

It is that time of the year again! Time to get your group reports and financials together for the annual year book. The deadline to submit reports is next Sunday, January 19.

Please note: the large print copies of Our Daily Bread have arrived and are at the back of the church.

There are new offering envelopes for 2025 are at the back of the church in alphabetical order. If your envelopes are not there, please speak to Wendy and she will ensure you have some.

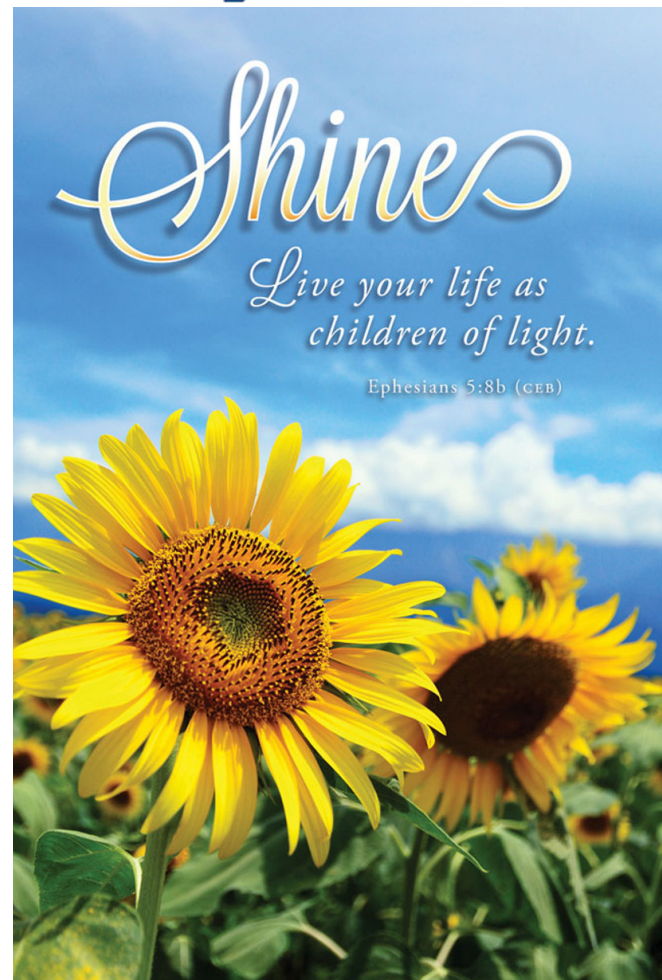
The Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) is organizing and hosting several in-person and on-line courses:

There will be an 8-week in-person Bereavement Support group beginning February 6. It will run from 10 a.m. to noon. Registration is required by calling 519-376-5895, ext. 2.

There will be a zoom session called "Communication and Dementia" on Tuesday, January 21 from 1 to 2 p.m. This session is for those who have loved ones suffering from dementia. Registration is required by calling 519-376-5895, ext. 2.

There will be a six-week zoom session on "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" beginning Tuesday, February 4 until March 11 from 10 a.m. to noon. Please call 1-855-463-5692 to register.

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**Sunday,
January 12, 2025**

Musical Prelude

Words of Welcome, Birthdays or Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Call to Worship:

Praise:

Worship:

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time:

Children's Music:

Prayer for Guidance from the Holy Spirit:

Scripture Readings: Colossians 3: 16, 17 (NIV)

Sermon:



**Grow in
Worship**

Closing Prayer: "Lord in your mercy ... " & "Hear our prayers"

Offering: "Joyful, joyful" (verse 1)

Dedication: Prayer

Hymn: "Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet" (DB 466)

Benediction and Verbal Amen: "Forward in Faith"

The Announcements

Good morning! We welcome each of you to this morning's service. Gerry McNaulty is providing the music while Robin is away on holidays. Please join us following the service for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

Our continued sympathy and prayers are extended to Anne and Zok Hopkins and their extended family on the death of their only child, Travis. Travis' grandparents, Don and Betty Corbett, were long-time members and elders of our church. There will be a come and go celebration of life for Travis Hopkins next Saturday, January 18 from 1 to 4 at the Durham Legion.

Our church is leading the worship service for the residents of Rockwood Terrance this Thursday at 2 p.m. You are invited to join in this service.

The next Gen Next Service is set for Sunday, January 19

Next Sunday, January 19 is our annual Sock Sunday. Donations of socks for men, women and children are greatly appreciated. This event is organized by the Christian Education and Congregational Life Committee. The socks collected go to the Women's Centre in Owen Sound and Warming Centre in Hanover.

The Tuesday and Wednesday Prayer Slots are this week. Tuesday's takes place at 7 p.m. and Wednesday's begins at 10 a.m.

Our annual Scottish Luncheon on on Friday, January 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meal includes shepherd's pie, turnip, coleslaw, a bun and dessert. Cost is \$18 per person. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Presbyterian Ladies.

We have a member of our church family looking for accommodations for her and her children. Gifty Owusu and her three children require a place with that works better with their budget. If you are able to help or have suggestions, please speak to Gifty, 1-437-879-8515, or Nina Zwart, 519-280-6713, who is helping Gifty with this issue.

The December financials for the church were \$14,587.51 in revenue and \$11,191.82 in expenses, resulting in a monthly surplus of \$3,395.69. The year ended with revenue at \$122,758.44 and expenses at \$129,320.98, resulting in an annual loss of \$6,562.54.