

Tansley!

## Announcements for the week of January 21, 2018

Third Sunday of Epiphany: "New Beginnings" "All In"

Thought of the week: Everyday has a New Beginning, a New Blessing and a New Hope. That is God's gift to us!

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

<b>This week at Tansley</b>			
Sunday	Jan. 21	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship/3rd Sunday of Epiphany
Monday	Jan. 22	1:00 p.m.	Yoga- Strength and Stretch
		7:30 p.m.	Tansley Reads
Wednesday	Jan. 24	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Cora's
		1:00 p.m.	Yoga- Strength and Stretch
Thursday	Jan. 25	1:00 p.m.	Line Dancing
		5:30 p.m.	Children's Choir
		7:30 p.m.	Choir
Friday	Jan. 26	10:30 a.m.	Food for Life
<b>Upcoming Services and Events</b>			
Saturday	Jan. 28	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship/10th Ann.of Prayer Shawl Ministry
Wednesday	Jan. 31		AGM Reports Due
Saturday	Feb. 3	9:30 - 1:30 pm	Retreat at Lowville/"The Stories We Tell Ourselves"
Sunday	Feb. 4	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship/ Communion
Tuesday	Feb. 13		Shrove Tuesday (see website for more details)
Wednesday	Feb.14	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Monday	Feb. 19		Family Day
Wednesday	Feb. 21	1:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study Starts (5 weeks)
Saturday	Feb. 24	7:00 p.m.	Tansley WHIST Card Night
Sunday	March 4	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship/ Communion/ AGM after Worship
Sunday	March 18	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship/Guest Worship Leader
Sunday	March 25	10:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday
Sunday	March 29	TBA	Maundy Thursday Service at St. Stephen
Thursday	March 30	10:30 a.m.	Good Friday at St. Stephen/ Coffee served at 10 am
Friday	April 1	10:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday/ Communion
Sunday	April 7	8:00 a.m.-2 p.m	Electronics Recycling Event

### Lowville Retreat – The Stories We Tell Ourselves

Join us on **Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup>** from **9:30 am to 1:30 pm**, at **Lowville United Church**, for an opportunity to explore issues related to what is taking place in your spiritual life. Led by Rev Stephen Huntley and Rev Daryl Webber, we will discuss Church, Faith and Individual Stories that impact our daily lives; take a short hike in the beautiful winter wonderland (*weather permitting*) and enjoy a light lunch

together. This is open to all in North Burlington Churches united and friends. Cost \$10 and will include a light lunch. Hope you can attend!

### **TANSLEY LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

Lent is the tradition season for Christians to prepare themselves for the observation of Christ Passion, the journey to the cross. This preparation takes many forms, attendance at worship services, and other services such as Ash Wednesday and Holy Week Services. Lent is also a time of penitence, piety and devotion to scripture and Bible Study. Tansley has typically offered a Lenten Study and this year is no exception.

This year's study incorporates the work of John Eldredge through his book "Waking the Dead." In that Study, Eldridge will take us on a journey of God's purposes for humanity through a biblical understanding of the heart. Eldridge notes that the least understood concept in scripture is the concept of the heart. It is in and through God's work in our hearts, by God's transforming love, that we come to know God, and surprisingly too, in the process discover who we are. In doing so you will gain a greater knowledge God's purposes for the world and experience all the joy, love and hope God has for each of us.

Please join us on **Wednesday's at 1 p.m., from February 21<sup>st</sup>** through to March 28<sup>th</sup>. Cost of the book is \$20. *(If that cost is prohibitive, let us (CD Comm) know and we will subsidize.)*



**Wednesday February 14th at 7  
p.m. at Tansley**



**Tansley WHIST Card Night Saturday February 24th at 7 p.m.**



### **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 Vista Card Program.

## **Tansley People Corner:**

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

## **OUTREACH**

### **50+ Cooking @ Tansley**

The dinners for January to March 2018 are now full. Watch for information about the next session.

## **FOOD SECURITY**

### **Halton Fresh Food Box**

We welcome Joanne Commisso to the new position of coordinator of the program. Thank you to Lynn Merwert, Cheryl Caldwell and all the past volunteers that have assisted with this program. This once a month program is in need of volunteers to help with the distribution of fresh healthy fruits and vegetables into the community. 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**

Tuesday February 13th is the next Single Moms Meeting. A special Valentine's Day dinner and a special guest will be enjoyed by all the moms. *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 have started back again on Monday. Wednesday have been added as the Monday class presently is full. Both classes start at 1 p.m.

Line Dancing has started back again on Thursday. 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>**