



Greenbank United Church

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To The Greenbank Community,

It's been another busy year at Greenbank United Church. Our new roof looks fantastic, and we thank you for your donations and contributions! Thanks also to everyone who supported our food bank.

There are many events planned at the Church leading up to Christmas. Please mark your calendars for the following:

Starting November 2 – The YMCA Family Centres of Durham Region EarlyON Scugog (905.985.2824) will host a drop in for 0-6 year olds, with caregiver, every Thursday, from 10 am to 12:00 and - 1:30-3:30 pm, offering activities, songs, games, etc. No charge, no registration, just come by when you can. A great social time!

November 18 – 10:00 – 3:00 A Holiday Craft Sale and Silent Auction. Stop in at the Church and browse the tables as you enjoy a glass of warm cider! Jesse Gillis will be leading a 30 minute historical tour through the village, starting at the church at 10:00 and continuing on the hour.

November 26 at 6:30 p.m. Lighting the Gigantic Tree on the lawn of the Church, followed by a program of Christmas Music featuring local musicians and talent! If you'd like to lend your talents to the evening, please email events4guc@gmail.com.

Purses for Sisters: Fill a gently used/new purse or backpack with shampoo/conditioner, body wash, toothbrush/paste, tampons/pads, deodorant and other health care products to support local shelters and women in need. Will be collected at Church until November 26. For more info contact Joanne at jojo.greenbank@gmail.com.

By December 1, please contact Barb Ward (or leave message at Church 905.985.0844) if you would like to place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary in memory of a loved one. Poinsettias may be dropped at the Church on December 8 and 9 between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. If you would like to participate but cannot get a plant to the Church, you may purchase one for \$20.00 and we will ensure your plant is in the Church and the memory of your loved one is acknowledged.

November 26 & December 10 – Holiday crafting for children at Sunday School (10:00). (Children's Christmas skit during Dec. 24 10:00 am service.)

December 1 – UCW Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon at 11:00 a.m. Short Christmas Program followed by lunch. All ladies of the community are welcome to attend!

December 13 – Tinsel and Tears Service at 7:00 p.m. This special service is open to all, being mindful of those who have suffered a loss.

December 24 – Service at 10:00 a.m. and Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 p.m.

As the Church, we do our best to love and serve the Greenbank Community. Donations may be sent to Greenbank United Church, 19991 Hwy. 12, Greenbank, Ontario L0C 1B0, or by e-transfer to greenbankuc@gmail.com. A charitable receipt will be issued at the end of the year for all amounts of \$20 or more.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Church is fully accessible. Check out what is happening at Greenbankchurch.com! Our Church telephone is 905.985.0844. Our services are livestreamed and may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/@GreenbankSeagraveUC>. If you would like to receive our weekly e-blast/newsletter, please send your email to Valerie Hunter at valerieaprilhunter@gmail.com.

Merry Christmas,

Kim Thomson
Greenbank United Church Board of Stewards