

Why is the Celebration and Memorial Fund so important?

A “fund” is a pool of money set aside for a specific purpose. At DPC, the Celebration and Memorial Fund, administered by the trustees, is used for capital expenditures at our church or at the manse. It is a source of funding for planned projects such as the current church kitchen improvements or the future upgrading of the front entrance steps at the church. It is an important resource to have available for emergencies, i.e. the heating system fails or a refrigerator needs to be replaced. The trustees continually strive to wisely invest the monies in the fund.

The “Memorial” side of the fund is very important as your donation in remembrance of a loved one will have a lasting impact on our church’s long term sustainability.

Please also consider using the “Celebration” part of the fund to commemorate such happy occasions as anniversaries, birthdays, or other special events for a member of our church family.

Your consideration and support in using the Celebration and Memorial Fund for the benefit of our church and manse would be very much appreciated.



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**Sunday,
October 12, 2025**

Musical Prelude

Words of Welcome:

Birthdays or Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Call to Worship:

Blessing:

Praise and Worship:

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Confessional Moment:

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time:

The Tallest Tower (Genesis 11: 1-9)

Children's Music:

Prayer for Guidance from the Holy Spirit:

Scripture Reading:

Luke 15: 1-10 (NIV)

Sermon

To find what is lost



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

Offering: "Joyful, joyful" (verse 1)

Dedication: Prayer

Closing Hymn: "There were ninety and nine" DB 347

Benediction and verbal amen: Forward in Faith:

The Announcements

Happy Thanksgiving and welcome to today's service. You are invited downstairs following today's service for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

The Bible Study program (BEMA) continues this Wednesday at 6 p.m. Those interested can join any time - all you have to do is listen to the podcasts to catch up. To date, the group has discussed Session 1: The Torah to the "Trust the Story" session. To listen to the sessions, use your computer or phone and type in "BEMA"

There will be two Prayer times this week: Tuesday at 7 p.m. and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

There will be a Session meeting this week on Thursday beginning at 7 p.m.

Due to how busy the Trinity Ladies are this month, there will be no meeting.

The Christian Education and Congregational Life Committee is hosting a fundraising lunch on Sunday, October 26 following the service. This meal will be a donation only event.

Faithful Knifty Knitters Prayer Shawl Group meets Wednesday, October 29 from 10am - noon at the home of Brenda Calder, 411578 Southgate Rd. 41. New and seasoned hands are welcome. If you have any yarn to pass along, we are glad for it. 519-323-7037.

The financial statement at the end of September is showing a deficit of \$8,000 for the year to that date. We received, as an insurance settlement, the amount of \$28,225.43 for the ice damage to the manse carport. The Board of Managers made the decision to use this money for the minister's living allowance which is \$2,600 per month.