

# UNITED NEWS

From Wyman Memorial and Côte St. Charles United Churches

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## January Promotions

Shell 2% → 3%

Starbucks 5% → 6%

Chapters 5% → 7.5%



## From Outreach

Thank you to everyone who purchased Christmas plants in December. They were beautiful and the proceeds topped up our Outreach fund. \$1305 went to the following organizations in December:

Le Point Bridging

NOVA

Montreal City Mission

Centre de la Femme La Moisson

Hebergement La Passerelle

Vaudreuil-Dorion Palliative Care

Pure Art

Concordia Multi-Faith Chaplaincy

Hudson Angels

KANPE- Hatian Charity



## Upcoming in February

Wyman Annual General Meeting

February 25 at 12:00

## From the Minister

We just celebrated Epiphany - the time when the Magi came and met Jesus. We can say that they saw Jesus, or that they worshipped Jesus - but "met" is also a good word, because it is more active than just "seeing", and it is what led to the worship. They came to Bethlehem, guided by the light of a star to the Light of the World. They were guided through the dark of nights to the Light that the darkness can never overcome. They came to Bethlehem, were welcomed into the place where Jesus was, and they met Jesus, and, meeting the baby in that humble abode, in that humble town, they were moved to worship. The fact that these travellers from afar we welcomed and are a part of the story reminds us that everyone, in every corner of the world, including each of us, is welcome to meet Jesus and to worship, and to be a part of the story as well.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The theme comes to us from the Caribbean region:

"Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power" (Exodus 15:6).

The contemporary Caribbean is deeply marked by the dehumanizing project of colonial exploitation. In their aggressive pursuit of mercantile gains, the colonisers codified brutal systems which traded human beings and their forced labour. Today, Caribbean Christians of many different traditions see the hand of God active in the ending of enslavement. It is a uniting experience of God's saving action which brings freedom. The Caribbean ecumenical team chose the song of Moses and Miriam.

This year's service will be hosted here at Wyman United Church, on **January 21 at 4:00PM**. Your attendance is encouraged - let us show that we are one in Christ! A pot-luck dinner will follow the service.



## From the Choir

The choir would like to thank you for joining us over the Christmas season and for your enthusiastic support. All the best in 2018! P.S. There is always room for one more!!!!!!

