

WEEKLY E-LETTER -- March 22, 2018

I write this as I listen to 'best guesses' for the storm arriving later today. All day I've been working on the service for Palm Sunday. Meetings were postponed as people who were planning to travel left early to avoid missing a flight because of the storm. I am also praying for the safety of the missing 10 year old boy, Ariel Jeffrey Kouakou in Montreal.

Seems like an unsettled time, as was that week long ago when crowds were arriving in Jerusalem to celebrate Passover. The scriptures for this period of the Christian year include Mark 11: 1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9; Philippians 2: 5-11; and Mark 14:1-15:47. I encourage you to read these so to prepare yourself for Holy Week.

Stewardship and Finance met Tuesday evening and we have identified the funds to let us go ahead and commission the master plan for the needed maintenance projects in the church buildings. You will recall the AGM approved this next step, more information will be shared as it comes available..

The congregation is still in need of someone to chair two committees: Stewardship and Finance as well as Trustees. Do you have any suggestions? It is important for the proper working of our governance system to have chairpersons for each committee; so talk to Shirley, Ellen or me.

I do hope to see you on Palm/Passion Sunday, March 25th. If you have any questions about our Holy Week and Easter service schedule, please call the office or check our web page. Also, perhaps you can listen to some of the great music presented in our community over the next week or two.

Blessings this week,

Rose~Hannah