

CARDS OF SUPPORT: Joan Greenway has volunteered to send cards on behalf of our church family to any among us who are experiencing illness or bereavement. If you know of anyone who might appreciate a card, please contact Joan at 905 436 1990 or joan.greenway@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW that Rev. Nancy Knox writes a Blog? She writes entries on an occasional basis reflecting on faith and life. You can check it out at www.irreverendramblings.com

NAME TAGS: If anyone would like a name badge to wear on Sundays, please contact Cindy Duffey. 905-436-0183 or cindyduffey@hotmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE: If your committee has an announcement for the bulletin, please submit it to the church office no later than 12 noon on Wednesdays. Thank you.

SCENT FREE ENVIRONMENT: There are people who are sensitive or allergic to perfumes, aftershave, scented lotions and other toiletries. Therefore, in consideration of this, we wish to create a scent-free environment here at Ebenezer.

PRIVACY NOTICE: Please be aware that our services are recorded on ZOOM and posted on Ebenezer's website. At many events photographs are taken and pictures may be posted on our website and social media.

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MISSION STATEMENT

"Learning, Living and Loving,
Following in Jesus' Footsteps"

VISION STATEMENT

"A Welcoming Community of Faith
Serving God in Love and Harmony"

ANNOUNCEMENTS **For Sunday, August 9, 2026**

FOLKS TAKING PART IN THIS WEEK'S SERVICE:

Organist: Robynne Smith

Greeting and Offering: Neale & Shirley McLean

Scripture Reader: Joan Pickell

Hospitality: John Fowler and Shirley McLean

Don't be embarrassed ... turn off your cell before it rings!



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As we gather for worship each week, we begin with the reminder that we gather on land held sacred by many for hundreds and hundreds of years. We are a passing generation given to protect this land. We remember that the Creator entrusted these homelands to First Nations peoples of the Anishnaabe and Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Huron Wendat. We are grateful for their stewardship. May we strive to have open hearts and minds to walk the words and take the actions of justice to make right with all our relations.

TODAY:

We welcome Robynne Smith to our keyboard. It is always a delight to welcome Robynne back to Ebenezer. We treasure her gift of music and her loving presence.

THIS WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY: August 16th we will be basing our service around the theme of love versus greed. Using the inspiration found in the movie "The Mission" which we will view on Tuesday, August 11th we will explore the Christian response to power that destroys. In her sermon, "Vengeance, Greed, Forgiveness, Love" Nancy will reflect on the passage 1 Corinthians 13, "the love chapter".

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: This week we celebrate the birthdays of Stan Found (11th), Betty Samis (12th), Scott Essery (14th), Carol Robinson (14th), and Anne Posteraro (15th)

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY CINEMA: During the month of August each Sunday's sermon will be based on a movie. Cinema offers much for theological reflection and the arts regularly inform our perspective and thought. These movies are ones that can open conversation on our faith and how we live it. The movie will be shown prior to the Sunday when it will be the basis of the sermon. Join us in the Sanctuary at 7:30pm on the dates listed to view the movie followed by a brief discussion

- Tuesday August 11 – The Mission
- Wednesday August 26 – One Week

EBENEZER READS: Join us on August 11 at 3pm to discuss The Innocents by Michael Crummy. All are welcome.

FIELD TRIP SUNDAY: On Sunday August 23rd there will not be a service here at Ebenezer. We are encouraging you to worship with a neighbouring congregation. Services at Faith United Church in Courtice, St. Paul's and St. Andrew's Church in Bowmanville and Enniskillen-Tyrone United Church all begin at 10:30. Go out and discover what it is like to be a visitor and bring back some good ideas for Ebenezer.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Property Maintenance & Rental Committee needs someone to open the church on Sunday mornings, approximately 9 am and close when everyone has left the building after Fellowship time at approximately 12 noon. It would be helpful if this person could commit for one month at a time. Please see George Moore or call him at 905-429-0095.

ON CALL CUSTODIANS: Your Property Maintenance and Rental Committee are wanting to develop a list of individuals we could call on for occasional light custodial duty for one-time rentals (eg. family birthday, family Christmas gathering, etc.). This person would meet the renters to open and close the church and spot clean as needed. There would be \$100 remuneration for each rental. Please see George Moore or call him at 905-429--0095 for more details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP: Can you help on occasion? We have a wonderful team of leaders who spend time with our children each Sunday and we are grateful for their ministry. There are some Sundays we need someone to fill in - could you help out on the occasional Sunday? The lessons are prepared for you. In the summertime we set up a table in the auditorium so the kids are nearby but we need someone to sit with them and supervise their activity. Is that something you could do? If so speak to Nancy or Sherri 905-436-1258 or ebenezerchurch1669@gmail.com

EBENEZER CHURCH DIRECTORIES: 6 updated pages are now available for 2023 directories. These pages are 3-hole punched, ready to easily replace the old ones. The cost is \$2.00. Whole updated directories are also available for \$6.00. Please see Marilyn Down at Fellowship Time after church.

FINANCIAL QUESTIONS?: Please contact the office if you have questions about your Tax receipts, Donations, PAR, etc.
ebenezerchurch1669@gmail.com or 905-436-1258

SHARE SUNDAY: Our Sunday School, with assistance from the Outreach Committee, collects donations for local Food Banks the last Sunday of the month.

FACILITY USE: if your group or committee is planning a meeting or event, please be sure to contact Sherri at ebenezerchurch1669@gmail.com so it can be added to the church calendar. This includes the use of Zoom and the church's laptop. Always check the church calendar on our website to see what else is going on before making any plans
<https://www.ebenezerunitedchurch.ca/resources/pages/facility-calendar>

OFFERING CONTRIBUTIONS:

We have many ways to accept offering contributions:

- eTransfer –
EbenezerChurch1669@gmail.com
- One time and recurring credit card donations (QR Code) - <http://bit.ly/4lgeBnK>
- Pre Authorized Remittance (PAR) or
Offering envelopes - Please contact the church office

