

JANUARY 2020

Scotia UMC

Thus says the Lord
Who made a way through the sea,
A path through the mighty waters.

Remember not the former things,
Neither consider the things of old.
**Behold, I am doing a new thing,
Even now it is springing to light.
Do you not perceive it?**

A way I will make in the wilderness
And rivers in the desert!
Isaiah 43: 16, 18-19.

As we head into the New Year, inevitably a year of changes for all of us, we should remember that God is *always* doing a new thing. If we are focused on what the prophet calls the “former things” and the “things of old” we will be out of step with what God is doing right now. Even now God’s new thing is springing to light!

Peace,
Chris

Sunday School

A thank you note:

Dear Scotia UMC,

The residents of Holyrood House would like to thank you for coming to sing to us on the 7th of December. We really appreciate it very much and look forward to seeing you again. You really did a great job. Hope you had a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

-Carol Noyes
Holyrood House



Wesley's Wisdom



"You are an enemy to yourself, you throw away your own blessing, if you neglect the keep the Sabbath day holy." ~ Wesley

Worship Schedule

Liturgists

1/5 RoyAnn Rogerson
1/12 Jill Wesley
1/19 Holly Russo
1/26 Stephen Long

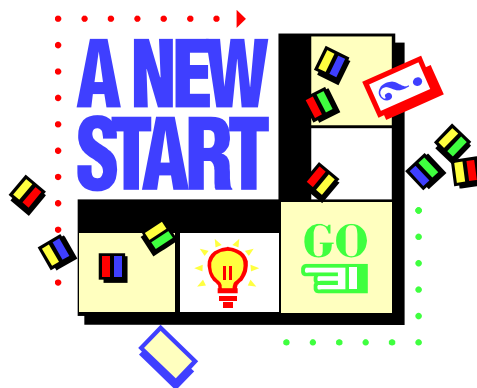
Social

Deb Elliott
RoyAnn Rogerson, Lisa Bassler
Stephen Long & family
Judy Swain

Ushers & Greeters

1/5 Martha Hatt, Sue Sykes
1/12 Martha Hatt, Sue Sykes
1/19 Sally Dean, Jennifer Baron
1/26 Nikki & Kevin Margas

The Women's Group kicked off their 2020 season with a breakfast and/or lunch at the usual location, Scotia Diner -Elvis Room, on Mohawk Ave. on January 12th. Individual checks were provided and we all had a great time welcoming in the New Year! We will not meet again until April 2020.



CALENDER & EVENTS

- 1/8 Trustees Meeting 7 pm**
- 1/12 Women's Group Luncheon after service-Scotia Diner**
- 1/18 Community Breakfast**
- 1/21 Regional Food Bank 2:30 pm**
- 1/28 Finance Meeting 7 pm**
- 1/29 Admin. Council Meeting 7 pm**

Thursday Morning Bible Study – from 9:30 -11:00 in the Fireside Room. Pastor Chris will be leading the group through a study on the current lectionary readings.

Regional Food Bank – Volunteers, meet at the Food Bank at 2:30 pm on Tues. January 21st. If you need to carpool, contact Dick Knapp at 518-393-5737. -Jill Dunster-Wesley (cell) 423-3546 (home) 372-4047 jldunster@hotmail.com

From Elsie Maddaus:

A note to thank you all for the beautiful flowers I received. If there was anything I needed, it was beautiful flowers – and they were "beautiful" and will stay that way for some time. I'm glad to receive them – especially now that we are facing winter. Will hope to share my thanks to you in church, also. Special thanks to Carole Jacobson and Judy Swain.

Romans 13:11-13

¹¹ And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

¹² The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

¹³ Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.