

THE MESSENGER

St. Andrew's United Church, 32 Main St. N., Markham, ON

MARCH 2011



Every Easter the Markham—Unionville Ministerial Association presents Sunday Evening Lenten Services at six churches beginning at 7 pm. This year's theme is "**Light and Hope in the Midst Of Life's Brokenness.**"

This is a great opportunity to join in worship with other area church members as we go through the weeks leading up to Easter. The Ecumenical service locations and speakers are listed on **page 2**.

Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Band to Perform in Concert at St. Andrew's

On **Sunday, April 10 at 7pm**, the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Band will return to St. Andrew's to perform in concert.

The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada Band is a brass and reed band of 35 musicians. The Band is quite diverse with the ability to perform in parades, concerts, graduations, ceremonies, dinners and dances. The repertoire for the band is also diverse, from the traditional military music to contemporary, from folk songs to R&B, Big Band to Light Rock, as well as from the Stage and Screen.



The Band is under the direction of **Capt. Rita P. Arendz, MMus, BMus, CD** as their Director of Music. Captain Arendz, began as a horn player with The Queen's Own Rifles in 1988, becoming the Band's Director of Music, in 1997 and has a Master of Music Wind Conducting degree from the University of Toronto's Faculty of Music.

There will be free-will offering at the concert to support the Wounded Warriors Fund.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

March 27 – Fr. Odisseys Drossos, St. Panteloeimon Greek Orthodox Church, at The Rhenish (Lutheran) Church 7006 16th Ave.(at Buroak), Markham

Fr. Drossos was born and raised in Montreal. He attended the Hellenic College in Brookline, Mass., U.S.A. and received his B.A. degree in 1990 earning his M.Div. in 1993. He was ordained to the Priesthood on July 18th, at Saints Panteleimon Greek Orthodox Church in Markham where he continues to serve to this day .

April 3 – Rev. Pieter Niemeyer , Rouge Valley Mennonite Church at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church 5633 Highway # 7 East, Markham

Pastor Pieter Niemeyer has served the faith community of Rouge Valley Mennonite Church, located in Markham for over 10 years. Before entering into pastoral ministry, Pieter owned and operated an indoor rock climbing facility. As part of his ministry at RVMC, he has volunteered with Christian Peacemaker Teams in Israel/Palestine. CPT is a faith based organization which seeks to witness to the nonviolent way of Jesus in the midst of conflict.

April 10 – Henry Fischer, Faith Lutheran Church (retired) at Rouge Valley Mennonite Church 7452 Reesor Rd., Markham (south of #7)

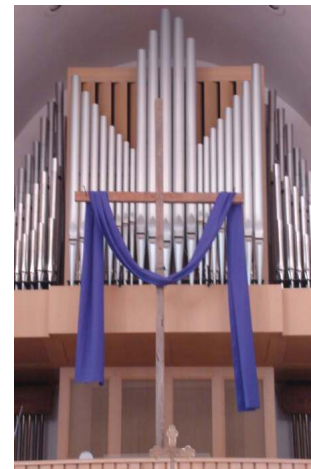
Henry Fischer is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and Waterloo Lutheran Seminary. He founded Faith Lutheran Church in 1965 and continued to serve in that capacity until retiring in 1995. He then became Executive Director and Co-Founder of Inter-Church Health Ministries in 1996 and served until a second retirement in 2006. He keeps active and busy as a writer, author and speaker as well as grandfather.

April 17 – Rev. Chad Short , Unionville Alliance Church at St. Andrew's United Church 32 Main St. North, Markham

Rev. Chad Short served in Minnesota for 9 years before joining the staff at Unionville Alliance Church in 2006. After serving as the pastor of Adult Ministries he became the interim Senior Pastor in 2010.

EASTER SERVICES

- April 17** 10 am **Palm Sunday** – Communion
- April 22** 10 am **Good Friday** - a series of readings, responses, silent reflections and prayer designed to help us enter more deeply into the meaning of Good Friday, who God is and how He creates hope and new life.
- April 24** 10 am **Easter Sunday** – Baptism and New Members



Youth in Action.....

Change The World: Ontario Youth Volunteer Challenge is a three-week campaign with one goal: get youth to volunteer in their community.



This year the Sunday School has accepted the challenge to Adopt-A-Park - Reeves Park to be exact, located at the SE corner of Hwy 7 and Hwy 48.

On April 30, the children are inviting all St. Andrew's members, families and friends to a dedication ceremony and an inaugural clean up of the park.

**Sunday School Penny Drive Update.....18,467 and counting.
Hoping to reach 50,000 by October so keep them coming!**



ST. ANDREW'S SETS A RECORD WITH 298 BEDKITS IN 2011

Sleeping Children Around the World (SCAW) donations provide bedkits to children of any race and/or religion who will benefit the most; typically being located in underdeveloped and developing countries. No portion of a bedkit donation is spent on administration — 100% reaches a needy child. Each \$35 donation provides a bedkit that consists of a mat or mattress, pillow, sheet, blanket, mosquito net (if applicable), clothes outfit, towel and school supplies.

Every child is photographed with the bedkit, showing the donor's name/country (or special occasion message) on a label. Each photograph is then mailed back to the original donor, providing a timeless way for the donor to remember the child who so greatly benefitted from their generosity.



In 2010, through the hard work of the Outreach SCAW convenors, Marilyn and Russ Matheson, the generosity of the congregation, a pig roast and garage sales, \$10,440 were raised and 298 bedkits were purchased.....a remarkable achievement.

This month, the church begins its 19th year of involvement with SCAW and funds will be collected until April 30. The Outreach Committee is hoping that with your help they can set another record this year, providing a night of comfort and peaceful sleep for well over 300 children around the world.

**Donations can be given to Marilyn Matheson or the Church Office.
Cheques should be made payable to S.C.A.W.**

SHROVE TUESDAY – Pancakes, anyone?



On Tuesday, March 8th, folks of all ages gathered in the Upper Hall for the annual pancake supper. Enbridge did a fabulous job cooking the main attraction and in the kitchen Don and Dorothy Middleton and Genie Gilchrist took care of all the trimmings. The sausages were superb! Ice cream and sweets finished off the meal.

Many thanks to all who did the organizing and the work.

A very successful event!



GIVING TO THE MISSIONS & SERVICE FUND

The work of The United Church of Canada across the country and around the world is funded by the Mission and Service (M&S) Fund.

An article in April's Observer addresses the concerns people have that if they support local charities, they are hampering outreach to other countries. Barbara Fullerton of General Council has researched this and she says "What we have found is that when churches are outward focused then local givings don't suffer, but when they are inward focused they don't survive"

Fullerton also notes " While the number of people giving to the United Church M&S fund is decreasing, the amount that people are giving is going up". A brochure she recommends is "Six Best Practices of Year-Round Congregational Stewardship". This can be downloaded from the church website www.torontoconference.ca.



World Day of Prayer

by Mary Webster

On March 6, 2011, Markham Baptist Church hosted the World Day of Prayer. Approximately 80 women attended and the service was about the women of Chile and the topic was "How Many Loaves Have You?" Genie Gilchrist and Mary Webster took part in the service to represent St. Andrew's United. There was a video as well as a guest speaker who has been to the area. Following the service refreshments were served.

CAMP BIG CANOE – Operation Bathtub 2011

"Operation Bathtub" is the new project for Camp Big Canoe this year.

The response to the industrial strength dishwasher project of 2009 was so great, an amount of \$7000 was raised, that other organizations matched this donation and the machine is now in place.

The challenge for this year is to build an addition onto the nurse's cabin and put in place a much-needed bathtub, which will be used for medicinal purposes. **On April 3, envelopes will be available in the pews for your donation.** (tax receipt for over \$10)



Of the four camps connected with Toronto Conference, Camp Big Canoe has been the camp where St. Andrew's children have spent their summers, some serving as CIT's and then becoming Councilors. Their parents were fundraisers and volunteers.

The UCW supports a camper each year and helps with the cookie drive and the wish list in June. At the February UCW Presbyterial meeting in Aurora, a collection of toonies and loonies netted \$310. Your participation and support in this program helps to ensure the continued success of Camp Big Canoe.

THE LEPROSY MISSION CANADA

The UCW Presbyterial received a letter from The Leprosy Mission thanking them for their efforts in saving stamps. As of August 4, 2010, over \$5,385 has been raised. The goal is set at \$13,000 and when this is reached 37 leprosy patients will be able to receive cure and care.



Leprosy is caused by bacteria, which attacks the body's nervous system and can be cured by a Multi-Drug Therapy, which can take from six months to two years.

The stamps that you save are repackaged into bags and sold to stamp dealers. The money from the sales is used to supply medicine, care and rehabilitation to leprosy patients. If any albums or valuable stamp collections are received, they are sold through auctioneers.

And so, St. Andrew's, thank you for saving and trimming your stamps. Your gift helps restore dignity and courage to those in need.

UCW Spring Luncheon & Card Party



**Thursday, April 7th
at noon
Come with friends or on your own.**

\$10

**LOTS OF DOOR
PRIZES**



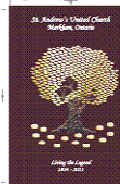
THE UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER



The United Church Observer discusses Faith, Justice, Ethics, Living and Arts.

If you are interested in subscribing to the Observer for \$20 annually, contact Nancy in the office.

2011 CHURCH DIRECTORY



The new 2011 Church Directories can be picked up after the Sunday service or from the church office on week-days for those that have their photo in the Directory. Directories can also be purchased for \$15.

LIFE PLANNING SEMINARS—2011

Parenting Your Parents **April 11 @ 7pm**

Bart Mindszenty has written and spoken extensively on the topic of Parenting Your Parents and will offer case studies, insight, advice and resources available to those dealing with this stage of life. When our parents reach a certain age and have difficulty coping, we find ourselves wondering how to provide them with the kind of love, care support and attention they need – just as they have done for us all our lives.



Everyone welcome...friends and neighbours, in the Sanctuary, April 17 at 7.

EASTER FLOWERS



St. Andrew's will be again be offering spring flowers from Sheridan's at a reasonable price for Easter. Flowers will be delivered to the Church Easter Sunday (April 24). All money earned with the flowers will be donated to the "Make a Difference Fund".

Order forms are available in the Sunday bulletin or the Church office. Fill out the form, attach your cheque(or cash) and give it to James Watt or Nancy Coe.

6" pot Easter Lilies	\$11.50	8"pot Easter Lilies	\$22.50	10" Easter Lilies	\$34.00
Indoor Potted Mums	\$11.50	6" Pot Hydragea	\$20.50	Easter Basket	\$45.00

(all prices include taxes)

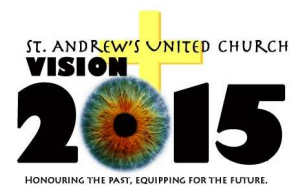
Committee Prepares Vision 2015 for April Service

by Ruth Carmichael-Wescott

Vision 2015 is almost here. We are in the final stages of completing and compiling the direction and we will be traveling for the next few years at St. Andrews. Vision 2015 is a working document that we will continue to revisit and adjust, as we work toward our common goal.

The practice of compiling these goals has been an open and transparent process, involving your voice from the Effectiveness Survey, the leadership and vision of Dr. Niles, input and opinions of the church board, ideas from the congregation and participation from a cross section of congregational members that are representative of the St. Andrew's population.

Look for the roll out of Vision 2015 via e-mail shortly. It will also be available in hard copy. This is the last opportunity to provide your feedback to this process....and your voice matters. The final Vision 2015 will be presented during a Sunday service in April.



Committee Reports



OUTREACH

by Mary Webster

The Outreach Committee is working on having more Minutes for Mission in the Sunday Service. Once a quarter we will read a "Minutes for Missions". We will start having M & S envelopes in the pews for those who would like to make a special offering towards M & S.

Instead of having a tea for Thompson Court this year, we are trying something different and inviting the seniors from the community and as well as the nursing homes and retirement homes from the area for a tea at the church. The event will run from 2 to 4 p.m. on May 4th.

SPECIAL EVENTS

by Mary Webster

On Tuesday, March 8th, St. Andrew's hosted a very successful Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. We had approximately 80 people in attendance and "Enbridge" did a super job of cooking our pancakes and sausages. I would like to thank Genie Gilchrist and Don and Dorothy Middleton for all the work that they did to make the event run smoothly.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for May 29th for the Tri Gospel Choir that is coming to our church to do a concert at 7 p.m. This is a free will offering concert so don't let the price hold you back. This is a group of men who get together to sing concerts and we are looking forward to having them.

Mark off in your calendars the date of November 18th in the evening. We are in the thoughts of planning a St. Andrew's Dinner and Dance at the Crystal Fountain. More plans will follow lately but please remember this date and join us on that evening.

If anyone has any ideas of ways to help us make some funds for the church, please contact Mary Webster and she will bring them forth to the committee.

UCW

by Donna Dougan

Our guest speaker at our February meeting was Brenda Wareham's sister, Phyllis Barrow. She shared some of her Pilate training skills and information with us. A team guessing game followed with the winning team receiving a box of healthy energy bars for their efforts. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Lisa Bruce was our guest speaker in March. She shared her travel experiences with us.

We will be having a **Luncheon & Card Party on Thursday, April 7th from noon to 3:00pm**. The cost is only **\$10 per person**. The event will take place in the Upper Hall. We will be playing both **euchre & bridge**. You can attend as individuals or as a complete table of 4. There will be lots of **door prizes**.

Tickets are available at the church office weekdays from 9 to noon or from Genie Gilchrist.

There will be no meeting in April, due to the Card Party taking place. Our potluck will be held on May 16 at 6:30 rather than at our traditional June meeting. This change was made to accommodate a planned visit to the Markham Museum in June to see the new renovations.

Our meetings are open to all women of the congregation. Please join us on the third Monday of the month, normally at 7:30 p.m. in the Friendship Room.

MEMBERSHIP AND PERSONNEL

by Vivienne Tod

Please check the Register page for updates on members' happenings.

Our church supports Meals on Wheels and this coming month (April), frozen meals will be delivered to seniors in the community on Mondays by Lorraine McBride, Genie and Brian Gilchrist and Larry and Vivienne Tod. CHATS will be hosting an appreciation lunch for their volunteers (including Meals on Wheels, drivers, etc.) on Wednesday, April 13th at the Mandarin Restaurant, Box Grove.

NB If anyone is interested in helping with meal delivery one Monday during the months of April or October, please contact Vivienne Tod at 905-294-7853.

CHURCH REGISTRY

CONDOLENCES



To Ilene Mitchell and sons, on the passing of Bill on March 5th. Bill was a long time member of St. Andrew's.

To Ron Chambers and family on the passing of Mary. A Celebration of Life service was held at the church on Feb. 26th.



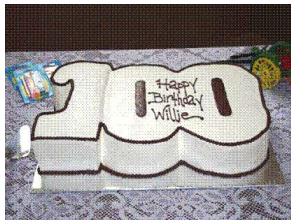
To the family of Doug Hatch who passed away on Feb. 26th.

BAPTISM



On Sunday, March 6th, Ryan Donald Hugh, son of Andrea and Glen Crockford was baptized. Ryan is the grandson of Genie and Brian Gilchrist and Marilyn Webster. It was noted that Ryan was wearing a christening gown with a long history in the Webster family.

CONGRATULATIONS



On March 5, friends and family gathered in the Upper Hall to celebrate with Bill Hollinger, on the occasion of his 100th birthday. Wow! As you can see in the photographs, Bill (Willie) is a spry gentleman. He now resides at Butter-nut Manor in Uxbridge, however he and his wife spent many years on Galsworthy. Good to see you, Willie!



Congratulations to Peggy and Greg Garach who welcomed their new little grandson, Callum Gregory Garach, son of Ruth, on Thurs., March 3



Wedding bells rang for Amanda Mueller and Nicholas Asaro on March 5th. Amanda is the daughter of Tracy Greenlaw-Mueller and the granddaughter of Joanne and Murray Greenlaw of Ballantrae.

GET WELL WISHES

- Lloyd Barthau returned from a holiday in Florida and unfortunately has had a bout of illness. At time of writing, Lloyd is in Markham Stouffville Hospital. We wish him well and hope to see Kathleen and Lloyd out one Sunday soon.
- We are sorry to hear that Dorothy Harris has been ill and we wish her a speedy recovery.
- Dorothy Gilbert is now at home after residing at Amica at Swan Lake temporarily while she recovered from surgery. We were glad to see her come out to the Pancake supper, and we wish her a continued good and speedy recovery.

2011 MS Walk April 17



This year's MS Walk takes place on Sunday April 17th. This is the 15th year of my participation in the Walk. I was asked by our MS Chapter if I would serve as an Honorary Co-Chair for this year's Walk, which I was pleased to accept. From the December 2010 MS Newsletter:

"Mayor Frank Scarpitti and Bob Majowicz will serve as the 2011 Honorary Co-Chairs.



Many of you know Bob from the Walk, he has been our Top Individual Fund Raiser for many years. This year he personally raised an amazing \$7480! Since 50% of the Walk funds raised stay in our community for funding Client Services programs, Bob is making a direct difference for those living in Markham and Stouffville who benefit from these programs."

Being chosen as Honorary Co-Chair for the 2011 Walk was something unexpected for me. I've participated in every walk in Markham because it's one of the few small things I can do to help find a cause and cure for MS. Since my wife, Tricia, was diagnosed in 1987 we have seen some strides made, in the form of new drugs and therapies, but it's not enough. Not for the people with MS and not for the families that provide support. If providing more money for research is a key ingredient in bringing about a cure, then it's incumbent upon me, upon all of us, to try to raise as much as we can as fast as we can. For me, it's not an option, it's not for an honour, it's a necessity. It's that simple.

Tricia and I are very grateful to the many people that have given so much over the years for this wonderful cause. We are also extremely grateful to the unselfish people that have taken it upon themselves to provide their unstinting support by assisting with Tricia's personal care over the past year. Our gratitude to all of you cannot be measured or put into appropriate words.

I'm asking for your support for this year's walk and I encourage people to use the online donation system.

To contribute: 1) Go to www.mssociety.ca, click on the MSWalk icon in the centre top of the page. When you get to the MSWalk page, click on the red 'login / register / pledge' area in the upper right then plug in my last name. **OR**

2) Contact me at the number below or email me and I'll be happy to come pick up your donation. **OR**

3) Mail me a cheque at the address below. Please make cheques payable to: 'MS Society (Walk)'.

My online page: <http://msofs.mssociety.ca/2011walk/Sponsor.aspx?PID=1238116&L=2>

Official receipts will be sent to you from the MS Society some time toward the end of the year.

Thank you all for your continued support and for making a difference.

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LISA BRUCE – an amazing traveler



On Monday, Mar. 21, Lisa Bruce visited St. Andrew's UCW and spoke of her "Year of Travelling", 2009-2010. Needless to say, she just hit the highlights but they were enough to enthrall the audience. So many activities were "firsts" for Lisa. Some would be the once and only time she tried them. She travelled through much of Africa, S. America, Australia, Europe yet still had time to help at the Vancouver Olympics and Para-olympics. As Lisa pointed out to us on the world map, there is lots out there to warrant another "Year of Travelling" We'll look forward to hearing about that one!



April 2011

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