



Brooklin United Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

We warmly welcome all guests and regular attenders to our service today. We hope you can stay after the service for a social time with refreshments so that we might greet you personally. If you are new to our area, we invite you to make Brooklin United your new church home. You will be very welcome. If we can be of service to anyone, you can use the "Brooklin United Church" envelopes in the pews to make your needs known, or you can speak to one of the ushers.

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request, please bring it to our attention by writing it in the little green book on the table at the rear of the Sanctuary. An usher will bring your prayer requests forward at prayer time. Any prayer requests you wish to keep confidential can be written on a slip of paper and put into the locked wooden box. During Thursday morning Prayer and Meditation group, these individual prayer requests will be offered confidentially by the group.

Pastoral Care Concerns: Rev. Anne Meredith has days off, when possible, on Saturday and Monday, but she is always available for emergency pastoral care. If you would like a visit from our minister while in hospital or encountering a personal concern, please call Rev. Anne Meredith at 905-655-4141 or after hours at 905-434-6705.

The Spire The fall edition of The Spire is out! The paper copies of The Spire can be picked up in the church's foyer.

Pick a Bill Fundraiser: From the pond bulletin board, you will be able to select which of the church's utility bills you would like to pay in order to help the church. This is a fund raiser where you select a bill and add that amount to your offering. There will be various amounts from which to select. This project runs from September 23rd to October 28th.



UCW – Friendship Meeting: October 9th at the home of Sheila Houston.



Beef Dinner: On Wednesday, October 3, is the fabulous and yummy fundraiser...the annual community Beef Dinner! Sittings are at 5:15 and 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 years old, free for preschoolers (but they must have a ticket). *There are 13 tickets left for the 5:15 sitting and 110 tickets left for the 7:00 sitting.* Tickets can be purchased at the church office. A portion of each ticket sold will go to support St. Vincent Pallotti's Kitchen New Building Fund. If you are interested in volunteering at this great event, please contact Vince Pileggi.

Upcoming Food Drive Please bring non-perishable food items to help decorate the sanctuary for the Beef Dinner and Thanksgiving. Items can be left in the yellow foodbank box in the foyer of the church. We will continue to collect food items throughout Thanksgiving until October 14th then the food will be distributed to the needy. Any questions, contact Rev. Anne Meredith. Thanks for your generosity.



BUC Choir: Choir practices have begun. If you would like to join the choir, please talk to Linda Hunter or come out to the practices that are held every Thursday night at the church at 7:30 pm.

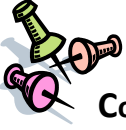
A special thank you to Jean Medland and Harry Agar for the use of their signature quilts. Please come to the CE Hall to see these beautiful works of art.



Volunteers: Fellowship Time needs volunteers to put out the refreshments on September 30th. If you are available to help out, let the office know.

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 24th. Karen will be back to her regular schedule of Monday to Friday from 9:15 to 1:00 starting Tuesday, September 25th.





Community Bulletin Board

There are many activities going on in our community and at other local churches, Please remember to check our Community Bulletin Board (located in the hallway beside the kitchen) for a wide variety of activities.

Silent Auction and Food Fair Fundraiser will be hosted by St. Paul's on the Hill Church on Saturday, October 20th in the lower level of the church. It is from 2:00-5:00 PM. Contact Sophia Levy-Presner at slevypresner@gmail.com for more information.

Snowflake Christmas Market will be hosted by Pickering Village United Church on Saturday, November 3, from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Free admission to purchase quilts, baked goods, Christmas crafts, baby items, jewelry, books and puzzles. There is a lunch consisting of a gourmet sandwich, coffee/tea, and fancy cakes for \$10. Email pvuc@pvuc.ca for more information.

8th Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar will be hosted by the Royal Canadian Legion – Whitby Branch 112 Ladies Auxiliary on Sunday, November 18th from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM at 117 Byron St. S., Whitby. There will be unique artisan, craft and gift items. There will also be light refreshments. Call 905-720-3930 for more information.

Upcoming Services

Sunday, September 30 – *Creation Time*

Third Sunday

Sunday, October 7 – *Thanksgiving Sunday*

Sunday, October 14 – *21st After Pentecost*