

Duff's Pulpit Supply
for August Services 10 am

Sun. Aug. 7, 14, 21:

Dr. Wilma Welsh.

Sun. Aug. 28: Rev. Bill Bynum

Special Summer Music: Rob White
at the piano/organ during August.

Sun. Aug. 7: Bill Shepherd

Sun. Aug. 14: Nancy Wilhelm

Sun. Aug. 21: Aberfoyle Angels

Sun. Aug. 28: "Elvis" Michael

Marinovic

*** Please join us!! ***

Summer Parish Nurse Programs:

Tues. & Thurs. every week: 9:30-10:30
am **SMART exe...**All summer long!

CIZE and Choir are taking a
break for the summer and returning
in September full of VIM & VIGOUR!!

Seniors' Soup and Dessert
Luncheons may resume in Sept. on
the 2nd Wednesday of each month at
11 am. Thank you, Karen! I hope you
begin with telling us about your
amazing teaching & travel experience
you enjoyed this summer!!

Thank you: to Doug Mast for
organizing the outdoor sign
messages as they change
every month or two. The sign
does light up at night! We
appreciate your efforts!

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Letter from our Interim Moderator

The Call to Rev. Jane was approved by the Presbytery of London and Jane has accepted the Call. Rev. Jane will begin preaching in early September, with an 'Official Induction Service' on Sun. Sept. 11 at 3 pm. All Welcome!!

The "Link Up with Duff's" Committee is pleased to announce:

Thank you to all who participated in any way for the Tournaments and Dinner on Saturday June 4th. TOGETHER, we raised \$6,053.22 for the Community Parish Nurse Program!! This is our 11th year for hosting the Euchre and Golf Tournaments and Dinner. Over the 11 years, participation in this fund-raiser to help community near and further afield has produced \$ 63, 400.55. Thank you, to ALL for your support over the years!!

Thoughts & Prayers For:

- *the Family of Gino Alfieri - Lori (Crow) & children, with his sudden passing,
- *Gladys McDonald who is at present living at St. Joe's for more Rehab,
- *Leon Stachnyk a Puslinch Fiddle Orchestra member who is slowly learning to manage, and living at the Elliott, and
- *Don Aubin who is finally on the mend.

FALL Puslinch Fiddle Orchestra Show Tickets are now on sale for Sat. Oct. 29 and Sun. Oct. 30 at 2pm... Adults \$15 pp pm Tickets now on Sale!! \$15 Chn. \$ 8

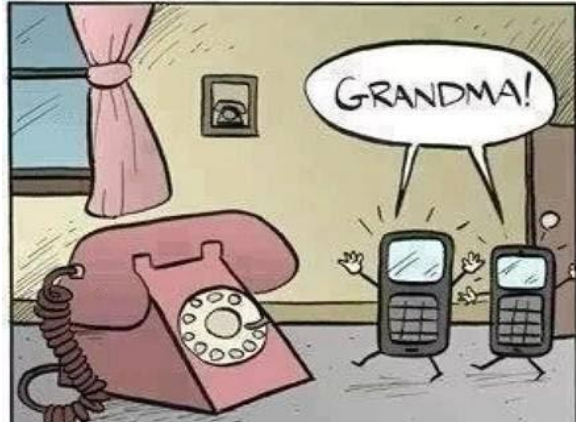
Surprise...The back parking lot has been beautifully paved, on a promise, a handshake and a reminder! PLUS new topsoil has been neatly spread & grass seeded around the perimeter! We are very THANKFUL!!

****Important Announcement from** The Board of Managers**

Interested people within the umbrella of Duff's Church may apply to the Board for the position of 'Board and Envelope Secretary' - to start immediately. *If you are interested and wish to know more about the job requirements, please pick up the Complete Job Description just outside the office in a marked folder on top of the filing cabinet and/or speak to **Harry Janssen at 519-780-0166.**

Here are some of the 'expected duties':

- *taking minutes at Board meetings and creating an agenda for the next meeting,
- *documenting envelope givings weekly,
- *recording other givings weekly,
- *making weekly deposits,
- *issuing tax receipts at year end,
- *ordering envelopes and/or signing people up for PAR (pre-authorized monthly withdrawals). **NOTE: This is a paid position.**



Congratulations to: Janna (Fielding) and Matt Morrison with the birth of their son: **Isaac Gordon John Morrison on July 31, 2016 at 9:14am at the Guelph General Hospital.** Gramps Hugh and Nana Susan are over the moon!



Congratulations to: Jason and Jules Ganning with the birth of their son **Jakob Jason Reegan Ganning**, and to Alex who now has a baby brother! Jakob was born on **Mon. July 25 at 3:27 pm.** **Baby Reegan weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.** Everyone is doing well! Pat & Manfred have 5 grandkids, wow!

Michael House Baby Bottle Results:

- *25 Baby Bottles were delivered to Michael House from Duff's! **Thank YOU!!**
 - ***We raised \$702.22**
- WAY TO GO DUFF'S!!**
- *Altogether the Guelph & area churches raised over \$33,000.

Success By Theatre

(A Tony Hastings & Co. project for Youth+ and success!)
An 8 week Theatre School and Performance Experience of a Lifetime **beginning Sat. Sept. 10th!**
Our theatre programs are enjoyable, interactive and develop the skills you need to be successful in Life - **Trust, Presence, Embracing Conflict, Communication, Influence, Collaboration, Teamwork, Dealing with Change, Interviewing, Respectful Relationships and more.**
*See attached information & times for ages, OR by picking up a sheet in Nanson Hall for your age group: 7 – 10, 11 – 14, 15 – 18 and 19+. **Location:** 319 Brock Rd. (Duff's)*

In Memory of

Rev. Jeff Veenstra: 'The Jeff-a-Thon' for programs of HOPE : in support of Child & Maternal Health in Malawi and Afghanistan. The Walk/Run takes place on Sun. Oct. 16 at 2 pm. You are welcome to join in or simply pledge an amount. See the Bulletin Board & table in Nanson Hall for more information.

It's worth a drive to Duff's, to ride on the beautiful 4 lane highway....so smooth, and a lovely, black, clean hardtop!! It's an easy drive to Duff's!

Upcoming August Activities and Dates

Tuesdays & Thursdays; 9:30 am SMART all month!

Tues. Aug. 9: Bible Study cancelled.

Sun. Aug. 14: Historical Ellis Chapel's 155th Anniversary service- Rev. Deborah DeVeau plus Vocalist/Guitarist Jim Arnold accompanied by Paul & Wendy

Tues. Aug.16: 7 pm Bible Study with Rev. Bill

Sun. Aug. 21: 1 pm PFO Rehearsal- Nanson Hall

Tues. Aug.23: 7 pm Bible Study with Rev. Bill

Sat. Aug. 27: Badenoch Community Centre Fun Day- BBQ starting at 5 o'clock (\$12.00) followed by draws for handmade quilts, raffle draw and entertainment by the Puslinch Country Squires. Call Flo 519-763-9782 to order tickets for you at the gate.

Sat. Aug. 27: 1 pm to 7 pm, an Open house to celebrate Joan & Brian Watkin's 60th Wedding Anniversary at the Home where Brian lives, in North Kitchener.
(See Audrey Gunson or Wendy for details & directions!)

Upcoming September Activities & Dates

Services for September begin at 10:30 am...back on schedule

September 2nd, 3rd and 4th: Don't miss the "Milton Steam Show"

Fri. Sept. 9th, and Sat. Sept. 10th Aberfoyle Fall Fair and Saturday night is the Fall Fair Dance at 8 pm. The Puslinch Fiddle Orchestra will accompany the Puslinch Country Squires for the dance. All are welcome to dance or listen!

Thurs. Sept. 8: 7:30 pm Choir rehearsals begin tonight! If you are interested, you are welcome!!

Sun. Sept. 11: "Happy Grandparents' Day!"

9:30 am Gathering

10:30 am Worship Service

11:30 am Coffee, Cookies and Conversation

**** Sun. Sept. 11th at 3 pm Induction of Duff's new minister Rev. Jane Swatridge****

All WELCOME!

Sun. Sept. 18th : “Kummoniwannago Sunday” includes a service for KIDS, Commissioning of Teachers, a Hot Dog- Corn on the Cob Lunch, GAMES and Experiences for ALL ages!! Invite your family, friends & neighbours for a wonderful experience!!

1 pm Puslinch Fiddle Orchestra rehearsal in the Sanctuary - or possibly Nanson Hall

gWSa Community 2016 Fall Education Series: presented by the United Way, Guelph, Wellington, Dufferin*All sessions at 10 am at Evergreen Centre, Room 3 – for information & to register, call Pat Gage 519-837-5696. **Thurs. Sept. 15: “How to be easy on your wallet & the Environment”**, **Thurs. Sept. 22: “Organizing your Home to Live Safely”**, **Thurs. Sept. 29: “Tips for Care Free Retirement”** See golden poster Information.

Tragic Events for 2 Migrant Workers

My name is Terry and I've been involved with the Migrant Workers in Flamborough for the past 8 years. They are my friends. They are family. They matter.

On Sunday, two of the Mexican workers from Connon AVK were struck by a vehicle while riding their bicycles to Walmart. Tragically, Andres did not survive his injuries and died on Sunday. Jesus suffered life-threatening injuries.

This is a tragic event that has impacted their employers, co-workers and members of all churches and community members who interact with the Migrant Workers. Each and every one of them matters. They come here and spend up to 8 months away from their families in order to provide food and better educations for their children. They are "family" people - and they are all so very grateful to come here to work. They are proud of the work that they do. We are all reeling at the loss....

We are collecting donations to send to both families. Jesus' wife wants to come to be with him at the hospital. Andres' wife wants to come so that she may accompany her husband's body home. I cannot imagine being so far away in a situation like this. Until insurance issues are settled, there are no monies coming in. There are still families to feed. We need your help. They simply cannot do this alone.

Please...no matter how small...every donation counts.

And I ask that you pray for these men and those who love them. Read Latest Update on the website for donations: <https://www.gofundme.com/2hn6gng> No donation is too small!

OR

if you prefer not to use the internet, you can make donations during coffee hour at Duff's during the month of September. Many thanks!!

October Specials!! **Sat. Oct. 15th:** 10:30 am to 1 pm **Duff's Annual Bazaar:** Coffee Break & Lunch Room, Sweet Treats, Baking Goodies, Deli Items, Specialty: Sewing, Knitting, Crocheting & Creations **Sun. Oct. 16:** **Duff's 179th Anniversary** plus **Sat. Oct. 22:** Come One, Come ALL to the **Teddy Bear Tea!** **Sun. Oct. 30:** **Remembrance Sunday** for Loved Ones Nov.1/15- Oct.30/16