



Manotick United Church

Our Mission:

We welcome all, who with God's help, work to build a better world.

“WEEKLY UPDATE”

Friday, November 26th, 2021

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“Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tune without the words and never stops at all.”
– *Emily Dickinson*

"The word advent means "expectation." What advent can do for us is create a sense of hope." – *Louie Giglio*

"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope." – *Pope Benedict XVI*

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the following participants for their gifts to our upcoming SERVICE. The support through their time and talent is greatly appreciated as it enhances our worship experience.

November 28, 2021

Greeters: Joan Allison & Richard Rogers
Honouring the Land: VIDEO: Judith Holtz
Scripture Reader: Deb Protsack
Musicians/Vocalists: Joan Heard, John Julian and Patty Montero
Sound Booth: Steve Montero
Live Stream: Kurt Asmis
Counters: The Rogers Team

PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER:

Please continue to pray for each other, our community, our city, our province, our country and the world. To those who are alone at this difficult time, for those who are facing treatment, surgery, and those who are recovering from surgery and for those who are grieving. Let us pray to continue to work together and support each other through these unprecedented times. We welcome **Bev Buckingham** as our ½ time appointed minister (contact information above). For a pastoral **emergency** call Bev at 613-413-2093.



Advent

The time to
settle down,
take a deep breath
and concentrate on
what's important.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

White Gift Sunday – December 5, 2021

This will be our final day to contribute gift cards and/financial donations to the Christmas Hampers.

Rescheduling MACAW Christmas Floral Workshop:

The MACAW Christmas Floral Workshop that was originally scheduled for November 24th, had to be rescheduled. It will now be held on **Thursday, December 8 at 1 pm**. This is a free workshop, and all supplies will be provided, you just need to bring your clippers (and proof of vaccination). If you want to attend, please register with Lisa in the office. There are only a few spots left.

♪ SING-A-LONG ♪ THURSDAYS:

Please join Deb **Thursday mornings at 10 am** for a time of SONG and FUN! We will be able to safely distance everyone – so a mask will NOT be required, but you do need to be double vaccinated. EXPERIENCE NOT REQUIRED! Please let the office know by email or a quick call if you can attend.

REGISTERING FOR CHURCH:

*People attending “in-person” services will need to **register by 3 pm on Friday afternoons**.* We realize the added effort and rules surrounding worship can feel exhausting and prohibitive, but please know we want, and are trying our best, to accommodate everyone as safely and fairly as possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

SOCIAL DISTANCING:

The council of Manotick United Church met on Wednesday, November 17, and they have decided to leave social distancing in place for the time being, especially since we are now allowed to sing. We will continue to follow the data/guidelines from Ottawa Public Health and the Province and adjust as we need to. We thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we work our way through this process.

O Holy Night Service – United Church of Canada

Please join Moderator Richard Bott (and others) for a Christmas service of healing and hope on **Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 7 pm** – this event will be available through Livestream on The United Church of Canada's [YouTube channel](#)



YOUR GENEROSITY MATTERS!

Hope Comes in a Syringe

Give the ultimate gift—the gift of life.



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For many of us these days, hope comes in a syringe. And Giving Tuesday on November 30—just around the corner from Hope Sunday—is a good time to share it. The COVID-19 crisis won't end for anyone until it ends for everyone. And in some parts of the world, no end is in sight.

Our Mission & Service partner ACT Alliance reports that out of all the vaccines administered around the world, less than 2 percent reached Africa and less than 7 percent reached South America. Many countries in

the Global South and East won't even be able to start a vaccine program until 2022. If this continues, these countries won't reach vaccination goals until 2024...if ever.

Your gifts through Mission & Service continue to contribute food and relief items to those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic, enabling the distribution of personal protective equipment, and supporting programs to prevent and control the spread of the disease. Through the United Church's Gifts with Vision, we are offering an opportunity to give the ultimate gift—the gift of life. For just \$25, you can save a life by providing a full vaccination to someone in the world who needs one.

Together we can make a difference. If you are planning to make a special charitable gift this Giving Tuesday, please consider offering the gift of full vaccination. And thank you for faithfully giving through Mission & Service.

Your ongoing support truly does help save lives.





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to place an order!

Item	# Available	Size	Cost
We have homemade JAM/JELLY:			
Crab-apple Jelly	11	Small	\$6
Strawberry Jam	3	Small	\$6
Sour Cherry Jelly	1	Small	\$6
Wild Apple Jelly	8	Small	\$6
Wild Grape Jelly	12	Small	\$6
2-Jelly Gift Set (Strawberry & Grape)	1	Gift Set	\$10
3-Jelly Gift Set (Wild Apple, Strawberry, Grape)	1	Gift Set	\$10
PICKLES:			
Beet	1	Large	\$10
Bread & Butter (made by Hilda)	3	Medium	\$8
PRESERVES:			
Fruit Chili Sauce	8	Med	\$8
Salsa – Medium Spice	3	Med	\$8
OTHER ITEMS:			
Apple Pies	LOTS!	Regular	\$10
Apple Pies	2	Small	\$5
Apple Pie – GLUTEN FREE	3	Small	\$6
Banana Bread	16	Large	\$10
Baked Beans	4	Med	\$6
“Bob’s Buns”	10	½ Dozen	\$6
Butter Tarts – Raisin – MINI Tarts	3	1 Dozen	\$8
Butter Tarts – PLAIN – MINI Tarts	5	1 Dozen	\$8
Lasagne (5 x 7 x 3) Family Size		Family	\$20
Lasagne – (3 x 4) Individual Piece	12	Individual	\$5
Shepherd’s Pie – Round Containers	12	Serves 2	\$10
Shortbread (1 x ½ Dozen)	20	1 ½ Dozen	\$8
Soup (Minestrone & Potato Leek)	4 of each kind	Large	\$6
		Medium	\$5
Spaghetti – Ready to Serve	20	Large	\$15