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“The Friendly Church”

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This is my Father's world



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Today, as I write this article, the first heat alert has been issued for our city for this summer. I know many people do not like the heat. But for those of us who felt that winter would never end we think it is about time. Finally summer is here or almost anyways.

I always enjoy the summer. Days are less regimented. There are fewer scheduled meetings. Things still happen in the summer, but not at the same pace as from September to June. People do go on holidays or up to the cottage. Summer becomes a time when you can catch up on things you should have done. I also like not having to worry about jackets, scarves, and mitts for a while.

Summers are also a magical time. The days are at their longest and we get to enjoy long evenings on the patios. The tender chutes of spring are now come to the full blossom. We see the vegetables growing in the gardens. Flower beds are full of different colours. Thunderstorms, as long as they are not too severe, provide entertainment in the skies. Birds sing and bees get busy pollinating. Much as I enjoy the first sign of green in the springtime or the colours of the fall, summer is my favourite time of the year.

I really think we need summer time. We need to have a break from the fall winter and spring routines. Why? I think so we can appreciate the importance of the work we do all year. Without a down time, the work of our regular days would just seem too heavy and unending. A couple of months without meetings gives us time to refresh, to evaluate, to make new plans and begin anew again in September with renewed energy.

I also think we need time to examine the fruits of our labours. Just as the farmer marvels at her asparagus crop, we need to have a few quiet moments to see the fruits of our labours. What has grown? What has done well? What didn't we do so well? Summer affords us that opportunity.

Like many of you, I make to do lists each day. I think I am pretty good at getting things done on my list each day. I know how to set priorities and ensure that I clear off almost everything off that list each and every day. But I am sure like you, there are some things that never quite get done to my satisfaction. Summer affords us that time to do those things that we have not quite got around to doing. Without meetings I can get some of those things that never get done during the regular time of year off my to do list.

For those of you who hate the summer and its heat and its bugs take heart. September is coming all too fast. But for those of us who enjoy the summer- appreciate it now. The meetings will be begin again all too soon.

Blessings,

Rev. Darren Liepold





SENIOR CHOIR

The members of the Choir are still working hard along with our Northminster Choir. We just had a varied programme of music for the Northminster Anniversary Celebration and are winding down for the closing at the end of June.

The William R. Shewalter Memorial Organ Fund is at \$39,117.78. Your continued support and contributions are gratefully appreciated.

Mel Beckles



WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS AND MUSIC



Work for this Ministry Group continues through the summer months, and this summer will bring some changes to our congregation. Beginning in July, Asbury and West will be worshipping at 255 Finch without the companionship of our friends of Northminster. They will be embarking on a new adventure at Cummer Avenue United Church. While we may find that we miss our friends, we will nevertheless have the opportunity to rediscover taking sole responsibility for our own worship services.

Our congregation must relearn how to worship alone! The worship group met on June 3 to make plans for the summer months. Darren Liepold is not taking any holidays during July and August, so we will see the same worship leader each Sunday for the first time in two years. We have been fortunate to engage John Leek to play the organ for us during the summer. We will have Baptism on August 4 and Communion August 11. The next step is to arrange the Sunday duties of reading, ushering, greeting and sound control. The eight members

of the Worship Ministry Group are always grateful for the volunteers from the congregation, and now we will need more help.

On July 7, there will be a Volunteer Sign-up in the church hall. Please do your part by putting your name in a spot. In order to help us all to get organized, the duties of the collection counters and the refreshment servers will also appear on the same sheet. If each one of us volunteers for one duty each month, then we will be covered!

Looking toward the fall: a hiring committee has been struck to interview and engage a new director of Music who will return with us to our home. New members of the Worship, Sacraments and Music Ministry Group will always be welcome at monthly meetings. The position of Chair of Worship becomes vacant on July 1, and we are searching for someone who feels called to this ministry. Please give this prayerful thought. God bless everyone during the summer, and into the future.

Pauline McKenzie, Chair



Founded 1985

At the end of May, we had a barbecue at the Fair's home and once again enjoyed Irene's hospitality and Chef Lynn's chicken and sausage. Sadly this will be our last get together at their home because, as of this reading, they have sold their house and moved into a condo in the west end. We wish them lots of happiness in their new home and neighbourhood.

Joybreak will start again on September 23. All women are welcome to join us.

Cheryl Holliday
Contact



FINANCE MINISTRY GROUP

We have been blessed by the generosity of our friends of Northminster, who continue to share their space with us for a very reasonable rent. However, day-to-day costs including staff salaries continue and it is important that we have enough money to operate our programs.

It is our belief that the cost of renovating our church home will come in close to budget but we will only know for sure when all the work is completed. Our most pressing financial concerns are for our day-to-day expenses. Things will be better for us financially when we are back under our own roof, and can earn rental income as well as have fund-raising events. In the meantime, we can borrow money from the bank to keep us going if we must but we would like to avoid borrowing money as much as possible.

Do you have any ideas how we can raise some cash for the operation of Congregation?

Can you increase your donations for local operations?

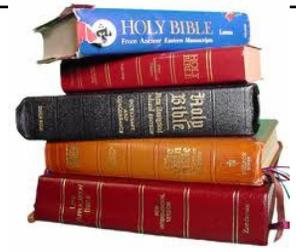
Can you make a special donation for Church Operations?

If you are not on PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance) can you join up now?

The PAR program is a great way to donate. Your money comes to church even when you can't. That really helps with the Church Family Finances especially during the summer months. There is information on the PAR program in the narthex. Envelope packages are also available if you would prefer to use those regular donations. Your donations are an investment in our future.

Alan McKenzie
Chair

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY



We are almost at the end of our time together with the Northminster children. We will miss them. Friendships have been made and memories taken to heart. We will also miss Jean Birch who has co-taught the older class for the past two years. At the beginning of our time here, Jean helped me get accustomed to the Northminster ways (along with Irene Ty) and introduced us all to the Northminster children.

At next Sunday's service (June 23), we will enjoy a time of celebration as we recognize the participation of all the children, and thank the teachers and leaders for their dedication and hard work. After the service the celebration continues with a pot luck lunch. Please remember to bring your contribution of sandwiches, salad or dessert.

The Kids For Christ: Summer Edition program starts on July 7. A sign-up list is posted on the church school board at the end of the hallway. Please consider a date or two when you would be available to teach. A simple lesson and instructions will be provided. We appreciate your support.

Church School resumes on Sunday, September 8. Please watch your bulletins for the date of the Rev. Douglas McKenzie Memorial Walk, which will likely take place one Sunday in September.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our teachers: Kim Davidson, Lydia Cariaga and Trissa Masih. You are all a blessing to the children and to the ministry. I personally thank you for your support of all our activities and programs.

One last note. Trissa Masih has been accepted at Trent University where she will study to be a teacher. I know you join me in wishing her well in this new phase of her journey.

Youth Class

Our youth have enjoyed these past two years with the Northminster youth under the leadership of Wendy Jang. They have grown to love and respect her for her wonderful ideas and her friendship. I think we all enjoyed the last youth led service at which the class hosted the "Are You Smarter Than the Youth Class?" quiz. We are going to miss them and Wendy. We thank them for being our friends.

We are now looking to offer our youth a similar opportunity to meet together under a new leadership. If anyone is interested in helping, please let me know.

Nursery

Our nursery has gone through several changes over the past two years. First we brought our nursery ideas to Northminster, who did not have a formal nursery at the time. Then Alan McKenzie retired as the co-ordinator after over 30 years of service. After Alan, Dorina Datt volunteered to be the co-ordinator and Melissa Masih her assistant. Now we find ourselves in the position of looking for help in

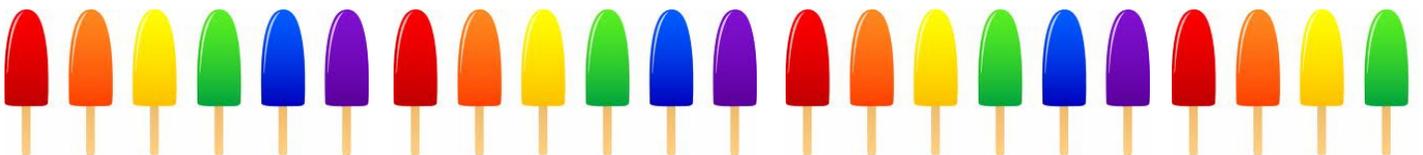
the nursery again because both Dorina and Melissa have been accepted into medical school in the Caribbean so will be leaving the end of August. We are excited for them, and wish them well.

Please let me know if you are interested in helping with the nursery.

Adult Studies

Lately Darren has been offering a series entitled "Faith in the Movies". We are a small group but have really enjoyed the movies and discussions. So far we have seen "Babette's Feast", "Jesus of Montreal", "Chocolate" and "Sister Act". At the end of June we will gather again to watch "The Apostle". Please join us. We have refreshments too! Thanks Darren.

Cheryl Holliday
Chair, Christian Education





CONFERENCE AND PRESBYTERY REPORT

Asbury and West is permitted to send two lay delegates and their minister to meetings of Toronto Conference and Southwest Presbytery. I have been joined in this work by Sheila Mascoll and Linda Cobon. Sheila is working with me on the Education and Students commission of presbytery. Linda has joined the outreach committee of presbytery. They are submitting separate reports on the work of their committees.

Now you might ask yourself why? Why when our congregation is so busy is it necessary for us to spend time with presbytery? The answer is yes it is necessary. Think about ourselves. It was representatives from presbytery who originally looked at our building project and gave approval. It was representatives from presbytery who assisted your congregation when Doug retired and when Carol passed away. Two representatives from presbytery meet regularly with our Interim Steering committee. Henry Poutinane a presbyter met with our council last winter to give us a vitality assessment. Occasionally, we meet with the staff member of presbytery, but more often than not it is with volunteers (ministers and lay members) who meet with us. Thus it is important for us as a congregation who has benefitted so much from the volunteer talent of presbytery, to share in the load of the presbytery.

Presbytery meets 5 times a year. Ministers and lay reps from the 55 congregations in our

presbytery attend these meetings. And our presbytery is one of four in Toronto Conference.

South West Presbytery of which we are apart contains churches in the western part of the City of Toronto, Brampton, and the northern part of Peel county. Toronto Conference is larger. It contains churches in the whole of the city of Toronto, York, Simcoe, Dufferin, Grey, and Muskoka. Conference meets once a year where we set policies for the region, and ordain new ministers.

One item of import came up at Conference this year. Conference has agreed to be a test site for the new Effective Leadership model for the church. Previously, congregations had been asked only to look at their mission when a change in ministry personnel was happening at their church. Once a new minister had been hired, congregations often forgot about their mission until the next time they were vacant. In this new model, every congregation needs to be working on their mission on a regular basis.

We at Asbury and West are already ahead on this count. We have been working on our Mission statement and will have a new one available this summer. Also the re-launch committee is looking at ways we can put our mission statement into action when we get back home.

Rev. Darren Liepold

***Look back and thank God.
Look forward and trust God.
Look around and serve God.
Look within and find God!***



EDUCATION AND STUDENTS' COMMISSION

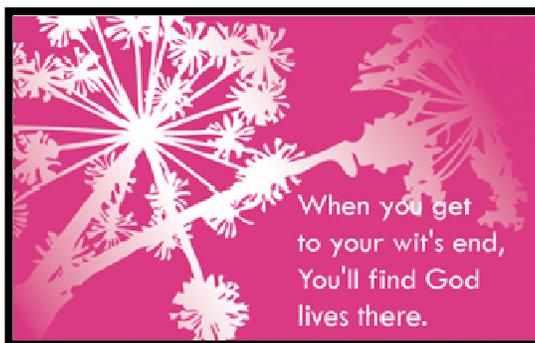
It is a privilege and challenge to serve on the Education and Students' Commission of South West Presbytery of the United Church of Canada. A privilege, because this committee helps to interview, discuss with and recommend candidates for leadership in the church. A challenge because we want "to get it right" by making prayerful and honest decisions.

Insight is one needed quality when serving on this committee. While education is important, we need people who can clearly articulate their personal relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. We are trying to recommend candidates that will stay abreast of the ever changing aspects of church (ie. diversity, demographics, technology, etc.) and who will accept responsible leadership.

One highlight accomplished by this committee at this year's South West Presbytery conference was the acceptance and ordination of the seven candidates recommended for leadership in the church.

Thanks to Asbury and West for a truly humbling and blessed experience.

Sheila E. Mascoll
Presbytery Representative



SOCIAL JUSTICE AND WORLD AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

I joined the Social Justice and World Affairs Committee (South West Presbytery) in March of 2013. I'm still learning and it is all a bit overwhelming. The Committee is concerned with many issues including poverty, raising the minimum wage in Ontario, residential schools, the situation in the Holy Land, and mining and its impact on indigenous peoples, to name a few. Once I become more familiar with the issues, I hope to start a Social Justice group at Asbury and West -- perhaps after we get back to our old home.

Linda Cobon
Presbytery Representative

FAREWELL TO OUR FRIENDS FROM ASBURY AND WEST



You joined us temporarily while your redevelopment took place. Things took a lot longer than you had planned, or hoped and I know that you're now itching to finally get settled back into your own home. Many of us have experienced how difficult it can be to live out of a suitcase for an extended period - "just temporary"- longing to finally unpack that case and begin putting down real roots once more. Originally, I'm sure you expected that you'd be the ones leaving us; instead the people of Northminster are about to leave you at 255 Finch West and as we go we say adieu and thank you so much for all you have added to our worship life. You came at just the right time, swelling our numbers on a Sunday morning, sharing your talents in worship, the Church School and the choirs and we feel blessed to have had the opportunity to get to know you. We wish you well as you prepare to go home and look forward to seeing you again.

*Barb Anderson
Co-Editor, Seeds Newsletter
Northminster United Church*



MEMBERSHIP AND PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

The committee continue to work towards membership. No new Members as we had hoped, but we encourage everyone to return with us when we return home to 3180 Bathurst Street.

Care Link committee is very faithful in keeping in touch with our Home Members and out of town members.

*Ianthe Spencer
Chair*



FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

Wishing you and your family a sunny and safe summer.
Be sure to take time to smell the flowers.

Jocelyn & Sylvia



WHO DO YOU KNOW AT NORTHMINSTER UNITED CHURCH?

As you are aware, Sunday June 30th will be our last Sunday worshipping with the members of Northminster in this church at 255 Finch Avenue. We are most grateful for the opportunity to be part of this church community since Sunday July 3, 2011, while our church is under renovated. That is the big picture of the congregation of Asbury and West.

Now take a few moment and think of all the people you have met who are members of Northminster United Church.



- Who gave you a smile?
- Who shook your hand?
- Who welcomed you?
- Who sang you an anthem?
- Who read a bible passage to you?
- Who shared the Passing of the Peace with you?
- Who served you communion?
- Who preached a sermon to you?
- Who shared a pew with you?
- Who served you tea or coffee?
- Who made you think?
- Who influenced you?
- Who made you laugh?
- Who showed an interest in you?
- Who sat beside you at a dinner?
- Who shared with you a common interest?
- Who made a difference in your life?
- Who will you always remember?



Please be sure to find each and every person you know who has so generously shared their church home with you and say “Thank You”, “Good Luck”, “God Bless”, “Until We meet Again”.

Jocelyn Shewalter-Patterson, Chair, Council



OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

As we prepare to enjoy the summer season there are three areas that I want to bring to your attention.

The work of our church continues throughout the summer, whether you attend every Sunday or enjoy some time away. If you are planning to attend, even just one Sunday, please consider taking on a supportive role. Many, many tasks are both simple and rewarding. No previous experience is needed to greet, usher, read the bible, teach the children, take up the offering or make a pitcher of refreshing lemonade. Don't be shy, get involved!

We continue to work toward finalizing a mission statement for our church. It is not too late to put your personal touch on the two draft statements. Mission Statement A: 'As followers of Christ Jesus, we are called to offer service to our neighbours in the community and the world.' Mission Statement B: 'As followers of Jesus Christ, we believe it is our mission to welcome all people from all nations and backgrounds to join in community.' Don't be shy, speak up!

The members of Church Council and the members of their respective Ministry Groups have given much to our church during this past year. I sincerely say 'Thank You' to everyone for their time, talent, energy, enthusiasm, strength, participation, perseverance, vision and tireless efforts. I also thank them for all they did that we do not know about. Don't be shy, join me in thanking them!

Blessings,
Jocelyn Shewalter-Patterson, Chair, Council

MINISTRY GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

COMMUNICATIONS

- Keep the congregation informed through: Website, Flock Talk, Bulletin Boards, Sunday Bulletins and Announcements
 - Reach out to the community through: Website, Advertising
- Chair:** Lisa Crawford

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Ensure that children and adults have Christian Education
 - Evaluate and choose study materials for all ages
 - Work with the minister to involve children & youth in worship services
- Chair:** Cheryl Holliday

FINANCE

- Develop and administer the overall budget for the congregation
 - Keep the congregation informed about financial matters
- Chair:** Alan McKenzie

HOSPITALITY

- Organize greeters before services
 - Invite visitors to sign the Visitors' Book
 - Facilitate companions for new persons during service
 - Ensure that secretary has names and addresses of newcomers in order to send a letter
 - Organize refreshments after service
 - Sparkplug social events
- Chair:** Lou Rhoden

HUMAN RESOURCES

- Maintains confidential oversight of our staff
 - Salary, working conditions, concerns
- Sheila Mascoll, Sandra McKenzie

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

- Administer memorial funds and co-ordinate memorial gifts
- Cheryl Holliday, Darren Liepold, David Tuck

MEMBERSHIP AND PASTORAL CARE

- Help individuals to become members
 - Keep the church membership roll up to date
 - Help Carelink to keep contact with sick and shut-ins
- Chair:** Ianthe Spencer

MISSION AND OUTREACH

- Ensure that the Benevolent Fund is collected, counted and used
 - Make decisions annually about grants to community organizations
 - Co-ordinate the Food Bank
 - Inform the congregation about peace and justice issues
- ***3 Vacancies***

PRESBYTERY REPRESENTATIVES

- Our presbytery brings together over 100 churches. Our representatives attend six meetings a year on our behalf. They speak for us to the larger group, and also bring us news of what is going on at other churches. There are also opportunities to become involved in work for peace and justice and mission at a wider level in our community.
- Linda Cobon, Sheila Mascoll

WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS AND MUSIC

- Ensure that worship takes place
 - Help the minister in planning services
 - Make sure that the sanctuary is decorated and prepared.
 - Prepare and assist at Baptism and Communion
 - Take attendance at services, usher and collect offering
- Chair:** Pauline McKenzie

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

- United Church Women
 - Joybreak
 - Assist other women to form fellowship groups
- Chair:** Lucille Hunt

RENOVATION COMMITTEE

- Will exist until end of renewal project
- Chair:** Alan McKenzie



The Young at Heart Seniors are nearing the end of their half yearly program. We opened with our Pot lunch Valentine Luncheon; followed by our St. Patrick's Irish Stew luncheon. We attended two concerts at Roy Thomson Hall, the first by the Mendelssohn's Singers conducted by Noel Edison with Rachel Mahon at the organ; the second was by the Agincourt Collegiate Institute Singers and the Northlea School Junior Choir.

We had a speaker from Unisom (the Hub), a new community service which opened at Bathurst and Finch; she outlined the services offered to the community. Free dental, free podiatry, legal support services to seniors, walking group, community gardening; this is funded by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care; our second visit from them was a lecture on Diabetes Risk Assessment. We also had a video and lunch at our Easter session with a viewing of Babettes Feast.

We are looking forward to our closing in June with a Pot Luck Luncheon with entertainment by George Heldt, and our picnic at Earl Bales Park.

*Melvyn and Shirley Beckles
Committee Contacts*



THE TRAVELLER

I have been in many places, but I have never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone. I have never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there. I have however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there thanks to my friends, family and work. I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore. I have been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go and I try not to visit there too often. I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm. Sometimes I am in Capable, and I go there more often as I grow older. One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get! But one place I don't want to be is in Continent.

Submitted by Alan McKenzie



BUILDING RENOVATION COMMITTEE

It is exciting to watch our Church Home take shape! Every time Pauline and I put on our hard hats and safety boots to visit, we see lots of action. Up until recently it has been foundation work, excavations for the new elevator and wheel-chair lift and the connection to the underground parking. This is very important work but not too exciting to watch. During the last visits things have been different. It is hard to move around because of the electricians on step ladders and dry wall installers working in the basement daycare area. Perhaps most exciting thing to see is levelling the floor in the Sanctuary and the framework for the new Chancel. Previously the floor sloped downward from back to front. This meant that the windows at the back were closer to the floor than the front windows. It is something you grow used to I suppose but it certainly looks better now that the windows are all at the same height.

Kembic Construction is starting to work on the roof. They need to connect our new east-facing entrance and install new sky lights. We have our fingers crossed that the roofing work will go smoothly. The old roof was made out of a cement and fiber compound. I think that this material must have been experimental when that building went up in the late 1950's. I know that it created huge problems for us when we needed to put new shingles on the roof. Each shingle had to be screwed in place instead of nailed. Our new steel roof will go on top of the old roof and should last for 100 years. Perhaps we should place the guarantee in the new time capsule!

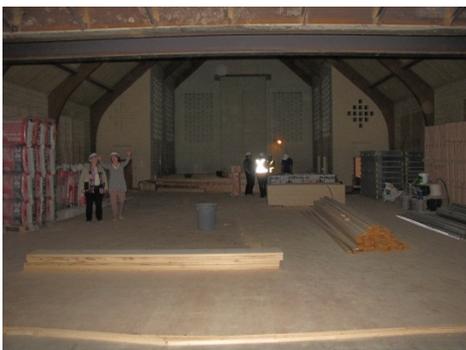
There have been difficulties. It was a rainy winter and spring and that always slows down construction work. It took a lot longer than expected to install massive steel beams that support the second floor and link to the new east entrance. This is not work you want to rush! These delays mean that renovations will not be completed as soon as we had hoped. Rome was not built in a day and since we will be in that building for a very long time, it is best that we let the experts do a proper job.

Cranbrooke Place is the home of our new neighbours. They are eagerly awaiting completion of their condominium building. It is their hope that they will be able to move in early in the new-year. We want to be there to provide them with an Asbury and West welcome! Deltera Construction is also working through a series of delays caused by strikes. Cranbrooke Place has reached its full height so you can get a fairly good idea how things will look when all the work is completed if you go past the construction site. It will look terrific!

We are grateful to Northminster United Church for allowing us to stay in their building until renovations are completed. It has been a great experience for the members of Asbury and West being their guests for over two years. We wish them the very best as they become part of Cummer Avenue United Church.

Alan McKenzie, Chair





HELPFUL SUMMER TIME HINTS

Easy Deviled Eggs

Put cooked egg yolks in a zip lock bag. Seal, mash till they are all broken up. Add remainder of ingredients, reseal, keep mashing it up mixing thoroughly, cut the tip of the baggy, squeeze mixture into egg. Just throw bag away when done easy clean up.

Improve Your Memory

Eat anti-aging fruits rich in antioxidants. The summer is plentiful with blueberries, blackberries, strawberries, cherries and cantaloupe.

Newspaper Weeds Away

Start putting in your plants; work the nutrients in your soil. Wet newspapers and put layers around the plants overlapping as you go. Cover with mulch and forget about weeds. Although weeds will get through some gardening plastic they will not get through wet newspapers.

Whose Owns this Bike

If you purchase a new bike for your child, place their picture inside the handle bar before placing the grips on. If the bike is stolen and later recovered, remove the grip and there is your proof who owns the bike.

No More Mosquitoes

Place a dryer sheet in your pocket. It will keep the mosquitoes away.

Take Baby Powder to the Beach

Keep a small bottle of baby powder in your beach bag. When you're ready to leave the beach sprinkle yourself and kids with the powder and the sand will slide right off your skin.

Say Your Prayers

Dear God - Thank You for summer. Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased sunlight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Amen

Good-bye Fruit Flies

To get rid of pesky fruit flies, take a small glass fill it 1/2" with Apple Cider Vinegar and 2 drops of dish washing liquid, mix well. You will find those flies drawn to the cup and gone forever!

Get Rid of Ants

Put small piles of cornmeal where you see ants. They eat it, take it "home," & can't digest it so it kills them. It may take a week or so, especially if it rains. But it works & you don't have the worry about pets or small children being harmed!



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What's New with the Asbury and West Web site and Blog?

WEB SITE: <http://www.asburyandwest.org>

Well we haven't done it yet but we are going to at some point because so many people are using mobile devices to view the web now.

RESPONSIVE is the new techie word for web sites that can tell if someone is trying to view a website with a desktop computer, an iPad, a Smartphone, etc.

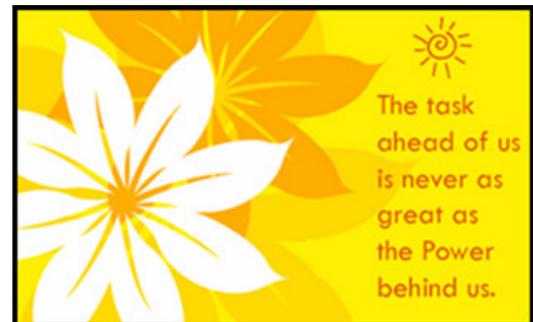
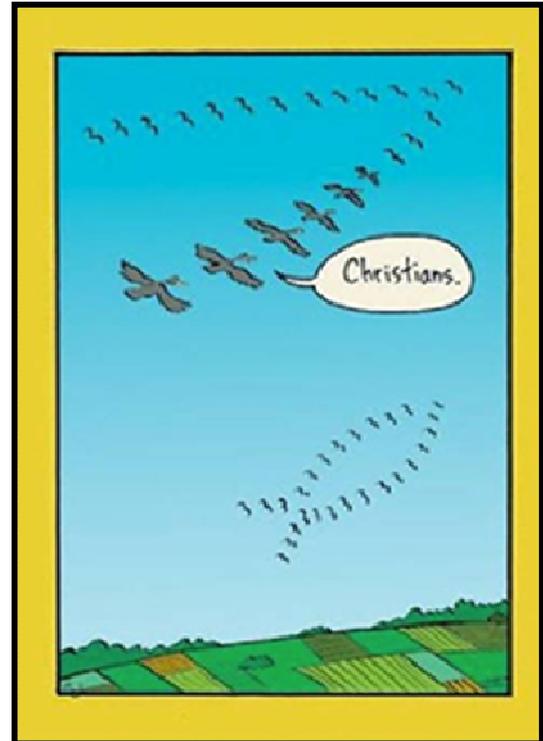
We will be making our site RESPONSIVE so that it appears correctly regardless of the device used.

Please note that the CANADA HELPS link button has been moved to a better location on the site for those wishing to make a donation to various projects at Asbury and West.

Also, take a look at the latest entries on our blog in the RENOVATION section. Pauline McKenzie keeps this section up to date with comments and photos. Have a look here:

<http://asburyandwest.blogspot.ca/p/renovation-story.html>

Ken Oleksiuk
Communications Ministry



COPPER KETTLE

Ease yourself of the burden of carrying around all that loose change.

Place your coins in the Copper Kettle that sits on the table in the hallway. You will ease Asbury and West's financial burden. The money in the kettle is used to help pay Asbury and West's ongoing expenses.

So far this year we have collected \$200.50 from the coin kettle. These funds go toward church operations.

Please drop your coins either wrapped or unwrapped into the jug each Sunday. Folding money is also very welcome.

Alan McKenzie
Chair, Finance



Have you taken a few minutes in the past week to pray for members of our congregation who are in poor health, who are shut-ins, who cannot get out to church? Take a minute to phone one or two, or call to make some personal visits, or send out a couple of cards just to let them know we care about them. They'll appreciate your thoughtfulness. If we have forgotten any persons -- please let the Editors or the church office know.

Due to the Privacy Act in Canada, we are no longer able to publish any personal information such as home phone numbers and addresses. If you wish to contact one of our "Home Members", please contact the church office.



HOME MEMBERS

*Myra Badley
George Breen
Joyce Bullock
Fredrica Cameron*

*Bea Cares
Betty & Fred Enta
Gloria Everson
Cliff Firmin*

*Linda Garland
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Evelyn Lyon
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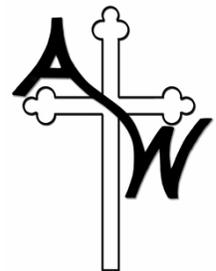
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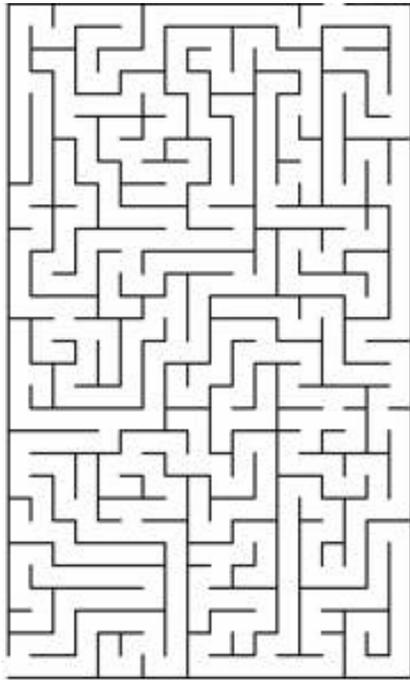


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Help Dad Golf



GAMES PLUS MORE



Who Knows Dad Best?

Lets see how well you know your Dad. Answer the questions below and then check with your Dad to see how you did.

What's Dad's favourite song? _____

If Dad could only eat one food for the rest of his life, what would it be? _____

What's his favourite TV show? _____

If Dad won a million dollars, what's the first thing he would buy? _____

What is Dad's favourite kind of car? _____

If Dad had a surprise day off from work, what would he do? _____

What's his favourite colour? _____

Father's Day Word Search

- Athletic
- Brave
- Dad
- Daddy
- Father
- Fishing
- Football
- Funny
- Golf
- Kind
- Sports
- Tennis
- Tie
- Tools

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W	B	L	A	S	T	R	O	P	S	N	D	K
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dad **dada** **daddy**
PROVIDER
encouragement
 strong **LOVING**
hero **hero** **hero**
COMFORTING ARM
brave *patient* **INSPIRE**
understanding
HARD WORKING
thank you **DEVOTED**

HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!

Kids

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Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers.

The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50."

The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100."

The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes four people to collect all the money!"

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the Commandment to "Honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a Commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."