

MISSION MINUTES 2019

Deepening Ministry

March 3, 2019

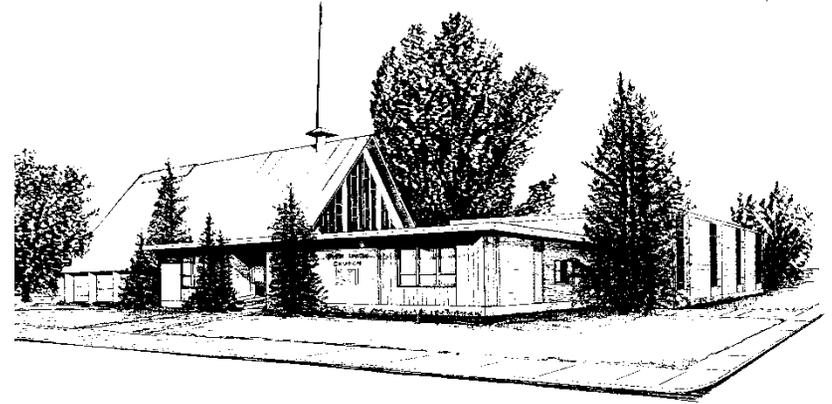
Supervised ministry education is an intentional learning experience that enables people preparing for ministry to deepen their pastoral identity, reflect theologically, and enhance their ministry skills. Mission & Service supports supervised ministry education by providing a grant to a learning site, like a congregation, for an eight-month placement. The Rev. Maya Braithwaite recently completed a placement at Bloor Street United Church in Toronto, Ontario. One of her goals was learning about social justice in a congregational context.

“Ministry is about relationships. For me, it’s about collaborating with others and harnessing the creativity that God has gifted us, while letting it go and flow throughout the church. While at Bloor Street, I had the opportunity to share in the healing work of storytelling that is often involved in social justice work. I experienced what an Affirming church looks like and what an Affirming church does in its day-to-day functions and in worship. I learned about protocol as we welcomed and began the work of supporting a Syrian refugee family. I learned about conflict transformation as we grappled with ways of responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s recommendations. I also shared my love for contemplative prayer and a variety of spiritual practices. We danced, journalled, meditated, and the children and I started learning about Godly Play...together.”

Your gifts to Mission & Service help support candidates as they prepare for ministry and are equipped for leadership in our church.

If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.

Covenant United Church



“We are Covenant United Church; an inviting Christian community who embrace change and reach out to make a local and a global difference.”

PASTORAL TEAM

Minister: Rev. Cindy Désilets
Music: Tim Tonkin
Secretary: Jacqueline Girard

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday
9:30 am to 12:00 pm

CHURCH

230 Eighth Avenue
Timmins, ON P4N 5S1

Tel.: 264-5518
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WORSHIP

Sunday: 10:30 am
Sunday School: Sept-May

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SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2019

Welcome newcomers and visitors to the care and fellowship of Covenant United Church. Please introduce yourself to the minister or one of the ushers so that we may help you feel at home.

REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday after Epiphany (The transfiguration) • *Luke 9:28-36 (37-38)*

Peter wants to set up tents, maybe so that he and the others can somehow physically hold on to the “high” they have just experienced. But being a steward demands that we, as did Jesus, come down from the mountain top and deal with the everyday challenges of life.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Come with a large appetite... **March 5th, 2019 at 5:30 pm**
Covenant United Church, 230 Eighth Avenue, Timmins, ON
Cost: Good will donation. Join us! All are welcome.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

Prayer shawl group is looking for gift bags if you are interested in recycling. Bags size needs to be 12 X 6, any color. Please give to Judy Robertson.

2019 Envelopes

2019 envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please pick up yours.



Coffee this morning is brought to you by:

Joy & Nancy's Group
Please stay and enjoy

Stewardship seconds

Let us reflect God's glory in our generosity to others
and not lose heart.

M&S SNIPPET

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THE LORD'S KITCHEN

The “United Church Team”, comprised of 10 volunteers, is planning to serve at “The Lord’s Kitchen” on Thursday, March 14th located in basement of 85 Spruce Street North (time commitment is 3:30 to 5:30 pm). If you are available and would like to help, please contact Peter Davis 705-235-3818 or peter.davis@fibreop.ca.

SHARING OF FOOD

This morning we pray blessings both on the food
and on those who share it.

*Thank you for your help in fighting to end hunger in our
community. Next Sunday goes towards the South Porcupine Food Bank.*



Set your clocks an hour ahead before
you go to bed on Saturday.
Daylight Saving Time begins on:

Sunday, March 10, 2019

