

Our Faith In Action

June 6, 2021

We hold in our prayers: Mitchell Pegg, Charles Keller, Lisa (Downie) Power, Perry McDonald, & all those going through trials & challenges.

Shelley Wilkins is doing much better & thanks everyone for prayers, cards & phone calls. They were all much appreciated. Rev Richard Golden also appreciated the prayers. He too is much improved.

We keep in our thoughts & prayers the indigenous communities & grieve with them in the tragic discovery found in Kamloops, BC.

As part of the C-K Prayer Circle Church Community we keep in our prayers this week **Thamesville UC** & minister Rev Grace Lee.

June 2021 Birthdays

Wabash—3rd Amy Malott;

4th Jaden Malott; 10th Erica Vlasschaert;

11th Greg Stevens; 12th Dave Martin;

13th Nancy Ross; 27th Dave Neely;

28th Sofia Abdulhakim.



Bothwell—1st Rob Elliott; 2nd Joanne Lewinsky;

3rd Craig Annett; 4th Barb Crowell (90th); 11th

Linda Daly & Chris Walters; 12th Mary Taylor;

13th Tracey Robinson; 14th Mandy Curan; 17th

Allison Hutson; 22nd Laura-Ellen Anderson;

28th Sofia Abdulhakim.

Joint Board meets Tues June 15, 2pm in Bothwell.

If the stay-at-home order is lifted the Annual Meeting will be scheduled for Sun June 20th. Perhaps it will be held outdoors.

The “Little Caring Cupboard” a small, free, urgent food cupboard available 24 hrs, 7 days a week at the side lane of the Bothwell UC just outside of Rev Annalee’s office.

Please Note: During this time of virtual & mailed church services please mail your tithes & offering envelopes to:
(Wabash) David Martin, 11956 Baseline Rd, RR7, Thamesville, N0P 2K0; (Bothwell) the church office, PO Box 187, 178 Elm St, Bothwell, N0P 1C0.

Bible Study—Tues June 8 will be the last meeting until the fall. Rosilla is the leader.

Rev. Annalee will be off Sunday June 13 & so the next GOOD NEWS # 23 will be prepared for Sunday June 20.

Visit Wabash UC website, wabashunited.org Check it out, see what’s new, read Ruthie Reid’s blog & Rev Annalee’s “The Good News” each week.

Church Office Hours: Tuesdays 9 am - noon. Church phone 519-695-2921 email bothwell1@bellnet.ca . If someone is in hospital or in need of pastoral care phone Rev Annalee 519-365-5511 leave a message if not in. Her office email is kerr.annalee@gmail.com .

Thought For The Week

“Never wait for a perfect moment, take a moment & make it perfect.”

Rejecting God as the Leader 1 Samuel 8:4-11 , 16-20

4 So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. 5 They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have." 6 But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us," this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the LORD. 7 And the LORD told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but **they have rejected me as their leader**. 8 As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. 9 Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights." 10 Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. 11 He said, "This is what the king who will reign over you will claim as his rights: He will take your sons and make them serve as soldiers. He will take for his own use a tenth of your flocks, and you yourselves will become his slaves. 18 When that day comes, **you will cry out in desperation because of this king you so much wanted for yourselves.**

19 But the people refused to listen to Samuel. "No!" they said. "We want a king over us. 20 Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles."

