

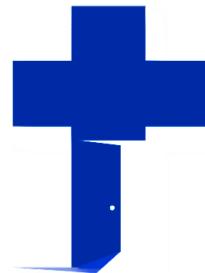
## Why is the Celebration and Memorial Fund so important?

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.

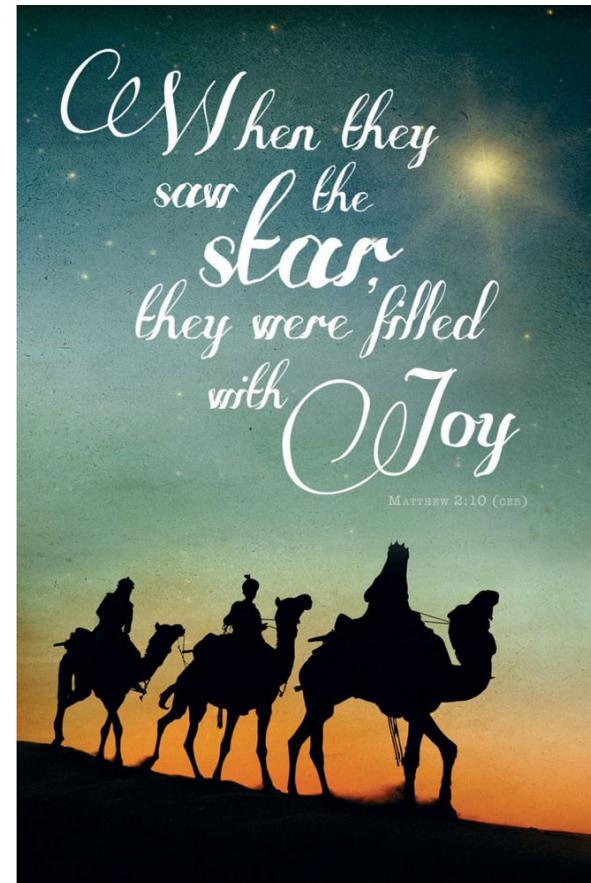
The “Memorial” side of the fund is very important as your donation in remembrance of a loved one will have a lasting impact on our church’s long term sustainability.

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, January 4, 2026

Musical Prelude

Words of Welcome:

Birthdays or Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Call to Worship:

Blessing:

Praise and Worship:

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Confessional Moment:

Children's Time:

Children's Music:

Prayer for Guidance from the Holy Spirit:

Scripture Reading:

Sermon

The Lord's Prayer

Isaiah 60: 1-6 (NIV)



Seek the Light

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

Offering: "Joyful, joyful" (verse 1)

Dedication: Prayer

Closing Hymn: "As with gladness, men of old" DB 172

Benediction and verbal amen: Forward in Faith:

## The Announcements

**Welcome to today's service.** In this new year, it is our prayer you find comfort and peace in the knowledge of God's love and the redemption we receive through His Son, Jesus Christ. May the Spirit of the Lord live within you and guide you in the coming days. Please join us following the service for a time of refreshments and fellowship in the hall downstairs.

**The Board of Managers** will have its first meeting of 2026 this Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

**Offering envelopes** are now in the mail boxes. If you didn't receive any and have a need, please call the church office at 519-369-3349 and there will be envelopes next week.

**Year-end reports** should arrive in the secretary's office by Sunday, January 18, 2026.

**Enjoy singing?** Why not join our choir? All skill levels are welcome. If interested, please speak to our Music Director, Robin Rich.

**The annual Scottish Luncheon** is set for Friday, January 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$18 per person and includes shepherd's pie, turnip, cabbage salad, tarts and beverages. Take out is available.