

## Announcements for the week of April 22, 2018

### Earth Sunday: "Redemptive Listening"

**Quote of the Week:** "A true conservationist is a man who knows that the world is not given by their fathers but borrowed from his children." - John James Audubon

#### **This week at Tansley**

Sunday	April 22	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship/Earth Sunday
Monday	April 23	1:00 p.m.	Yoga- Strength and Stretch
		7:30 p.m.	Tansley Reads
Wednesday	April 25	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Cora's
		1:00 p.m.	Yoga- Strength and Stretch
Thursday	April 26	1:00 p.m.	Line Dancing
		6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
Friday	April 27	10:00 a.m.	Food for Life
Saturday	April 28	9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	"Exploring Tomorrow" at St. Stephen

#### **Upcoming Services and Events**

Sunday	April 29	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship/ Marilyn Stairs
Saturday	May 12	9:00 a.m.-1 p.m.	Tansley Book Sale
Saturday	June 2	8:00 a.m.- 2 p.m.	Shredding Event

**Rev. Stephen Huntley will be on Study Leave from April 23 to 30th. Rev. Allan Warren, from Appleby United will be on call for any pastoral care or emergencies. He may be reached at Appleby United (905) 637-2942 or after hours on his cell at (289) 527-1680.**

#### **An Invitation from the Tansley Board**

As part of our ongoing conversations with St. Stephen United Church to explore a possible future together, Tansley and St. Stephen will be participating in a workshop on April 28th entitled "Exploring Tomorrow." It will be held at St. Stephen from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday April 28th. Please see the link below that will take you to the minutes from our

March meeting in which we looked forward to what our ideal church would look like 5 years from now, as well as, the agenda for the meeting. The attachment showing these minutes are an important basis for future discussion. Coffee will be served at 9:00 am, and the meeting will begin promptly at 9:30 am.

This will be a great opportunity to explore further the possible joint future of St. Stephen and Tansley United Churches. If you would like to attend, please sign the attendance sheet at the back of the Sanctuary.

Meeting Minutes

link: <http://www.tansleychurch.com/board/Tansley%20and%20St%20Stephen%20-%20Exploring%20Together.pdf>

Exploring Tomorrow agenda: <http://www.tansleychurch.com/board/Exploring%20Tomorrow%20agenda.pdf>

### **Tansley 1st Quarter Finance Update**

**The Board would like to keep everyone informed of our financial situation. To this end, a brief report will be provided quarterly.**

Things to celebrate in this 1st quarter.

- Receipt of a Federal Grant to cover the cost of the HVAC replacements
- PAR givings have increased by \$140.00 per month from a year ago
- Expenses are lower than anticipated

Areas of concern

- For 2018 we passed a budget with offerings \$160,000 for the year or \$40,000 per quarter
- Offerings have not achieved this target for the first quarter.

In order to meet our budget ACTION is required from us all.

- Need to keep this in mind moving forward
- Consider using PAR or regular offering envelopes
- Get involved in a fund raising project or take on a fund raising project

## Thanks to all!!!! The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Electronics Recycling event was a great success.

Thank you to all who helped make this day a great success.

We had 350 cars through the parking lot, and collected 10.8 tonnes of material. That means we were able to raise \$2,350 for the church. That brings the total amount of material diverted from the local landfill to 117 tonnes.

### **Archive Committee**

The Archive Committee is looking for information on our former minister's. We welcome any information (pictures, newspaper articles, etc.) that you would like to share so we could add them to our scrapbook project. You may contact Jane Jenner at [jane.jenner@bell.net](mailto:jane.jenner@bell.net) or Shirley Hobden at [selancaster0@gmail.com](mailto:selancaster0@gmail.com) or leave anything you think might be of interest to our project in our mail slots in the lobby or with the church office.

### **Faith Formation**

The Faith Formation Committee would like to invite you all to an afternoon session of our Court Whist Event. This time there will be prizes, food and fun for everyone. You don't need a partner, you don't even need to know the rules, just bring a toonie along with you. Mark **Wednesday May 2 at 1:00 pm** on your calendars and come out for some fun in the afternoon. A sign-up sheet will be in the church hallway.

### **Membership Classes**

Tansley is offering adult membership classes. If there was a major church issue that concerned you and needed to be put to a vote, could you participate? "We are called to be the Church and to celebrate Christ's presence." If you are interested in examining the United Church of Canada creed further and pursuing a membership class, please call the church office to indicate your preferred time.

**Tansley's Food Pantry** is in great need of **juice boxes**, **peanut free snacks** 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

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.

## **OUTREACH**

**Thank you, Merci, Graicas** to everyone who gives of his or her time and talents in support of the Outreach programming at Tansley and in our community. This generosity of service has contributed to Tansley building bridges into the community.

### **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 April 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 Outreach**

Family Lawyer, Darren Russell was the speaker at the April Single Mom's Meeting. The moms were able to submit questions in advance for Darren to address. It was an extremely informative evening for all who attended. Many thanks to all who volunteered. The next meeting will be Tuesday May 8th.

***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.***

### **50+ Outreach**

#### **Cooking @ Tansley**

We have just launched the third session of the Cooking@Tansley program.

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 on our Musical Theatre Camp scheduled for July. If you interested in volunteering, please speak with Janice Martin.

Finalizing arrangements with Boys and Girls Club, a new community partner who will be managing Chill Zone, North BurLINKton teens and other North BurLINKton youth focused programming.

### **Tansley Moves**

Stretch & Strengthen (Yoga) with Susanne on Monday and Wednesdays. Both classes start at 1 p.m.

Line Dancing on Thursday starts at 1 p.m. 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>