

Bothwell-Wabash Pastoral Charge

Pastor: Rev. Annalee Kerr

Ministry of Music: Wabash & Bothwell– Sharon Stevens

**EPIPHANY 4
JANUARY 31, 2021**

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

** Indicates stand as you are able.*

Music Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements:

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible

Silent Prayer:

Call To Worship:

Jesus calls us.

We recognize the voice of our teacher.

Jesus calls with a holy message.

We want to hear God's good news.

Jesus calls us to a wise & godly way of life.

We will answer the call, we will follow.

* Hymn: *"Eternal Unchanging"* VU 223

Opening prayer:

Prayer of Confession and Renewal: (in unison)

O Holy One, sometimes we live with troubled spirits. We may be disturbed by grief or guilt, shame of restlessness. Sometimes we live with hurt spirits, in pain from physical or mental illness, relationship heartaches, betrayal, disappointment. We bring our lives to you, O God. Heal our faltering spirits. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

* Hymn: *"Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands"* VU 570

Learning Time Together:

**Chorus: Christ shines as the solitary star,
Christ is the inner light.**

**You and I together mirror the Light of Lights,
And illumine the path-way home." (MV 220)**

THE WORD OF GOD

A New Creed: VU 918

Scripture: **Psalm 111 VU 833**
Mark 1:21-28

Sermon: *"Healer of Our Every Ill"*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Tithes & Offering: (Wabash) David Martin, 11956 Baseline Rd,
RR7, Thamesville, N0P 2K0;

(Bothwell) the church office, PO Box 187, 178 Elm St,
Bothwell, N0P 1C0.

Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of the People: **Sing together:**

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

The Lord's Prayer:

* Hymn: *"Healer Of Our Every Ill"* VU 619

* Commissioning and Benediction:

* Choral Closing:

"Joy be in thy heart. Peace be in thy spirit.

Compassion be thy journey. Love be in thee.

Joy be in my heart. Peace be in my spirit.

Compassion be my journey. Love be in me."

* Passing the Peace: **The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.**

Music Postlude:

Our Faith In Action January 31, 2021

We hold in our prayers the family & friends of Dan Ivan who passed away last week. He is the father & father-in-law of Colette & Adam Walters. We congratulate Ian & Lacey Broad on the birth of their son Wyatt. We also pray for Rob Browe, Eva Cryderman, Betty Fox, Corinna Asdal (daughter of Eva Cryderman), Dolores Pray, Delbert Baverstock, Lisa (Downie) Power, Larry Saylor, Deb Griffith, Luis Pereira & all those going through trials & challenges.

God's blessings of good health, good friends/family, peace & prosperity to all.

During this time of virtual & mailed church services please mail your 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.

2020 Annual Reports—The report will be available for pick up at the church Tues mornings 9:00am to 1:00 pm starting Feb 2. The Annual Meeting has been postponed. When a date has been set an announcement will be published in the Faith In Action 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

Wabash UC Sunday-School-by-Mail Lessons & activity pages & *stationary* supplies have been mailed out to the students. If you know a child who'd like to join us, please let Nina or Anne know.

During this time of lockdown please remember our members & friends who may not be able to leave their homes or their residence. Give them a phone call or send them a card & keep them in your prayers.

Mobil Miracle Market—local fresh affordable fruits & veggies brought wkly to Chatham Kent communities. **Pick up a box for free or you can pay it forward** to support the program. Every Wed 9:30-10:30 St Paul's Thamesville & 1:30-2:00 at Bothwell Legion.

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

Thank you to Ruthie Reid, Nina Reid-Maroney & Barrett Reid-Maroney for their work with the Wabash UC website. Check it out at wabashunited.org see what is new, read Ruthie Reid's blog & Rev Annalee's weekly "The Good News" bulletin, sermon & announcements.

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

"The best & most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.

Helen Keller

HANG IT ON THE CROSS

If you have a secret sorrow
a burden or a loss,
an aching need for healing
HANG IT ON THE CROSS.

If worry steals your sleep
and makes you turn and toss,
if your heart is feeling heavy
HANG IT ON THE CROSS.

Every obstacle to faith
or doubt you come across,
every prayer unanswered
HANG IT ON THE CROSS.

For Christ has borne our brokenness
and dearly paid the price
to turn our trials to triumph
HANG IT ON THE CROSS.