Board Chairperson Annual Report 2018

As a New Year begins here at Grace United Church, it's time to reflect on 2018. I encourage each of you to read through this report for details of the highlights of this past year. I'm not going to single out any one event as each and every one are so important to the overall smooth functioning of our church.

It's truly amazing, but not surprising to me, how quickly and willingly our congregation members signed up to help wherever needed for the many and various events and projects that happened in 2018.... "Ask and it shall be Given".....On behalf of the Board, a heartfelt thank you for your dedication to our church family. It's the combination of all of your time and talents that keeps our church vibrant and running.

To our great staff, thanks to each and every one of you. You are a team that works so well together. Barnabas is the tie that binds us all together, from his Leadership in the office where he always has an open door, to his Sunday Worship Services, to his Pastoral Care Responsibilities, to assisting families in times of sadness and sorrow. He is always there supporting all aspects of our Church. As Board chair, I couldn't ask for a better person to work with, all he does is so appreciated.

The U.C.W. is so supportive and hardworking. They help immensely with the overall ministry of our church. They put in many volunteer hours and are a great financial support, thank you.

Special thanks to our United Church Board members. The chairs of the Standing Committees and their members are so efficient, making my job easy as Chairperson.

In closing I would just like to say to each and every one of you.....
"May God watch over you and protect you and your loved ones.
May God bless you with close friends, good health and peace in your heart.
May God love you and remain near you today and forever."

Respectfully submitted by, *Cindy Bell*