

Lennoxville United Church
Service of Inspiration and Hope
May 1, 2022

Lennoxville United celebrated the service of Hope and Inspiration on Sunday, May 1st while observing all required COVID-19 precautions. Given the times in which we are still living, attendance was gratifying. Thanks to the generous support of Cass Funeral Homes each person was given a carnation to place in one of the three Vases of Hope situated on the Communion Table, in memory of loved ones, in support of family and friends experiencing the devastation of a cancer diagnosis and those who now gratefully find themselves to be cancer survivors. These carnations were also dedicated to all those whose support and care have eased the way for those making this difficult journey.



Kristen McKercher



Choir

Dedicated members of Lennoxville United's OutReach Team decorated the Sanctuary beautifully as the background for the very meaningful service, led by Rev. Linda Buchanan, which included musical interludes presented by our Organist and Choir Director Maryse Simard and the truly special members of our Choir. We are deeply grateful for the thoughtfulness and empathy expressed musically by our guests Mike Patrick and Kylie Côte.



Mike & Kylie



Rev. Linda Buchanan



Congregation

The Demers and Hinds Family, represented by Claudia Demers, shared with us the family prayer recited by them during their family members' cancer journeys. OutReach Team members who participated in the service were Kristan McKercher who warmly welcomed everyone to the service and spoke briefly about the Hope Bags prepared by the UCW and available to anyone wishing to support and comfort cancer patients. These bags were available on Sunday at the Queen Street entrance.



Claudia Demers



Pam Wilson



Nancy Suitor

Pam Wilson read from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, Nancy Suitor shared a prayer entitled: "Healing Together" and Nancy Baldwin, on behalf of the members of the OutReach Team, spoke words of thanks to all those who had contributed to the comforting and inspirational order of service. Upon exiting the Church, members were given carnations from the Vases of Hope to enjoy at home.



Nancy Rowell

The many donations of non-perishable food which had been placed under the Giving Tree, were given to the Cornerstone Food Bank, an organization that continues to need community support for its mission.

Once again, your participation and support will enable Lennoxville United to donate \$1,500.00 to each of Leucan's "Shaved Head Campaign", in which Robbie Hinds participates each year, and La Maison Aube Lumière, a local palliative care facility which has served many in our community.

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