

Duff's Sunday Services

10:30 am

Sun. Nov. 6: 'Remembrance Sun. '

Sun. Nov.13: Featuring music
by 'Rob White' & 'Tony Hastings'

Sun. Nov.20: Baptism & 'Christ
the King Sunday'

Sun. Nov.27: 1st Sunday in Advent
"Hope"

Sun. Dec. 4: 'Communion' & 2nd
Sunday in Advent "Peace"

Sun. Dec.11: 3rd Sun. in
Advent "Joy"

Sun. Dec.18: 4th Sun. in
Advent "Love" &
'the Children's Pageant'

Sun. Dec.25: 'Christmas Day'
with a 'People & Pet Blessing'
during the service.

Sun. Jan. 1: Happy New Year's
Day with a casual worship
service over a simple breakfast
in Nanson Hall.

"Fall Fund-Raising Activities"

* Duff's Fireside Bazaar --
including all of Duff's, plus the
Community & beyond helped raise
\$6, 471.04

"The Puslinch Fiddle Orchestra Shows"

raised \$900 for the 'Music Team' &
friends, who facilitated both shows,
plus \$300 for the Parish Nurse and
\$3,094.20 for Duff's Board of
Managers. Thank you to ALL for your
kind and generous support!!

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"Fall & Winter" Parish Nurse Programs

Tues. & Thurs. every week: 9:30-10:30 am

SMART exe. All year, and FREE!

CISE is back at: 7:30 pm on Mon. & Wed.

evenings at Duff's, except Wed. Nov. 9 cancelled.

Seniors' Soup & Dessert Luncheons

on the second Wed. of each month. - Nov. 9: at
11 am, the Tigchelars from "Just a Cup" will be
telling "how they support farmers and children in
Nicaragua with their coffee business". 12 noon
"Seniors' Soup & Dessert Luncheon".

Wed. Dec.14: 11 am Speaker TBA., 12 pm "Seniors'
Soup and Dessert Luncheon.

** If you have concerns about flu prevention, but
do not wish to have the Flu Shot, please talk to
Karen Harding- our Parish Nurse. She has another
option that she can show you. 519-820-8114

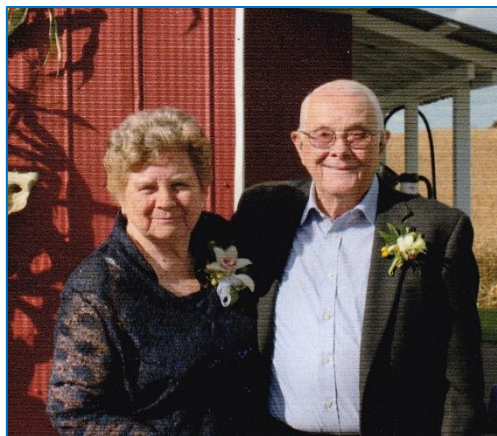
Thoughts & Prayers For:

*Larry Poole as he recuperates from shoulder
reconstruction (Tues. Nov. 1st). *For all those who
have recently lost family or friends
*For those who have recently moved and are
learning to cope in their new environment.

****Operation Christmas Child****

Shoebboxes & pamphlets have arrived at Duff's!!

If you are interested in sending a Christmas box
to a boy or girl, please take a box, an envelope
pkg. and a sheet with items to pack or not to
pack. "The gift Shoebboxes" **must be back by Sun.
Nov. 20th.** Remember to attach or include **one
cheque (only –no cash) for \$7 per box** that you
send to pay for shipping. Operation Christmas
Child brings joy and hope to children in
desperate situations around the world through
gift-filled shoebboxes & the message of God's
love. Thank you, so much!




*Happy Anniversary
60
Years together*

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the Open House and sent cards of Best Wishes, as we celebrated our 60th Wedding Anniversary. It was a weekend of many memories! Sincerely,
Doug & Lois Mast

The Presbyterian Record is NOT being published after this year. See instead, the posters offering:
the magazine: "GLAD TIDINGS"
*Be Challenged * Be inspired *Learn more about mission
*Contact Marion Hunter 519-822-6249
Cost: in Ontario \$16.95

A Christmas Pageant Story
Author: Tony Hastings

Sat. Nov. 5: "Turn your
 back" 1 hour for Daylight Savings time!

The children and friends will be performing the "**Christmas Pageant**" on Sun. Dec. 18th in the sanctuary, during the Service. **Tomorrow, Sun. Nov. 6:** Tony Hastings will hand out scripts after the service. Costumes will be assigned & kept here. The children will do a read through of their scripts and rehearsals will be each Sunday leading up to **Sun. Dec. 18th**. All are welcome!!

***Sat. Nov. 12: Duff's Annual Ham Supper** at the Puslinch Community Centre - 1st Sitting: 4:30 pm Musical Entertainment by the Country Squires - 5 pm Dinner, 2nd Sitting: 6:30 pm Musical Entertainment by the Country Squires 7 pm Dinner, Adults \$15, Chn. 5 – 10 \$8, Under 5 FREE! Call: Brenda 519-767-2462

ALL of the other November Activities at Duff's +

***Has anyone lost a lens out of their glasses? ***
(Right lense - narrower curved rectangular shape)

Date	Time	Activity	Place
Tues. 8	7:30 pm	Kokoro Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Wed. 9	11 am	See Fall & Winter Parish Nurse information Cise is cancelled tonight only!	Pg. 1
Thurs. 10	7 pm	Choir is cancelled	"
Fri. 11	10:30 am	Remembrance Day Service at the Puslinch Community Centre & Cenotaph – All welcome!	PCC.
Fri. 11- 13		Young Mom's Retreat- with Tori Smit: at Crieff Hills on Concession 1. For information call 519-824-7898 OR www.crieffhills.com	Crieff Hills
Sat. 12	10:30 am –1 5 pm & 7 pm	Harvest & Holly Bazaar & Luncheon - MCZU Ham Supper at the Puslinch Community Centre A fund-raiser for Duff's Board of Managers	PCC. "

Sat. 12	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Square dancing for Beginners Square dancing for for everyone Cost \$ 8 pp. Caller/Teacher: Bill Hands & Friends Fingerfoods are appreciated for refreshments	Duff's
Sun. 13	10:30 am 11:30 am	Worship Service featuring music by Tony Hastings & Rob White Coffee Hour & Pageant Rehearsal	"
Wed. 16	5 pm	<u>Kirkwall Presbyterian Annual Scotch Supper;</u> Serving ham, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, haggis, salads, coleslaw and homemade pies. Call Jeanette for reservations, 519- 621-4559 . Adults \$15, Children \$5. 1545 Kirkwall Rd. Everyone welcome.	Kirkwall Church
Thurs. 17 Thurs. 17 Fri. 18 Sat. 19	7:30 pm 2 – 4 pm & 7 – 9 pm 10am-4pm 1 – 4 pm	Session & Board of Managers will meet "Christmas Sale in the Country" Handmade Clothing, Gift Baskets and SO MUCH MORE- Catherine McMillan & Friends!! See the map etc. on the Nanson Hall Bulletin Board. ***** Private Baby Shower	Duff's Catherine McMillan's home Nanson Hall
Sun. 20	10:30 am 11:30 am 1 pm	'Baptism' & 'Christ the King Sunday' Service Coffee Hour & Pageant Rehearsal 'Reception' for the Baptism Families Puslinch Fiddle Orchestra Rehearsal Operation Christmas Child Boxes due-or by Wed.	Duff's Welcome Room Nanson Hall
*****	*****	***Regular weekly activities continue, plus***	*****
Wed. 23	7 or 7:30 pm	Concert Rehearsal for the show tomorrow night!!	Duff's Sanctuary
Thurs. 24	12 noon	"WMS Christmas Potluck Luncheon" ALL are welcome!! <u>Ev Winer</u> will have a "story to tell" & <u>Paul & Wendy</u> will provide some musical entertainment.	Duff's- Nanson Hall
Thurs. 24	7:30 pm	Enjoy a unique..... "Concert at Duff's" performed by a 74 voice choir , including solos by Tony Hastings Cost: \$20 * Enjoy refreshments after the Show! * Wheelchair Accessible*	Duff's
Sat. 26	12 - 4 pm	'A Special Bazaar' , organized by Sarah Tompkin and Friends – All are welcome!!	Duff's – Nanson Hall

		(13 tables of Goodies)	
Sun. 27	10:30 am	'1st Sunday of Advent- Hope Service	Duff's
<p>* Small Group Study led by Rev. Herb Gale at Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph* 2 dates: Thurs. Nov. 17th and 24th, 2 – 4 p.m. See inserts & posters at Duff's for info. With proper planning, we <i>can</i> leave a significant legacy for those we leave behind. Participants will be invited to set up a FREE, confidential consultation with an estate specialist associated with the Canadian National Christian Foundation (CNCF), if they wish to do so. The Planners simply offer their expertise & guidance. Enrollment is limited to 12. To register contact the Knox Church Office: office@knoxguelph.ca, 519-821-0141 For more information contact Herb Gale: hgale@presbyterian.ca</p>			

***'Care Packages' for Post Secondary Students:** In late Nov./early Dec., prior to exams, the WMS is once again preparing "Care Packages" for the Post Secondary Students. If you know of a student we could send a little bit of care to, **please speak to Marion Hunter.**

Christmas Luncheon Buffets At Crieff Hills
Retreat & Conference Centre
*** Ideal for Family, Friends & Staff Christmas Lunches***
Tuesdays to Thursdays December 6th, 7th, 8th
December 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th and 21st
Two Seatings each day: 11:30 am and 12:45 pm
Hot Buffet and Dessert Buffet for \$17 (HST included)
Reservations Required Phone 519-824-7898
 Concession 1 Puslinch, www.crieffhills.com

ALL of the OTHER December Activities

Date	Time	Activity	Place
Thurs. 1	7 pm	Development & Peace- meeting	Duff's– Bd. Rm.
Sat. 3	9 – 11 am	Cookie Walk - cookies, Christmas cake, squares preserves, crafts, candy & more! Go early!!	Knox Crieff- 7156 Conc. 1
Sun. 4	10:30 am 11:30 am	'Communion & 2nd Sunday in Advent - Peace Coffee Hour & Pageant Rehearsal	Duff's
Wed. 7	11:30 am	Seniors' Christmas Dinner.- Reserve Tickets Call: Mary Beth 519-822-6211, Cost \$15 pp, Entertainment: John Hamilton, John Solberg & Colin Ilies	Puslinch C.C
Sat. 10	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Square dancing for Beginners Square dancing for for everyone Cost \$ 8 pp. Caller/Teacher: Bill Hands & Friends Fingerfoods are appreciated for refreshments	Duff's
Sun. 11	10:30 am 11:30 am 2 pm	3rd Sunday in Advent – Joy Service Coffee Hour & Pageant Rehearsal Fireside- Musical – "Sister Act" at the Dunfield Theatre in Cambridge & afterwards dinner.....	Duff's Theatre & Duff's

Wed. 14	11 am	Speaker TBA, 12 noon- Seniors' Soup & Dessert Luncheon	Duff's
Sat. 17 Sun. 18	afternoon	Open House at Wayne Fisher's Steam Museum- Sun. entertainment- the Puslinch Fiddle Orchestra	Ask Paul
Sun. 18 Cont'd	10:30 am	4th Sunday of Advent – Love <u>Presentation of the Children's Pageant</u> Coffee Hour	Duff's
Sun. 25	10:30 am	CHRISTMAS DAY!! Possibly a "People & Pets Blessing" Sunday	Duff's
Sun. Jan. 1	10:30 am	2017: Happy New Year!! Possibly a casual worship over a simple breakfast in Nanson Hall	Duff's

Migrant Worker, Jesus, UPDATE

Dear Kilbride Friends,

Just thought I would pass on the wonderful update on Jesus who was injured in the summer. My friend Catherine runs the Carlisle dinners. We can add our prayers to Jesus' continuing recovery.

Blessings

Sharon (The Lady who came & spoke to us last year on our 'Appreciation Sunday' for her work with the Migrant Workers.)

Dear friends in prayer,

As promised, this is to update you on the status of Jesus Sanchez Feliciano, the migrant worker who was so seriously injured in a bicycle accident last August. The power of our prayers is being demonstrated in many wonderful ways.

Although his injuries were very extensive, Jesus is making a slow recovery. He is still living at the Cannon AVK Nurseries house where his employers are ensuring that all his needs are being met. They are providing assistance with his medical, lawyers and transportation needs. He is receiving physiotherapy and is now mobile. His daughter, Alma who has children of her own in Mexico, has hardly left his side since the accident. Of course Jesus and his colleagues still grieve the loss of their companion Andres. We will keep his family in our prayers and remember the sadness of the empty place in their lives this Christmas.

On a happier note, Terry Hubbard, of the Flamborough Centre Community Church, who is a stalwart champion of migrant workers and has provided tireless support to Jesus and his daughter, hopes to bring them to the dinner at her church.

Jesus and his family are overwhelmed with gratitude for all the prayers, support and outpouring of love. I now ask for – "your prayers for his continuing recovery".

With sincere thanks,

Catherine.

**** Pictures & Write-ups you have kindly submitted will appear in the next issue...beginning of December. ****