***Our Statement of Purpose*:**

As a community of faith led by the Spirit, we welcome all to worship God and live in loving, just and respectful relationship with each other, our neighbours and the earth. Inspired by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ we strive to recognize the light of God in each person regardless of age, race, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, economic status or any other category by which the world may seek to divide. We challenge ourselves to deepen our relationship to God, to see the light of the divine in each person and in all creation, and to live the faith we proclaim.

***Our Week at a Glance – April 22, 2018***

The flowers today have been placed by Barry & Lorraine Belanger, in loving memory of Clinton & Edythe Holden.

***THIS WEEK AT TSA:***

**Sun. Apr. 22** Affirming Ministry Initiative – Stewart Hall, after service
 **Wed. Apr. 25** Bible Study – Marian Roffey, 12:00

 Mat Group – Stewart Hall, 1:00
 Crafty Ladies – Library, 1:00

**Thurs. Apr. 26** Choir – Sanctuary, 7:00

**Sun. Apr. 29** Volunteer Appreciation Reception – Stewart
 Hall, after service

***PLEASE SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR OTHER EVENTS AND DETAILS***

**AUDIO SYSTEM** Apr. 22 – Garry Scott

**COUNTING OFFERING** Lois Desjardins & Doris Handford
 May: Pat Blandford & Marg Crozier

**MEALS ON WHEELS** Apr. 22 – Felicite Stairs & Dan McCarthy
 Apr. 29 – Garry & Ruth Charter

**From the UCW**: Campbell Soup Labels: Just a reminder that we are no longer collecting these labels as the Campbell Co. has discontinued funding educational programs.

**Thank you:** Thank you to everyone who assisted with our catering events. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

**Women's Retreat April 27-29**: Join us for a weekend of spiritual nurture and rejuvenation at Stillpoint House of Prayer in Springtown. There will be opportunities for group reflection on Scripture, our faith lives and what it means for us personally today, as well as time on our own to reflect, journal, create, walk or just sleep. Cost is $130, which covers room and board from Friday supper through lunch on Sunday. (Subsidies available.) A car will be going to TSA for worship Sunday morning for those who need to attend. For more information or to register contact Felicite Stairs at 432-5583 or felicite.stairs@gmail.com.

**Unit 6 UCW**: We meet at 7.00 p.m., Tues., May 1, to visit the Renfrew Food Bank at the Fairgrounds Armouries. Then return to TSA for our business meeting in the Library.

**Art & Spirituality Show**: Sunday, May 6. Bring the item you wish to share and show to Stewart Hall before the service, and pick it up after the social time when you are ready to go home. During April, please register your item with us in the Library. If you have any queries, give us a call: Laura Cooke (432-6149), Beulah Wright (432-3295), and Ginette Raaphorst (752-0327).

**Upcoming Presentation**: Join Tom Sidney at TSA on Wednesday May 16 at 7pm for a presentation entitled: "Tom Sidney's Gratitude Attitude - from Fears to Tears to Hope!". Tom will talk about his recent illness, which paralyzed him for a time, and his spiritual/emotional journey to recovery. This event is sponsored by the Renfrew and Area Foodbank and is free to attend with a donation to the food bank.

**From Christian Education**: We're having a Church Family Picnic! Join us on June 3, after worship, rain or Shine: on the Plaunt Street lawn or in Stewart Hall. Family and friends of all ages welcome. Food provided – hamburgers, hotdogs, dessert & drinks (also vegetarian & GF food). Games too! Participate or watch: lawn games, parachute games, relays... Want to help? Have a favourite "church picnic" request? Contact Nancy Illman, Ginette Raaphorst, Yvonne Powell or Felicite Stairs. Mark your calendars now!

**From MPCF**: Please remind friends and family members who are unable to attend regular worship that *The Upper Room* daily devotional guide is available in the display case in the narthex. It is also available by monthly subscription online at <http://www.upperroom.org/visitor_subscriptions>.

2018 Affirming

"Call Me by Your Name"

This is an excellent movie which explores with great sensitivity Elio's journey as he discovers his attraction for another man.

In 1980s Italy, a friendship develops between Elio, a 17-year-old and Oliver, a 24-year-old American college graduate student hired by Elio's father as his summer research assistant.

As summer and their friendship progress, Elio and Oliver become more intimate both physically and emotionally. Oliver gently helps Elio in his journey of discovering his sexuality. Oliver tells Elio, "Call me by your name and I'll call you by mine".

At the end of the summer, when Oliver goes back home, Elio is devastated.

Elio is gifted with parents who are understanding and accepting. In a conversation between father and son, Elio's father tells him that he was aware of Elio's affair with Oliver. He confesses to having come close to his own love affair with a friend in his youth, and urges Elio to treasure his memories of Oliver, since true love of the kind Elio and Oliver shared is rare.

Peter & Ginette Raaphorst