

Duff's Sunday Services

10:30 am

*Sun. Jan. 1: Happy New Year Service for 2017 was held in Nanson Hall, with tables brightly decorated and food on each table -a slab of cheese, a loaf of bread, crackers or muffins, plus jams & jellies, & serve yourself coffee & tea. We called out carols to be sung as invited, the choir sang, scripture was read, we were given times to chat, eat pray, sing & listen to the sermon. It was relaxing and amazingly meaningful!!

*Sun. Jan. 15: Baptism Sunday for Jakob Gordon Reegan Ganning, son of Julian & Jason Ganning, & a baby brother for Alex.

Sean William Kenneth Law, son of Susan Patton and Russell Law, & baby brother for Philip, Katherine & Elizabeth. Both Babies were presented with beautiful children's bibles by 2 members of Session who just happened to be the Grandmothers -Pat Ganning & Joan Law. Great Aunt Ida Law, was there as well!

*Sun. Jan, 29: Celebrating the work of the Aberfoyle Agricultural Society - 150 years old, & learning about the different programs for all ages! 11:30 am Soup, Sandwich and Dessert Luncheon- All welcome!

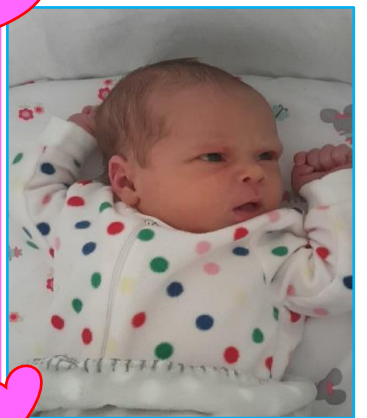
*Sun. Feb. 5: 10:30 am Service

*Sun. Feb.12 & 19: 'Celebrating' the work of the Alzheimer's Society by raising funds with a "Silent Auction" of favourite hymns. The 4 highest bids for

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Congratulations: to Kristan (Gunson) and Chris Bohl with the birth of their daughter "Charlotte Elizabeth Bohl" on Sat. Jan.7, 2017. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and is a gift from God for mom & dad, Grandparents Sandra & Ron Gunson & great grandparents Ken & Audrey Gunson and Don (Winnie) Stewart.



Hymns to be sung during the service on Sun. Feb. 12th . The 4 highest bids for Hymns to be sung Feb. 19th.

Sun. Feb. 19: The "Annual Report for 2017" will be ready for you to pick up & peruse before the Annual Meeting on Sun. Mar. 5th.

*Sun. Feb. 26:10:30 am "World's Day of Prayer" Service will be led by the WMS ladies

* Sun. Mar. 5: Communion Sunday Service followed with Duff's Annual Meeting Day after a quick 'sandwich & sweets' lunch.

"Winter" Parish Nurse Programs:

Puslinch FITNESS: Mon. at 7:30 – 8:30 p
at Duff's with a qualified instructor-Cost \$5 pp.
SMART exe. Tues. & Thurs. every week:

9:30-10:30 am All year, and **FREE!**

CISE: 7:30 pm on Wed. at Duff's, except Feb. 8

Other Activities in March with Karen...

*Wed. Mar. 8: 11 am "The Gleaners"& their mission, 12 noon - Seniors' Soup & Sandwich Luncheon' & conversation! The movie in March at 1:30 pm will be: "The Little Boy"- Date- TBA".

Wed. Apr. 12: 11 am "Wellspring" 12 pm "Seniors' Soup & Dessert Luncheon.

Movie & Date in April- TBA. Thank you, Karen!

"90 Minutes in Heaven" was a real treat!!
Thank you, Karen!!

Presenting: Voice Lessons for Adults

When: Wednesday Evenings,
30 min. time slots.



Teacher: Tony Hastings

Weekly: One- On- One Lessons

Contact Tony at: tonyh_67@bell.net

*The cost is \$30 per 30 minutes.

*Longer lessons are possible.

*Nothing shorter than 30 minutes.

*Possibility of: teaching 2 people at once
and splitting the cost.

From: June Loudoun ** Please pickup your

"Givings" envelopes in Nanson Hall for the year 2017. Or, if you prefer, there is "PAR- a Pre-Authorized Remittance" monthly plan. To do so, please fill out the form, from June Loudoun, your PAR/Envelope Secretary. *

** Your "Tax Receipts" for the Year 2016 have been prepared. They are located in Nanson Hall, laid out in Alphabetical Order, against the wall leading to the Board Room.**

Please Keep in Your Thoughts



& Prayers: **Murray Vandenheuvel & Family, Jacque Paquette** who is a brother-in-law to Bruce & Florence Peer, Beatrice Poole who is suffering from Shingles, Bill Hanning, & John Macpherson, both recuperating from recent hip replacements, plus ALL those who have lost loved ones.

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Sun. Jan. 29: On "Community Appreciation Sunday", we celebrated the work of the Aberfoyle Agricultural Society members for 177 years. Flo Peer spoke of the different activities young & older people can participate in during the year & at the Fair!! We saw photos of members who are still members now, learned a little history, and enjoyed a

Special events for the month of February...2017

***Sat. Feb. 4:** 1-4 pm Crown Cemetery Annual Meeting at Duff's, all welcome!

Sun. Feb. 5: - Tues. Feb.7: Retirement – “Living with the Spirit of Adventure!” including handling emotions. Cost also includes Rooms + Meals: \$250 pp. or \$450 per couple.

Please register ASAP. With Crieff Hills 519-824-7898 or 1-800-884-1525. *Please e-mail or Fax your registration form and deposit of \$50, - Balance due upon arrival.

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***Mon. Feb. 6:** 7:30 pm “Puslinch Fitness” at Duff's – All welcome, cost \$5 or less.

***Tues. Feb. 7:** 7 pm The “Tour Through the Holy Land with Jesus” and Rev. Jane continues each Tues. in February.....

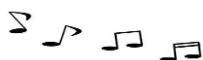
***Wed. Feb. 8:** Cize is cancelled this week only.

Sat. Feb. 11: 8 am – 12 noon ‘Sweetheart Breakfast’ & bring the Whole Family too! Served at Freelton United Church-includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, coffee, juice, fruit & MORE! Cost: Adults \$9 pp, Children 5 – 12 \$5 and UNDER 5 eat for FREE!

***Sun. Feb.12 & 19:** ‘Celebrating’ the work of the *Alzheimer's Society* by raising funds with a “Silent Auction” for favourite hymns. The 4 highest bids for Hymns will be sung on Sun. Feb. 12th. The 4 highest bids for hymns will be sung on Sun. Feb. 19th. You may enter a higher bid beside your 1st bid, up to 4 bids to win the chance to have your favourite hymn played & sung for the service. There is a clip board to enter your request for a tax receipt - there as well.**

Sat. Feb. 18, Sun. Feb. 19 & Mon. Feb. 20: Family Day Winter Classic 2017 presented by the Optimist Club of Puslinch....see posters for events, food & ENTERTAINMENT!!

***Sun. Feb. 25:** 10:30 am “World's Day of Prayer” Service prepared by the Women of the Philippines. The WMS ladies and Rev. Jane will be leading the Service. Special donations may be made for the Philippine people, in the special envelopes provided this day.



For *Valentine's Day*, give your significant other a singing valentine.....It's a quartette from “The Royal City Ambassadors”- a men's singing group! Cost is \$50.

For information or to order, please call:

Doug Harris 519-265-5432

OR Rick McDonald 519-546-4995.

To: Duff's Family, We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those here at Duff's who have shown us so much love and support with words of encouragement, gifts of food and especially your generous gifts of money. We are humbled by your generosity and are forever grateful. We have been truly blessed since becoming part of this wonderful congregation. We thank you and most of all... Love YOU!

“May God bless you all,” Murray, Carolyn, Tristan, Aiden & Dylan



*"Special Music
for Special
Occasions!"*

Soloist: Tony Hastings would be pleased to offer his expertise and availability for your 'Special Event' such as Weddings, Anniversaries, Birthdays & other Family celebrations. (A donation would go... to Duff's Church on your behalf.)

**Hoping Against Hope:
Finding Hope in Difficult Times
Lenten Seminar 2017**

-with Dr. Pamela Carroll- who has researched extensively & written about HOPE.....Recognizing hope's possibility & presence within life, divided into 3 topics:
Brief History of HOPE,

*Reclaiming Hope for Today in the Face of Challenges,

*Exploring Practices of HOPE

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Sat. Mar. 11, 2017: 10 am – 2:30 pm
Lunch provided 12:30 pm – 1:15 pm
Cost: \$20 pp. OR \$30 per couple

Sun. Mar. 5: 10:30 am Communion Service, the "1st Sunday of Lent", a sandwich & sweets lunch, followed with the 'Annual Meeting'. ALL are most welcome!

Sat. Mar. 11: Turn your clocks 1 hour ahead.
See Lenten Seminar for this date below

Sun. Mar. 12: 10:30 am "2nd Sunday of Lent"
Service

Fri. Mar. 17: To all the Irish folk, or who love to celebrate... "Happy St. Patrick's Day!!"

Sun. Mar. 19: 10:30 am "3rd Sunday in Lent"
Service, 1 pm Puslinch Fiddle Orchestra rehearsal, listeners welcome!

Sun. Mar. 26: 10:30 am "4th Sunday of Lent"

Sun. Apr. 2: 10:30 am "5th Sunday of Lent"

Sun. Mar. 9: 10:30 am "6th Sunday of Lent" & Palm Sunday

Save the Dates....

Sat. June 3: "Link Up With Duff's"

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Puslinch Fiddle Orchestra
Spring Concerts:

Sun. Apr. 9: 2 pm Millgrove United Church
Cost: Adults \$15

Sun. Apr. 23: 2 pm Knox Presbyterian, Acton
Cost: Adults \$ 15, 12 & under \$ 12

QUOTES of WISDOM

In a world where you can be anything....Be KIND.

When you make a commitment, you build HOPE. When you keep it, you build TRUST.

Be who YOU needed....when YOU were younger.

It's better to walk alone than in a crowd going the wrong way.