

Tansley!

## Announcements for the Week of June 24, 2018

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost- "Moving From Fear to Faith"

Rev. Stephen Huntley will be leading us in worship this Sunday. **Welcome Back!**

### Thought of the Week:

To trust God in the light is nothing, but trust Him in the dark -- that is FAITH. - C.H. Spurgeon

<b>This week at Tansley</b>			
Sunday	June 24	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship/Rev. Stephen Huntley
Monday	June 25	7:30 p.m.	Tansley Reads
Tuesday	June 26	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
Friday	June 29	10:00 a.m.	Food for Life
<b>Upcoming Services and Events</b>			
Monday	June 25	Church Office Summer Hours Start	
		Office Open: Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	

### Church Office Summer Hours: start week of June 25th until September 4, 2018

The office will be open Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Weekly e-blasts will resume in September.

# Board

On June 17<sup>th</sup> a Congregational Meeting was held at Tansley. This meeting was to deal with the following motion.

**“That Tansley United Church enter into formal discussions with St. Stephen United Church for the purpose of amalgamating our congregations. A joint amalgamation team with an equal number of members from St. Stephen and Tansley to be enacted within 1 month (by July 17, 2018). The task of this team is to perform due diligence to give each congregation all required facts in order to make a final amalgamation decision by congregational vote, post July 17, 2018. If all parties are in agreement at that time, then the amalgamation will be scheduled to occur on or before June 30, 2019.”**

After discussion, the vote was taken with the following results:

63 in favour of the motion  
4 opposed to the motions  
0 abstentions

What happens now?

A joint team has been organized consisting of Mark Goodale, Dale Martin and May Turner from Tansley and Paul Bartu, Heather McGavin, and Dave Shilton from St. Stephen. They will begin meeting no later than July 17 with the purpose of performing due diligence. An email will be set up shortly allowing for the submission of comments and/or questions. For more information use the following link for a Q & A

sheet. <http://www.tansleychurch.com/board/Amalgamation%20QA%20page.htm>

As additional questions are submitted they, along with the answers will be added with the most recent questions added to the top of the list. Our intent is to keep everyone as informed as possible moving forward.

# Worship Committee

**The "Chair Committee" will be moving chairs and the pulpit after the Board Meeting (June 26th) to get the Sanctuary ready for summer worship. Any volunteers that could stay and help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Amy Watkins for further information.**

## To the members of Tansley's Committees,

*The worship committee needs your help. We are busy planning the services for creation time in September and would like to showcase what Tansley has done to become a greener church. From our efforts on recycling to our energy efficient lights with motion sensors in the bathroom, we have made some great changes to be environmentally friendly.*

*Could your committee please send us a list of things you have done to be green? Would one of your members be willing to share this info with the congregation at creation time? We really want to spread the word that Tansley is striving to protect God's creation.*

*The worship committee also recognizes that we could always do more. Is there anything your committee can do to improve its environmental impact? We challenge you to think of some ideas to improve your committee's footprint on the environment and let us share those with the congregation at creation time.*

*We want our creation services to be a celebration of air, land, water and animals and we really want to leave people with an uplifting feeling that their church is doing something to protect God's gift.*

*Thank you.*

*The Worship Committee*

**Tansley's Food Pantry** is in great need of **juice boxes, peanut free snacks, tuna** for children's lunches and **diapers sizes 1 & 5**. Please leave any donations in the box in the Church Lobby. Your support is appreciated.

**REMEMBER TO BRING IN YOUR INK CARTRIDGES FOR CASH!**  
(A deposit box is available in the church lobby)

### **VISTA GIFT CARDS**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the Vista office closing for their holidays there will be only two dates to order Vista Cards during the summer months **July 29 and August 19**.

Thank you for supporting our Vista Card Program.

## **Tansley People Corner:**

News about members of Tansley may be emailed or phoned to the church office.

## **TANSLEY BOARD MEETING**

Please note the June Board Meeting date has been changed to **Tuesday June 26th at 7 p.m.**

## **TANSLEY READS**

Monday June 25th at 7:30 p.m. Tides of Honour by Genevieve Graham

## **OUTREACH**

### **Halton Fresh Food Box**

This once a month program is in need of volunteers to help with the distribution of fresh healthy fruits and vegetables into the community. The next pick up date is Tuesday July 17th. Contact Joanne Commisso at [joannecommisso@yahoo.ca](mailto:joannecommisso@yahoo.ca) if you can help a couple of hours a month or for further information.

### **Single Moms**

The planning team met on Thursday June 21st to plan the upcoming year! We have an exciting schedule planned for the upcoming year. It takes lots of people to put these programs together so if you have even an hour or so to help out, we'd love to hear from you. Tuesday September 11th will be the next meeting.

### **50+ Outreach**

#### **Cooking @ Tansley**

The third session of the Cooking@Tansley program is now finished for the summer.

If you would like to help with this program, we need Tansley folks to be representatives from our congregation to mix and mingle with our guests and of course enjoy a nice meal! And we need someone to help the chef in plating and clean up as the participants are eating. If you would like to be part of this program, please let a member of the Outreach team know.

**Check out the website for information**

<http://www.tansleychurch.com/Outreach%20groups/Cooking%20@%20Tansley.htm>

### **Youth**

Planning continues for our Musical Theater Camp scheduled for July 9-20. The production will be "Lion King". If you interested in volunteering, please speak with Janice Martin.

### **Tansley Moves**

Stretch & Strengthen (Yoga) with Susanne Classes on Monday and Wednesday are finished for the summer. The fall session will commence again in September. Look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

Line Dancing on Thursday is finished for the summer. Classes will commence again in September.

Speak to Bonnie Blackie for further information.

### **Indigenous Authors Library**

There are quite a few new books for children in the library now. Please take a moment to look through some of them to find one that would be appropriate for your child or grandchild. Sign it out and spend some time with your child reading it. We are working on developing the next project to support First Nations or other Indigenous Peoples.

### **Mats for Haiti**

Tansley's UCW is continuing to collect milk bags for "Mats for Haiti". There is a bin in the front lobby for collection of these milk bags. Thank you for your support.

**Events at North Burlington Churches united**  
**For more details about these events visit the North Burlington Churches united website** <http://northburlingtonchurchesunited.ca/Events/Event>