

Weekly Email

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Grace and Peace to each of you today!

Can you believe that this Sunday is January 29th? I am having trouble remembering where the month has gone. I am sure it has to do with how much is going on.

Nominations met today and we are eager to hear from you if you feel called to a particular ministry here at Wilmot. We are currently connecting with the Committee chairs to see if they know of anyone on their committee who is no longer feeling called to that work, or that they need some Sabbath time. The desire is to have everyone passionate and energetic about their ministry, because that energy of the Holy Spirit fills the congregation and enlivens all!

In the next few days, you will see an announcement in The Daily Gleaner about Wilmot's search for a partner in ministry to share this space with us. We hope to host an Open House twice in early February for interested parties, so they can see what our space looks like. This is a very exciting development and, in the end, it will help us to be clearer about the particular ministry we are called to focus on.

The scripture focus for Sunday continues in the book of Exodus. Read through from Chapter 3 to 13 and get the sense of the many ways God acts for the people of God. Today too, God leads us onward, with a strong and faithful presence, just like long ago.

Last week the Trustees named a small committee to begin the work of narrowing down a design for the new choir window: Blaine Atkinson, Barb Frame, Jack Oudemans and Marjorie Atkinson have agreed to take this next phase of the work on together. Later, in March, we'll get to see some options they have come up with.

I have a wonderful story to share with you that speaks to me of the way God's Spirit works. Yesterday, as part of the Vouchers program we operate every Tuesdays, Beth Arsenault sent a young man to see me. He needed a haircut so that he could go for a job interview that was at 9:30 Wednesday morning. I had a very good feeling about his serious intentions and with God's help and inspiration I was able to get him an immediate appointment at Evelyn's which is around the corner at 80 York Street. We are blessed to have a congregational member there who is open to God's grace. When I called today to see if he did in fact go and get his hair cut, I was delighted to find that he did and that the good Christian people there also had a very positive feeling about this young man. How wonderful it is when things come together in a moment and a gift is given. I wish you all could have heard the words that young man, who was living at the Shelter, shared when help he needed was there. I knew, that like Moses, I was truly standing on holy ground that moment.

In shared ministry,

Rose~Hannah