

# Bothwell-Wabash Pastoral Charge

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Covenant Renewal

JANUARY 10, 2021 THE GOOD NEWS # 12

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*\* Indicates stand as you are able.*

Music Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements:

\* Hymn : “God, Whose Love is Reigning O’er Us” VU 399

Call To Worship:

Hear the waters of baptism calling, *(pause and listen to the water)*  
inviting us to be renewed by this sign of God’s love.

**We answer the call to be God’s people  
and we live in the ways of the Christ.**

Hear the Spirit of God among us  
reminding us that we are beloved children of God.

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and we live in the ways of the Christ.**

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible:

Prayer of Confession:

Creator Spirit, moving over the waters, you renew our baptism,  
**even though we often fall short of its promise and its  
commitment.**

God of the flood, you save us from destruction,  
**even though we often act in destructive ways.**

Holy Spirit, Jordan dove, you came upon Jesus.

**Descend now upon us.**

Voice from heaven,  
**call us by name. For we are your beloved. Amen.**

Words of Assurance:

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.” (2X)

## THE WORD OF GOD

A New Creed VU 918

Scripture: **Psalm 29 VU 756 “Glory, glory, glory to our God.”**  
Mark 1:1-11  
Acts 19:1-8

Sermon: “*Defining Moments*”

\* Hymn: I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry” VU 644

To Renew Our Covenant: “Worship, Study, Prayer, Action”

Do you accept each other as members together in the congregation of  
Bothwell/Wabash United Church?

**We do.**

Do you receive each other as you would receive the Lord Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Will you join with each other in a ministry of worship, study, prayer  
and action within this church and in the world?

**We will.**

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Tithes & Offering:

Prayers of the People:

\* Hymn: “*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*” VU 375

\* Commissioning and Benediction:

\* Choral Closing: When you walk from here  
When you walk from here,  
Walk with justice, walk with mercy,  
And with God’s humble care. (Micah 6:8)

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

Music Postlude:

## Our Faith In Action January 10, 2021

We hold in our prayers the family & friends of Dan Griffith who passed away Dec 25th. We also pray for 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 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.

### January 2021 Birthdays



**Wabash—3<sup>rd</sup> Gary Logan & Mavin Maroney; 5<sup>th</sup> Mary Ruth Maroney; 8<sup>th</sup> Ryan Ross; 12<sup>th</sup> Sara Sinasac; 13<sup>th</sup> Harrison Roy; 17<sup>th</sup> John Kerr, Billy Kerr; 25<sup>th</sup> Jamie Jackson; 29<sup>th</sup> Bill Kerr.**

**Bothwell—13<sup>th</sup> Katharina Robinson, Krystal Frederick; 14<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Vogt; 15<sup>th</sup> Carley & Cody Wilkins; 19<sup>th</sup> Michael Lewinsky, Thelma Baverstock; 28<sup>th</sup> Ed Lewinsky, Fred Jewitt; 29<sup>th</sup> Corinna Asdal.**

**Annual Reports**—Information for the annual reports will be needed in the office no later than Tues January 19th. Thank you to everyone who sent them in for the 5<sup>th</sup>. The report will still be completed & available for the churches Jan 31. If we still are unable to hold services & if the Annual Meeting is postponed you can pick up a copy of the Annual Report Tuesday mornings beginning Feb 2.

The Christmas Sunday service offering was given to the Charge Outreach account. The total was \$455.00.

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

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

**Mobil Miracle Market**—locally fresh affordable fruits & veggies brought weekly to Chatham Kent communities. **Pick up a box for free or pay it forward to support the program.** Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 St Paul's Church Thamesville & 11:00-Noon 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. If you wish to donate some items needed are - personal items such as tooth brushes, tooth paste, soaps, deodorant, feminine products; non-perishable food items that do not freeze—crackers, pancake mix, granola bars, cake mixes, instant puddings, jello & items to make a meal. Patty & Karen purchase loaves of bread & other items from the monetary donations made to the Caring Cupboard. If you wish to make a financial donation it can be made through your church offering if you specifically mark on your envelope the amount you wish to go to the Caring Cupboard. The need is there & the cupboard is being used.

Visit Wabash UC website, [wabashunited.org](http://wabashunited.org) Check it out, see what's new, read Ruthie Reid's blog & Rev Annalee's letter.

**Church Office Hours:** Tuesdays 9 am - noon. Church phone 519-695-2921 email [bothwell1@bellnet.ca](mailto: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](mailto:kerr.annalee@gmail.com) .

## Thought For The Week

“Counting my blessings

**can bring me peace.”**

*NOTE: The next service will be January 24, 2021.*