

Life and Work of Sheridan United Church

Jan.30, 2025

Pastoral Care Concerns: Hannah, Zaire and Family, Adrian, Tony H., Joan S., Ina, Marie Forman, Jayan Ali, Melanie, Rev. Roper Family, Anne Rutter, Robert, Charmaine, Edna, and Stephanie.

If you would like to add someone's name to the Pastoral Prayers please contact the office by Tuesday. If you have added a name in the past and they can be removed now please contact the office.

We'd like to keep the list up to date but we have no idea when those who've been added have recovered and can be removed.

Pastoral Emergencies: Rev. Eleanor Scarlett (647)835-1345

Church Helpers Needed –

1. We are looking for someone to fill the role of **Regional Representative** for our church. You only attend approximately 2 Zoom meetings a year. You will also receive a monthly newsletter from the Region. You simply attend the church Council Meeting once a month and report on any Regional activities that would affect Sheridan.
2. We are looking for a chair of **Communications**. This job would entail keeping the church's website up to date, advertising church events on Facebook, and posting pictures of our events on our Facebook page. You would then attend a Council Meeting once a month to report on anything you have done or are doing that month.
3. We are looking for a chair of **Social Justice Outreach** who will attend a Council Meeting once a month and report on any activities the church is involved in with the community and beyond.

If you are interested in getting more information about any of these positions, please speak to Rev. Eleanor or Cheryl Henry as soon as possible. **Thank you.**

Technology – Donations towards Sheridan's new technology are still needed. If you would like to donate, even \$5 a week, just mark "Technology" and the amount in the "Other" section of your offering envelope. Thank you.

Social Justice Outreach:

January - March : will be for a charity called **Indspire** This national charity invests in the education of First Nation's Inuit and Metis people for the long term benefit of these individuals, their families, communities, and Canada.

The Compass: Peanut Butter & Jam campaign for the month of February. The Goal is to get 1,750 units of Peanut Butter, and 1,000 units of Jam. See Poster on Bulletin Board.

DANCING FOR THE COMPASS

I am happy to report that the 18th Annual Dancing for The Compass was a great success at the Port Credit Legion (upstairs) on Saturday January 25. We sold 223 tickets (up from 152 tickets sold last year), the raffle had a profit of \$1,765 (versus \$1,362 last year) and donations totaled \$500.00. The result, after expenses, was \$4,508.00 turned over to The Compass. Thank you for your support of this great community fundraiser!

February 3rd: 8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

What: The Interfaith Council of Peel's World Interfaith Harmony Prayer Breakfast

Where: Applewood United Church- 2067 Stanfield Rd, Mississauga

RSVP requested: interfaithcouncilpeel@gmail.com

FREE event but we ask if you are able to bring any non-perishables for the Mississauga Food Bank.

(There are many from all communities who use the foodbank).

Thank you and hope to see you there!

Rev Joanne Hedge & Urz Heer

Chair & Co-Chair of Interfaith Council of Peel

Benevolent Fund: The Benevolent Fund is a Minister's discretionary fund, which can be used to help those in need. Our fund is almost depleted so please consider donating whatever you can to this important fund. Just mark Benevolent fund on the other line of your envelopes.

We are continuing to collect Stamps for the Canadian Bible Society. Please place them in the basket on the credenza in the hall.

We are accepting donations to dedicate the Bulletin in celebration of Birthdays. You can also make a donation to dedicate the bulletin in memory of a loved one who is no longer with us. If you would like to have a Bulletin dedicated to you, or a loved one please let me know by Tues. the week you want to have it dedicated.

If you have an announcement you would like published please submit it to the office no later than Tuesday afternoon. Make sure you include the date you want it published and how many weeks you want it to appear.

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 1: 4-10