

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

**DESIGNATED GIVINGS # 215** for the month of **April** will be in support of **Primate world relief and Development Fund: Call for Famine Relief**. In South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen, with starvation compounded by vicious conflicts, the magnitude of the problem is appalling. Yet hope is alive whenever people like us respond with compassion.

**SPRING THAW** - Thank you to all who donated items to the Spring Thaw auction. Everyone had a great time and, with your help, the auction exceeded our expectations. Patti Fisher and Linda Todd

**EASTER FLOWERS** – To make a memorial or thanksgiving donation for the purchase of flowers to beautify the church for Easter Call the church office at 324-4666 before **April 10th** and/or mark it clearly on your church envelope “**Donation: Easter Flowers**”.

A **NEW ALTAR FLOWER CHART** is posted on the sign up board.

If you wish to donate flowers for a particular Sunday please place your name beside the date.

Chancel members come in on Saturdays to prepare the church for worship on Sunday. The flower chart will assist them to know in advance which Sundays have flowers to be placed out.

Altar flowers may be given in In Memory of ..... or in Thanksgiving of ..., Celebration of ... Birthday or Wedding Anniversary.

**ST. PAUL’S BUYING POWER – IT’S SPRING** are you planning to buy **NEW PLANTS, LAWN FURNITURE, BBQ, OR WEDDING SHOWER / GIFT ITEMS**, groceries and yes even gas please remember you can support the church by purchasing Shopping Cards from the church and using them to purchase your new items. Purchasing a **gift / grocery / gas card** from the church, the companies give **5% - 10%** of the card value to the church.

The **FOOD BASKET** at the front of the church are available to receive food donations to “**A PLACE CALLED HOME**”. Joanne Morgan will ensure that these items are delivered regularly. Thank you for your donations.

**A CANADIAN CHORAL CELEBRATION.: 150 Years-150 Voices.** Under the direction of Melissa Stephens, the College Community Choir, Highlands Festival Singers, and North Hastings Community Choir, Bancroft have joined together to present a Massed Choir event to celebrate Canada’s 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. The concerts will be held at the Lindsay Armoury, **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm**, North Hastings Secondary School, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm and Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available from Gina Coleman, 705-359-3748 or by emailing [collegecommunitychoir@gmail.com](mailto:collegecommunitychoir@gmail.com)



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| Monday                        | April 10th | 10:00 a.m.             | Holy Communion                                   |
| Tuesday                       | April 11th | 7:00 p.m.              | Holy Communion                                   |
| Wednesday                     | April 12th | 10:00 a.m.             | Holy Communion                                   |
|                               |            | 5:30 p.m.              | Seder Supper                                     |
| Thursday                      | April 13th | 7:00 p.m.              | Maundy Thursday Service & Stripping of the Altar |
| Good Friday                   | April 14th | 9:00 a.m.              | Stations of the Cross                            |
|                               |            | 10:00 a.m.             | Good Friday Service                              |
| Easter Sunday                 |            |                        |  |
| Sunday                        | April 16th | 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. | Holy Communion                                   |
| Easter Long Term Care Service |            |                        |  |
| Wednesday                     | April 19th | 11:00 a.m.             | Holy Communion                                   |

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**THE KING ALBERT SCHOOL EASTER PROGRAM** will take place in the Church Hall on **April 10 and 11**. We need Program helpers and cookie donations (no nut products please). If you can help with this important ministry, please sign up on the poster in the Main Hall.

**SEDER SUPPER –Wed. April 12<sup>th</sup>** We start the Seder promptly at 5:30 p.m.

To ensure we have materials for everyone *please Sign up*



It will be an authentic version using the Passover Haggadah, or booklet in English and Hebrew, led by Rev. Warren. There will be readings of the Passover story before the meal. After the supper the Seder continues for another half hour. The goal is to be finished by 8:00 p.m.

**Sign-up sheet is on the main Hall bulletin Board.**

**++ If you are able to provide a Dessert please let us know by signing up on the Dessert sheet. (No Nut products please)**