

KEYS FOUND – Please note that the keys that were misplaced have been found. – Cheryl Sack

THANK YOU – A very big THANK YOU from the Worship & Music Committee to all who have donated so generously to the grand piano fund. We are happy to report that sufficient funds have been received to proceed with the purchase. It is our hope that the piano will be in place and tuned by Easter.

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2020 are ready and available to be picked up in the Parish Hall. Please take yours as well as any family members with you today.

This Week at Zion – January 20 - 26

Mon	9am	Quilters
	1:30am	Daily Weekday Exercise Class
	2pm	Bible Study
	6pm	Tai Chi
Tues	9:30am	Tai Chi
	11am	Staff Mtg.
	6:30pm	Tai Chi
	6pm	Legal Clinic Board Mtg. BOYS & GIRLS CLUB/BATCH COOKING
Wed	9am	Full Moon Country Practice
	9:30am	Pastoral Care Mtg.
	7pm	Men's Choir Practice
BULLETIN DEADLINE		
Thurs	9:30am	Tai Chi
	7pm	Mixed Choir Practice
	7pm	Music Healing Vets
Sun	10am	Holy Communion
	11:30am	Jr. Confirmation Class



A DONATION has been made towards the General Fund by the family of Anneliese Trautrim's in honor of her 94th birthday which she celebrated on December 24th. *"Thou are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things."* Revelation 4:11

ANNUAL REPORTS – This is a reminder that committee annual reports were to be into Jean at the church office by Wednesday, January 15th. The meeting date is set for February 23rd and the back up date will be March 1st. We will have a pot luck at 11am, with the meeting starting at 11:30am. – Susan Dupuis, Council Chair

NEWS FROM PASTOR STEPHEN

Bible Study - A Bible study group will meet on Mondays at 2:00 P.M starting January 13th in the meeting room located in the parish office building. We will start with a study of St. Matthew's Gospel - since we are in the year of Matthew in our Sunday readings - and then branch out to other studies based on the interests of the group. We have some wonderful new study bibles to read from with slightly larger print than some bibles, which will allow us all to read from the same translation, which is usually helpful. But if you have a favourite Bible, please bring it with you.

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON JANUARY 12, 2020 - HOSTED BY THE SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE - It was a terrible blizzard. The roads were impassable in a lot of areas in town not to mention the rural areas. The issue was, all the food was ready, sandwiches do not keep nor do they freeze well therefore the luncheon was not cancelled. Amazingly, 30 people attended our luncheon to raise funds for the Renfrew Hospice. We raised incredibly 210.00. We froze 31 bowls of soup for our Shut-ins. We will have a batch cooking Jan 21 and this will be part of that food that goes out that day. If anyone would like to donate to the Renfrew Hospice you are still welcome to do so. Thank you to everyone who came out on Sunday despite the horrible weather. Thank you for all of you wonderful people who donated soup, sandwiches and cookies. The meal was delicious as always and the fellowship warm and cozy.

GOLDEN AGE GROUP MEETING – Please note that there will not be a Golden Age Group meeting until Thursday, March 26, 2020.

News & Announcements

Support for Congregations (638,300)

The Synod provides assistance to congregations who desire to extend their mission and sustainability through property redevelopment. This includes support and resources to guide them through a strategic process that focuses on renewed ministry into the future. This process also includes support for congregations to help discern their future mission as well as support to form new partnerships which may include leveraging real estate assets. The goals are to implement a renewed ministry that includes increased outreach to the community and a financially sustainable and viable congregation.

The synod office supports congregations by providing leadership training and workshops, assisting in pastoral call processes and working with congregations during times of crises.

Thank you for your support! – For first weekend in February