**Announcements December 30th, 2018**

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning. If you are new to our church family, please sign the guest book at the back of the church sanctuary.

*The bulletin covers this morning are donated by Marie Morton in loving memory of her husband, James (Jim)*

**Guest Offering Envelopes are available by the Guest Book and on the table in the Narthex.**

**Large print bulletins are available each Sunday. If you would like to have one, speak to an Usher and you will be provided with one.**

**If you have missed a Sunday and would like to have a copy of the bulletin, there is a blue binder on a table in the Narthex with past Sunday bulletins in it .**

**Please Note: We are a scent free environment .**

**Upcoming Church Committee:**
**Wed. Jan 9th, Stewards meet at 6:OO PM (MPR)**
**Wed. Jan 9th, Stewardship meet at 7:00 PM (MPR)**
**Thurs. Jan 10th, Session meet at 7:00 PM (MPR)**
**Mon, Jan 14th, Church Council meet at 4 PM (MPR)**

**Groups meeting in the church this week are:**
**Back To Basics Dec 31 at 7:00 PM (MPR)**
**Just for Today Jan 1st at 7:00 PM (MPR)**

**Church Office Phone: 357-3423**
**Our Church Website:**
**http://oromoctopastoralcharge.ca/**
**Church Administration Office phone # 357-9957 (Marie)**
**Church Administration email: officemanager@nb.aibn.com**

**Sunday School** is available each Sunday for our young ones. All are Welcome, volunteers are needed to help, if you would like to help please see Barb Kelly or Karen Topilnyckyj.

**PAR Giving's.**
**If you are already on PAR and would like to increase your giving's in 2019, please see Marie and she will provide you with a form to make the change.**

**Bulletin Covers:** Anyone wishing to donate bulletin covers for a Sunday are asked to put their name on the **2019 sign -up sheet on the bulletin board** in the Narthex. The cost for a bulletin cover is $10.00 . You may enclose your payment in your donation envelope marking it as a payment for the bulletin cover.

**Duty Sign-up ( Pink Sheet) for greeters, scripture readers, ushers, counters Jan 20th -Jan 27/2019 . Please check the signup sheet on the bulletin board to see where you might volunteer.**

**Annuals Reports**
We have received a few Committee Reports but they are still more to be submitted, we would truly appreciate receiving your report no later than January 6th 2019. Maxine and Marie are planning to begin working on the 2018 Annual Report the week of Jan 14th. Electronic copies are preferred. Marie can provide an electronic report from 2017 as a guide to anyone who requires it. Report List is on the Bulletin Board.

**Pine Grove Items**

**A committee has been formed by the Church Council to look at the items moved from Pine Grove United Church to Oromocto United Church. The recommendations of this committee will be presented to Church Council at the January meeting and there will be an opportunity for wider discussion at the Annual General Meeting in February. The members of this committee are Shirley Dubois, Cliff Nickerson, Janet Roxborough, Mike Ryan and Mary Louise Trynor. Any recommendations can be given in writing to Shirley Dubois for the committee to consider and discuss. Shirley's email is shirlybird338@yahoo.ca**

**Food Bank Donations for the Oromocto Food Bank**

**If you wish to contribute food items for the Oromocto food Bank yo may do so by placing them in a bag and sitting them at the end of your pew on Sunday morning. Suggested items are: cereals, hearty soups, Peanut free snacks(granola bars, goldfish crackers, bear paws, etc). Juice boxes, kraft dinner and dry pasta items , canned luncheon meats, canned fruit large and small are also welcome. Your donation will be taken each week to the Oromocto Food Bank. They appreciate our contributions throughout the year and wish to thank all who contribute.**

**Please note that Rev. Lori Beth will be away from from December 25th - January 2nd. During this time is there is an Urgent Pastoral Care matter please contact Rev. Bob Jones at 476-8020**

**Email: reverend.loribeth@gmail.com**

**Office Phone: 357-3423**

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*Thank you to session and friends for leading us in worship this morning.*

*May God's Riches Blessings be with you all as we enter the 2019 Year.*

*Happy New Year*