



Adventures with Christ

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Minister Rev. Laurelle Callaghan

Our mission: To Know Jesus and share his Love

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Sunday Worship is at 10:00 am.

Sunday School & Nursery available

Everyone is welcome in the Sunday school hall after worship for Coffee & Conversation.



Rev. Laurelle Callaghan welcomes you to join her on Thursdays @ 10:00 am.

Coffee and conversation in the Upper Hall.

Greetings everyone,

Here is our February 2026 newsletter.

After several years of preparing and distributing our newsletter monthly, Diane Wade has decided to step back from this role (one of many she undertakes on behalf of our church). We are very grateful for Diane's work to keep us updated on church happenings.

Michel Carriere has agreed to take on the newsletter and we thank him for doing so.

Please let Michel know at lehcim1331@yahoo.ca by the 20th of each month if you have any items, you believe should be included in an upcoming newsletter.

Blessings,

Susan Gray

Chair, St. Andrew's & St. Paul's United Church Board



Gift Cards for FOODLAND and GIANT TIGER are available from Graham. The church is gifted 5% of the cards value. They make great gifts too.



A Note from Rev. Laurelle...

Happy New Year!

It has been only five short months since I began to share ministry with you at Russell United... I am blessed by the welcome and from day one and feel like I am a long-time member of the family. If this newsletter reaches you, and we have not yet met, I look forward to meeting you at some point in the future - Thurs Coffee Chat or Sunday morning 10:00 am.

As the moon has made one more cycle around the sun, we have started the dawn of yet another new year. And what of 2026? I am long past the resolutions of eating better, losing weight, exercising more...but I wonder, especially as we view world events today, if we shouldn't be looking at different kinds of resolutions. I cannot look at the news without feeling helpless and out of control...not certain where to turn in the face of war, poverty, hostility...wondering if there is any good news anywhere.

In faith, I ask the question, 'what can I do?' What can I do from the comfort of my home and country? Here is where I think New Years resolutions might help. I have decided that the one that I can do, regularly, is to pray...just a little more and perhaps with a little more focus on world events.

"And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others...but when you pray, go into your inner room, shut your door and pray to God, who is unseen." Matt 6:5,6 (selected)

Rev. Laurelle Callaghan

Church Office Hours:

Thursdays 9:00 – 11:00 am

Emails and voice messages will be checked every Tuesday morning.



**Meeting on Tuesday
February 3rd at 10 am.**

All women all welcomed.

SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

**February 15th 2026
at 10:00 am.**





February 1st & 15th Services

Patricia Messier
(guest organist)

February 7th

9:00 – 11:00 am



Ladies' Breakfast

**Morewood Community Centre,
19 Russell Street, Morewood**

**Guest Speaker - Carolyn Della Foresta,
whose remarks will cover From COVID to
Cancer to Construction to Church**

Free Will Offering

MARK YOUR CALENDER

- Saturday February 14th is Valentines Day
- Monday February 16th is Family Day

COMING NEXT MONTH:

- March 22th is the tentative date for the Church's Annual General Meeting (AGM) following the Service.
- March 29th, Palm Sunday. Pancake Breakfast after Service in the upper hall.



The Dreaming Heart Art Studio

The Dreaming Heart Art Studio presents...

PAINT DAYS/NIGHTS for WINTER 2026

RUSSELL UNITED CHURCH
(Russell ON)

Weds, February 18th- "WINTER BESSIE"
Weds, March 18th- "WISTFUL OWL"

BEST WESTERN
(Cornwall ON)

Weds, March 25th- "SLEEPING FOX"

OSGOODE LEGION
(Osgoode ON)

Weds, March 11th- "COSMIC OCTOPUS"

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Kemptville, ON)

Sat, March 28th- "INNER GODDESS"
(Ladies Intuitive Paint Day)



PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND IS DONE ON EVENTBRITE.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/the-dreaming-heart-art-studio-66085662953>

