/handouts in church.

• Women for Change Zambia

This is a success story in the making....an on-going partnership to improve rural community life and educational and career opportunities especially for girls. In rural areas of Zambia the median years of schooling are 3.0 (for girls) and 3.7 years (for boys) compared with 6.4 (for girls) and 7.2 years (for boys), in urban areas. The personal stories of children enabled to study accounting and teaching are among those in the “Stories of Change” at: www.wfc.org.zm

• Supplies & Services...

- Where do the stamps and poptrabs go?
- New? Cereal box liners, used markerpens
- What are the “Moon Sisters”?
- Living Greener... water, cups, shopping

• NEW at Quin-Mo-Lac!

• Local Outreach...what’s a rollcall?

Christmas Gift Opportunities?

Fair Trade & the Olive Oil Gift Box

Gifts of Vision

United Church Calendars

United Church M&S:

On-going Partners & Calls for Action

THANKS to YOU!

Thanks to your support, last year

Emmanuel UCW donated:

- \$18,000 + 2 stoves to the church
- \$1,500 to M&S
- \$ 1,020 to local charities
- over \$1000 to Old Hay Bay Historic Church (via June Tea & Quilt raffle)



The wood for the Old Hay Bay restoration has been bought and is drying for the next stage.

NEW Quilt in 2019: In June our

UCW began a 3 year project to raise funds for Hospice Quinte via June teas & Quilt raffles. You can help by taking a book of raffle tickets to sell.

For the Bazaar:

- NEW items for gift baskets by Oct 31
- Other items by Friday Nov 8 at 9 a.m. -used JEWELLERY, PURSES, SCARVES -ANGELS! New or gently used
- Sewing, knitting, jams, pickles, etc.
- BAKING on the day-NOV 9
- Helpers Fri. Nov 8 a.m. or Sat. Nov 9

Meetings of Emmanuel UCW

Next meeting: November 12
to plan next year’s activities