

January 7, 2018 **Epiphany**

Welcome to this first Sunday of 2018! If you are a first time worshipper with us, we especially welcome you. Today we also welcome our new Interim Moderator, Rev. Emma Duncan.

Prayer before worship

*The * illustrates when we stand – for those who are able.*

Song *Antiphonal Praise*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*Song #39 *God of mercy, God of grace*

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Story Time The Little Drummer Boy

Song #173 *We Three Kings*

(The children and teens are now invited to a worship time just for them)

Giving of our tithes and offerings

*Song of Thanks *Give Thanks*

Prayers of thanks

Scripture

Isaiah 60:1-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon *"Rise and Shine"~ Rev. Emma Duncan*

*Song *We belong to you*

Remembering and Celebrating

Invitation

Apostle's Creed

Anthem *Remember Me*

Communion

Prayer

*Song #376 *Lord, the light of your love is shining*

*The Blessing

*Choral, *Jesus shine Response #376*

Refrain: Shine

As we leave this place, we continue to respond to God. This is made visible in how we lead our daily lives.

Greeters Jim & Carol Brown **Next Sunday** Jim & Carol Brown

Hospitality Eric & Anne Schmidt **Next Sunday** Eric & Anne

Counters for January: Jim Brown & Woody Thompson

Prayers *Prayer requests and announcements to Tracy Kouvelas -905-628-0496 tkouvelas@outlook.com*

2018 **offering envelopes** are on the table in the fellowship hall, arranged in alphabetical order and ready for pick up.

Please note that the **Greeters Roster** is now posted on 3 WFPC Bulletin Boards, on the WFPC website (Church Info Page) and current and next Sunday's Greeters will be included in each Sunday Bulletin.

Annual Report: Reports to be included in the 2017 Annual Report are due no later than Sunday January 21, 2018. Please submit your reports to Jim Brown. (brownjim_carol@sympatico.ca) 905-689-7578

NEW HOSPITALITY (COFFEE HOUR) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please sign up on the sheet on the Bulletin Board adjacent to the kitchen serving window. We need new volunteers to do the Coffee/Tea/Juice refreshments after our Sunday services. The existing "old stalwarts" are getting over worked and need some relief! - we provide free and complete training!

A time of celebration: following the **January 14th** service (next Sunday) we will be recognizing the 30+ years of dedication by Wayne and Wendy Hart to keep our building clean. Wayne and Wendy have retired as custodians from WFPC and we want to pay tribute to their years of faithfulness to our congregation. Please remain for the celebration following morning worship.

Dinner & Hockey! Our "Fun & Fellowship" Group is holding an exciting event on **Friday January 26**. We will be having dinner at 6 PM at the Royal Coachman Pub in Waterdown followed by an Allan Cup Hockey game at 8 PM at Harry Howell Arena If you are

planning on coming for dinner, please contact Robert Brown by Wednesday January 24 so an accurate count is available for the Royal Coachman. No reservations are required for attending the Hockey game

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Christ
The Way, the Truth,
and the Life.

JOHN 14:6

Our theme for the year: I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope God has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.

Ephesians 1:18

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Bio on Rev. Emma Duncan

Please join us for **Neighbour Night**, and invite your friends and family to come for a family friendly pasta dinner on **Friday 19 January** 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Please sign up to help us host this event and RSVP to Rachel Suljic.

Please mark your 2018 calendars! July 16 - 20 WFPC will be hosting Kintail on the Road. We will need a large team of volunteers to help with this outreach project. It may feel like a long way off, but the Mission and Outreach team request that you please remember this upcoming event when scheduling your summer holidays. More information coming soon!

Pastoral Care Meeting **Wednesday January 17th** at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlour.

2017 Year End Financial Snap Shot

Thank You for your "Generosity"....everyone willingly shared your gifts and talents.

Total Income - \$162,000 includes *Offerings, Donations, and Income from Property, Investments, Solar Panels and Fundraising*

Total Expenses - \$148,000 includes *Salaries and Benefits, Operating Costs, Presbyterians Sharing Allocation Paid*

** Please note reasons for surplus; our Fundraising project was well supported by members and the community and expenses were less than planned with a decrease in salaries and benefits due to Rev. Jenvey being on leave.

Fundraising from 2017 is designated to support children's camp experiences for 2018, both here at West Flamboro, July 16-20 and at Camp Kintail over the season.

Emma Duncan has been the minister at Knox Burlington since July 2013. This is her first charge as ministry is her second career. In her previous working life, she was a librarian and ended that career as a Branch Manager at the Brampton Public Library. Emma has grown up in the Presbyterian Church in Canada and as a lay person, served as an elder, Chair of the Mission Committee, Sunday School teacher, and Bible study leader. Emma is married to Richard Duncan, a PPK (aka a Presbyterian Preacher's Kid!) Richard is a firefighter with the Toronto Fire Service and they have two daughters, aged 17 and 15. They live in north Burlington. In her spare time, Emma enjoys reading, singing, and hopelessly trying to learn how to play the guitar. Their family also loves to travel, including the trip of lifetime this past summer to Germany, France, and England.

West Flamboro is the second church where Emma has served as Interim Moderator. She served at St. Paul's in Burlington from 2015-2016 after the passing of the Rev. Dr. Larry Brice. Emma can be reached at emma@knoxburlington.ca or 905-483-3013 (cell).

