

LIFE AND WORK OF OUR PASTORAL CHARGE

Financial information January 1 - December 31/18				
Month	Monthly Income	Monthly Expenses	Surplus/(Deficit) by month	Surplus/(Deficit) Year-to-date
January	\$ 13,271.00	\$ 16,823.00	\$(3,552.00)	\$(3,552.00)
February	16,393.00	19,272.00	(2,879.00)	\$(6,431.00)
March	12,509.00	29,874.00	(17,365.00)	\$(23,796.00)
April	26,596.00	15,956.00	10,640.00	\$(13,156.00)
May	23,795.00	24,405.00	(610.00)	\$(13,766.00)
June	17,841.00	24,023.00	(6,182.00)	\$(19,948.00)
July	17,958.00	14,394.00	3,564.00	\$(16,384.00)
August	12,230.00	16,397.00	(4,167.00)	\$(20,551.00)
September	31,953.00	24,216.00	7,737.00	\$(12,814.00)
October	18,175.00	17,449.00	726.00	\$(12,088.00)
November	-	-	0.00	
December	-	-	0.00	
YTD Total	\$ 190,721.00	\$ 202,809.00	\$(12,088.00)	
Year-to-date surplus (deficit)			\$(12,088.00)	
The above chart shows our financial position for each month of 2018, as well as the Year-to-Date surplus/(deficit).				
As you can see from the column on the right in the chart above, which shows our Year-to-Date surplus or (deficit), we have been in a (deficit) situation all year, which seriously affects our cashflow and therefore our ability to pay our bills. Your assistance to help get our financial affairs in order would be greatly appreciated.				

REMINDERS:

- Our AED (automated external defibrillator) machine is located at the hall entrance in the foyer.
- First Aid Kits are located at the back of the sanctuary, kitchen and basement hall near the offices.
- We aim to be scent free/nut free.
- A wheelchair is located in the foyer for anyone who needs to avail of it.

~ **THANK YOU** to all who attended or helped in anyway with our annual thanksgiving dinner. With everyone's help we were able to realize a profit of \$2536.00. It was a wonderful meal and a great evening of fellowship.

~**COUNCIL MEETING** on Tuesday, November 27th at 7 pm in the church parlour.

~**CANCELLATION NOTICE** - Due to unforeseen circumstances, the church concert scheduled for this Friday night featuring Hands Turn has been cancelled. If you have purchased a ticket, please call the office at 256-3000 for a refund.

~**60th ANNIVERSARY DINNER** tickets are now available. Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 5:30 for 6 PM. Anyone wishing to attend the roast beef dinner can purchase tickets (\$25) from the church office (651-3000) on or before November 30th.

~**CHURCH PHOTOS** - the 60th Anniversary committee are looking for any pictures you may have of the church and church activities through the years. The pictures will be used for a timeline during our anniversary celebrations.

~**PLEASE NOTE** - The Christmas Homecoming Musical which was being planned for the evening of December 9 is Cancelled. Thank You.

~**CALLING ALL KNITTERS!** The Outreach committee is looking for volunteers to knit Prayer Shawls. If you are able to help, go ahead and get knitting! Patterns are available at the office if you need one.

~**OUTREACH REQUEST** - While you're out shopping during the Christmas season, we ask that you pick up an extra box of chocolates. These will be included in the Christmas hampers. Our goal is to get **100 boxes before December 20th**... Everyone deserves a treat at Christmas, help us help others.

~**THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE** is looking for donations of small NEW stuffed toys for the caring teddies program. Your help is always appreciated.

~**Our HAT AND MITTEN TREE** will be located on the landing leading to the sanctuary. Our goal is to fill it with enough items to hand out to families when they pick up their Christmas food hamper this year.

~**STELLA'S CIRCLE** Christmas wish list are now available for those wishing to donate. The list is posted on the bulletin board or by calling the office. Items can be dropped off to the church office. Thank you.

~**GIFTS WITH VISION** catalogues are now available at the back of the church or by calling the church office. Alternatively, you can also visit www.giftswithvison.ca

~**THE ENNIS SISTERS** appearing at St. Joseph's Parish tomorrow, November 26th at 7:30. Tickets are \$30.00 each and may be purchased at the McCarthy Centre, or on-line at stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com with an e-transfer of funds.

~**1ST UNITED CHURCH BENTON** has available, again this year, a number of 2019 daily planners. A wonderful gift for that busy person! Available at the church office for \$10.00 or call Genny at 256-4238.

~**FLU SHOTS CLINICS** will be held in Gander at the Steele Community Center during the following dates: November 28; December 4, 12, 18 from 10:00am-7:00pm. Clinic is free, please bring along your MCP card.

~**THE UNITED CHURCH BOOKSTORE** in St. John's is having its Christmas Sale from December 3-7, 2018.

~**GANDER PUBLIC LIBRARY** annual Christmas social. Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 2 PM. Please join us for an afternoon of traditional Christmas music, poems, and recitations and of course a delicious lunch to follow.

~**PARKINSON SOCIETY NL** is very pleased to announce that a new weekly exercise class for people living with Parkinson's will be taking place every Tuesday afternoon at 2:00pm in the Hall of St. Martin's Cathedral. These classes are free and care-partners are welcome to come along and join in. For more information - please contact Sylvia at 381-2013 or the Parkinson Society at 1-800-567-7020.

~**CHRISTMAS DAY** Thingamajiggers Restaurant are cooking a Christmas dinner for people who are alone and would like to have some company or just anyone who would like to join us. This is from noon till 3 pm on Christmas Day. There will be music and a special present. Please call ahead to let us know how many will be joining us. 651-6000. We are Thingamajiggers at 249 Airport Blvd in Gander.

~**DID YOU KNOW?** ~

You can make a gift to Mission & Service on your computer or smart phone? Just go to the United Church web-site (www.united-church.ca) and click the donate button. You can identify your home congregation so that your gift can be credited to your congregation's givings. A great way to help do God's mission.

If you know someone who is in hospital, kindly let Rev. Kathy know so that she may schedule a visit

