

Greetings to All:

Yesterday, we gathered for our luncheon and Annual Meeting—a day filled with fellowship and community. My heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who helped prepare the sandwiches and treats; your contributions made the day truly special.

Looking ahead, let us come together on Shrove Tuesday, March 4th, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm for our Annual Pancake Supper. It will be a delightful opportunity to celebrate community, enjoy good food, and embrace the blessings of the season as the temperature rises above freezing—a welcome change from the winter chill.

Then, on Ash Wednesday, please join us in the Chapel at 7:00 pm as we mark the beginning of Lent with our Ash Wednesday Service.

Additionally, I invite you to our 2nd "Come As You Are" Casual Worship and Potluck next Friday, March 7th at 6:00 pm. Following the success of our gathering in the Parlour last month, we will be moving into the Hall to offer more space. Everyone is welcome!

Blessings,

Rev. Carolin

Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. - March 2 - Scripture Readings

Scripture

Exodus 34:29-35 Moses is radiant as he comes down the mountain.

Luke 9:28-36 Jesus is transfigured upon the mountain.

Family Pancake Supper - Tuesday, March 4

Tickets are on sale now from Dickson during office hours or in the hall after Sunday Service. Walk-ins are also welcome on March 4. [Details](#)

Can Can Food Drive - Sunday, March 2 & Sunday, March 9

Please bring your canned goods in support of Appleby's food bank drive. The need is greater than ever right now. The food bank serves OCC as well as the wider Burlington community. Canned meat, fruit, vegetables, and pasta sauce are particularly needed. One can can make a difference!

Save These Dates!

Sunday, Mar 2 - Can Can Food Bank Collection

Tuesday, Mar 4 - [Pancake Dinner](#) in the hall - 5:00 - 7:00 pm -

Wednesday, Mar 5 – Ash Wednesday Service – 7:00 pm in the Chapel

Friday, Mar 7 – World Day of Prayer – Grace United (Rev. Carolin presiding)

Friday, Mar 7 - Come As You Are! Casual Worship and Potluck - 7:00 pm
- Church Hall

Sunday, Mar 9 - Can Can Food Bank Collection

April 12 - Spring Rummage Sale

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday 10:00 am

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday at Appleby joint Service with Grace
10:00 am

Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday 10:00 am

Reminders

Lenten Book Study online on Zoom. Monday, March 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, 7th and 14th at 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Book - *The Season of Lent – “40 Days of Doubt”* by Eric Huffman. This is a daily devotional. We would meet once

a week and discuss the daily readings from the week. You can purchase the book in softcover, and the audiobook is great as the author reads it. **Please contact Rev. Carolin if you are interested in joining.**

Coffee at 10 continues every Monday morning. Join us for coffee and fellowship in the parlour.

Project Revival every second Monday from 1 to 3 pm in the parlour.

Men's Group every Tuesday from 9 to 10 am in the parlour.

Watch our Sunday Services online via our [YouTube page](#).

Come as you Are! - Casual Worship and Potluck - First Friday of each month.

FundScrip Up to 10% of your everyday purchases at participating local retailers such as Fortinos, No Frills, and Food Basics can be automatically donated back to Appleby. [Learn More](#)

Pastoral Care

Get well, sympathy cards and anniversary (25, 50 and 60 years) will be mailed out on behalf of Appleby United Church, as well as Easter and Christmas cards, to residents of retirement or long-term care homes. Please contact applebyoffice1@gmail.com, or Rev.Carolin@gmail.com if you know someone who would like to receive a card.

Prayer Requests

Please remember these members of our congregation and community in prayer or with a phone call, card or visit this week. If you would like someone added to the list, please email applebyoffice1@gmail.com.

- Those struggling with physical or mental conditions
- People struggling with relationships, finances, loneliness, homelessness
- Please keep Chris McKenzie, Gerald Million (Judy Jackson's brother) and Scott Doerrl and his family (Pat & Alex Miskimins son-in-law) in your thoughts and prayers for strength and comfort.

Thank you for being part of our church family. Have a blessed week.