

*Tansley!*

**Announcements for the week of January 14, 2018**

**Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**Thought of the week: Be the reason someone believes in the goodness of people!**



**ATTENTION: Our NEW email address: [office@tansleychurch.com](mailto:office@tansleychurch.com)**

<b>This week at Tansley</b>			
Sunday	Jan. 14	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship/2nd Sunday of Epiphany
Monday	Jan. 15	1:00 p.m.	Yoga- Strength and Stretch
		7:00 p.m.	Tansley Park Homes Meeting
Tuesday	Jan. 16	3:30-6:30 p.m.	Halton Fresh Food Pick Up
		7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
Wednesday	Jan. 17	1:00 p.m.	Yoga- Strength and Stretch
		TBD	UCW Movie Night
Thursday	Jan. 18	1:00 p.m.	Line Dancing
		5:30 p.m.	Children's Choir
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
Friday	Jan 19	10:30 a.m.	Food for Life
		7:00 p.m.	Tansley Park Homes Meeting
<b>Upcoming Services and Events</b>			
Monday	Jan. 22	7:30 p.m.	Tansley Reads
Wednesday	Jan. 24	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast @ Cora's
Tuesday	Feb. 13		Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday	Feb.14		Ash Wednesday
Monday	Feb. 19		Family Day
Sunday	March 25	10:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday
Friday	March 30		Good Friday
Sunday	April 1	10:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday
Saturday	April 7	8:00 a.m.-2 p.m	Electronics Recycling Event

**From the Tansley Board:**

“At the request of St Stephen United Church, the following invitation was sent to the Board of St Stephen United Church:

**“The board of Tansley U.C. extends a formal and open ended invitation to St Stephen U.C. to enter discussions to explore how Tansley and St Stephen could work together in the future,**

**including but not limited to formal amalgamation of our congregations. We look forward to dialogue which can be beneficial to both our congregations as we journey together in our love of Christ”**

This invitation to begin exploratory discussions has been accepted by St Stephen UC, and discussions will begin in January of 2018. The initial discussions will be facilitated by an external Facilitator from EDGE, and the discussions are exploratory in nature only. Each congregation will be represented initially by a small group of four congregants who will meet monthly and report back to their respective boards. Including the Tansley Board Chair, there are currently 4 people representing Tansley. As the talks progress there may be a need for additional people to join the groups. If you are interested in representing Tansley on this group in the future, please contact either Dale Martin [daledale@gmail.com](mailto:daledale@gmail.com), or Carol Boyle [carolboyle@hotmail.com](mailto:carolboyle@hotmail.com), and we would be happy to provide you with additional background and expectations of the role.



### **Christmas Card Collection**

We're collecting used and unused Christmas cards again this year. Your donations of used Christmas cards provide the materials for about 400 table decorations for the North BurLINKton Dinner Night Out Christmas Meal.

The unused Christmas cards with envelopes are given to Outreach families in time for them to use at Christmas.

There is a drop off box at the back of the Sanctuary for your donation. Thank you for supporting these efforts.

For further information, contact Janice Hatt ([janicehatt@gmail.com](mailto:janicehatt@gmail.com)).

Tansley's Food Pantry is in great need of juice boxes, peanut free snacks for children's lunches and personal hygiene products. 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**

Thank you for supporting our Elf Network this year by your donation of a gift card.

Thank you for supporting our Vista Card Program.

**Please Note:** All items that are left in the outer office must be clearly marked as to whom or where they are going. Items not marked will be donated and distributed on Friday to the *Food for Life* program.

Thank you.

# Tansley People Corner:

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

## **OUTREACH**

### **50+ OUTREACH**

#### **Cooking @ Tansley**

We have just published the next set of dinners for January to March 2018. Please pick up a pamphlet and register to participate

### **FOOD SECURITY**

#### **Halton Fresh Food Box**

This once a month program is in need of a volunteer to help with the distribution of fresh healthy fruits and vegetables into the community.

### **Single Moms Outreach**

This month, the Single Moms enjoyed a fun-packed evening of country and western cuisine and Line Dancing! Thanks to Bev Burns, Bonnie Blackie and company that lead the evenings instruction. Also, many thanks to the kitchen staff who cooked a delicious meal and helped to make this event such a success!

***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.***

#### **Tansley Moves**

Stretch & Strengthen (yoga) with Susanne started back again on Monday January 8th; Wednesday's have been added as the Monday class was full. Both classes start at 1 p.m. Line Dancing started back again on Thursday January 11th. Speak with Donna Lelievre or 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.

#### **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>**