

From your Worship Committee:

Greetings Everyone. We hope your summer was full of joy, wonder and fun, with Worship full of thankfulness included. Four months left to fill that Jar of Gratitude that Karen challenged us to do on Jan. 1/18. Every day, week, month, write down what you are grateful for and put it in a container.

While Karen was away we had some amazing Pulpit Supply:

- July 1/18, Mary Jane Deacon - her message about living in the Southern USA during the tumultuous 60's.
- July 8/18 - Phillip Cable from Barrie put Faith and Hope into our present day.
- July 15/189 - George Moore from Barrie helped us realize what we do in the Church's name "God is with us."
- July 22/18 -Pat Edmonds from Barrie talked about "What is the Church". Building/People?
- July 29/18 our own Colleen Gareau opened us up to the Hope we have in God.
- Sept 30/18 - Pulpit supply is to be announced. Karen is away for one more week of vacation.

I would like to thank everyone who stepped up to the plate (so to speak) and donated to the emergency food drive in July. God bless everyone for your generosity.

From August 12/18, for eight weeks (minus Sept 30/18) Karen is taking us on a Guided Tour of the United Church of Canada's "The New Creed" for its 50th Anniversary. A different section each week. Come join us for them all. You don't want to miss any.

A calendar of events:

- Sept 9/18 - Choir Back
- Sept. 16/18 - Discovery Kids Back
- Oct. 7/18 - Thanksgiving Sunday
- Oct. 21/18 - Food Grains Bank Sunday
- Oct. 28/18 - Welcoming Sunday
- Nov. 11/18 - Remembrance Sunday
- Dec. 2/18 - Advent 1 - Communion
- Dec. 9/18 - Advent 2 - Children's Community Choir
- Dec. 16/18 - Advent 3 - White Gift Sunday
- Dec. 23/18 - Advent 4 - Cantata
- Dec. 24/18 - Christmas Eve Service
- Dec. 30/18 - Christmas Sunday

A great big thank you to our Music Director Victoria Warwick for scheduling all of our Guest Musicians.

Prayerfully submitted by Chair of Worship, Cathy Metzgar