

JANUARY 2019

# Scotia UMC

## Office Update:

For new members and as a reminder to others, here are the deadlines for the bulletins, weekly wakeup, and monthly newsletter.

**Bulletin** announcements need to be emailed to the office by Tuesday morning of each week to be included in that week's bulletin.

**Weekly Wakeup** – to clarify the purpose of this email, we instituted it several years ago as a weekly update of the events happening **for the upcoming week only**. It is supposed to be short and sweet to serve as a reminder, not to be lengthy so people won't read it through. Weekly announcements for the WW should be emailed to the office by Thursday morning each week.

**Monthly Newsletter** – The deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month before. **Next deadline is Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>** for any news in the February Carillon. Please send any meeting announcements or events on time so they can be included and the congregation will be involved with due notice. We need to get this out in a timely manner as some copies are still mailed out and news gets old...fast. Thank you for your cooperation as we venture forth into a bright new year!

## Sunday School<sup>1</sup>

*To the Children of SUMC and all who came to Holyrood House to sing Christmas carols to the residents here:*

*We would like to thank you very much for all the nice cards you gave us and the treats you brought to us.*

*It was a very special part of our Christmas and YOU are what made it so special...that you cared enough to do this kind deed.*

*Thank you!*

*Carol Jean Noyes, Secretary  
Holyrood House*



### **Wesley's Wisdom**

"A Methodist is one who has the love of God shed abroad in his heart by the Holy Ghost given unto him, one who loves the Lord his God with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his mind, and with all his strength. God is the joy of his heart and the desire of his soul, which is constantly crying out: 'Whom have I in heaven but Thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside Thee! My God and my all! Thou art the strength of my heart and my portion forever!' " – *The character of a Methodist, Through the Year with Wesley, January, page 110*

### **Worship Schedule**

#### **Liturgists**

1/6 Martha Hatt  
1/13 Jill Wesley  
1/20 Dean Goodell  
1/27 Stephen Long

#### **Counters**

Steve Wesley, Dean Goodell

#### **Ushers & Greeters**

1/6 Sean & Mary Connors  
1/13 RoyAnn Rogerson, Holly Russo  
1/20 Martha Hatt, Pat Knapp  
1/27 RoyAnn Rogerson, Holly Russo

#### **Social**

1/6 The Huhtalas  
1/13 Carole Jacobson  
1/20 The Longs  
1/27 Sue Sykes, Meg Sykes

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** – will resume on January 8, 2019 in the Fireside Room at 9:30 a.m.

**SUMC IN MISSIONS Regional Food Bank** – Volunteers, meet at the Food Bank at 2:30 pm on Tues., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>. If you need to carpool, contact Dick Knapp at 518-393-5737. -Jill Dunster-Wesley (cell) 423-3546 (home) 372-4047 [jldunster@hotmail.com](mailto:jldunster@hotmail.com)

## **CALENDER & EVENTS**

1/7 Trustees Meeting 7 pm

1/13 Women's Group Brunch at Scotia Diner

1/13 Listening Session 11:00 am – Fireside Room

1/15 Regional Food Bank 2:30 pm

1/16 Listening Session 7 pm – Fireside Room

1/19 Free Community Breakfast – with bake sale & soup sale, please bring recipes for Holly Russo – thank you!

1/20 Staff Parish Meeting after service

1/29 Admin. Meeting 7 pm

**The Women's Group** will meet after church at the Scotia Diner on Sunday, January 13, 2019. All are welcome but please RSVP to either Martha ([mehatt.1946@gmail.com](mailto:mehatt.1946@gmail.com)) or myself ([ssykes12302@outlook.com](mailto:ssykes12302@outlook.com)), so I can give the Diner a count ahead of time; individual checks will be provided.

This will be our last monthly meeting until April 2019. – Sue Sykes



**SPPRC Update** - As you are aware, we are anticipating the appointment of a new pastor on July 1, 2019. In order to assist our District Superintendent, Rev. Rich Wehing, with his selection, the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee will be holding two "listening sessions" to solicit input from church members. We are interested in hearing what qualifications and skills in a pastor you feel would be the best fit for SUMC.

Hope to see you at one of the following sessions:

- 1) Sunday, January 13th immediately following church in the Fireside Room 11:00 am - 11:45 am  
OR
- 2) Wed. January 16th at 7:00pm - 7:45 pm in the Fireside Room

If neither of these dates are convenient for you, please feel free to email your suggestions to me by Jan. 16th ([debelliott58@gmail.com](mailto:debelliott58@gmail.com))

Thank you,  
Deb Elliott, Chair SPPRC Committee

**Did you notice the SUMC ad in the Gazette holiday papers?** Thank you to Clarence Mosher who has taken on a lot of the PR for SUMC and is getting the info out there.

