



### WEDNESDAY, March 5

12:00 noon - Noon Hour Concert - Sanctuary/Gym  
1:30 p.m. - Bridge Group - Lower Hall  
1:30 p.m. - Presbytery E&S Meeting - Parlour  
3:30 p.m. - Presbytery MP&E Meeting - Parlour  
6:30 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Cubs - Gym  
7:15 p.m. - Bellchoir - Choir Room

### THURSDAY, March 6

1:00 p.m. - Quilting & Crochet Group - Lower Hall  
4:30 p.m. - Voices of Victory - Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. - Special Olympics Floor Hockey - Gym  
7:00 p.m. - Cambridge St. Singers - Sanctuary

### NEXT SUNDAY, March 9

8:45 a.m. - Seekers  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Children Church  
11:45 a.m. - Fellowship Time in Cambridge Hall gymnasium

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

March 4 UCW Executive Meeting 7:00 pm  
March 5 Noon Hour Concert Series 12 noon  
March 9 Worship Service 10:30 am - Lent V  
March 11 Transitional Church 12 noon  
UCW Mary Martha Unit 1:30 pm  
Official Board Meeting 7:00 pm  
March 12 Noon Hour Concert  
March 16 Worship Service 10:30 am - Palm Sunday  
Sacrament of Communion  
Service at Frost Manor 2:00 pm  
Service at Caressant Care 3:00 pm  
March 18 UCW Deborah Unit 1:30 pm  
March 21 Good Friday Service 10:30 am  
March 23 Worship Service 10:30 am - Easter Sunday  
March 25 Walter Auld Fellowship Luncheon 12 noon  
UCW Rebekah Unit 7:30 pm

**SHOPPING CARD FUND-RAISER** - Are you considering a large purchase in the Spring? Maybe a new BBQ or new patio furniture? Remember the Shopping Card programme and support Cambridge St. United Church! If you order on Sunday morning we can have your cards for the following week. Remember there are lots of stores we can order cards for: Home Depot, The Brick, Sears. If you need more information, talk to Cathy Puffer, Cheryl Nagel or Linda Todd. Remember, UCW & VOV win when you shop with Shopping Cards. Cards are available Thursdays 4:15 to 6:00 pm and Sundays before and after church. Cheques and cash are accepted (cash preferred if possible). Post dated cheques are a great way to plan your orders in advance - we are happy to look after your shopping needs this way!

FROM THE PARISH NURSE - This morning following the service there will be a Blood Pressure Clinic. Please indicate to the Health & Wellness Committee if you have a driver waiting so you can have your blood pressure checked promptly.

April is approaching quickly. The Health & Wellness Committee has organized an Information Night on Diabetes. Support from all ages of the congregation would be greatly appreciated as this is another disease that begins undetected and effects people of all ages. Come and learn how you can protect yourself from developing diabetes, or how to live with diabetes, and living healthy while managing it. Look for more information in the weeks ahead. Please invite your friends and relatives to take advantage of this educational opportunity.

SAGES - S.A.G.E.S.

Please note: I will be away from the church office from March 14<sup>th</sup> to April 8<sup>th</sup>, and my office hours will be as follows:

Wednesday, March 5           8:30 - 12 noon, afternoon visitation

Thursday, March 6           8:30 - 12 noon, afternoon visitation

Wednesday, March 12       8:30 - 12 noon, afternoon visitation

Thursday, March 13         8:30 - 12 noon, afternoon visitation

Wednesday, April 9         8:30 - 12 noon, afternoon visitation

Thursday, April 10          8:30 - 12 noon, afternoon visitation

Other times by appointment.

The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

FROZEN BEEF PIES that were pre-ordered are available for pick-up after the service today in the Lower Hall and from the Church Office during the week.

THE UPPER ROOM (daily devotional guide) for March-April are available in the stairwells leading up to the Sanctuary and the Church Office. \$2.00 for large print and .60¢ for regular print. Thank you.

TEAM CANADA HOCKEY JERSEY RAFFLE - All proceeds support the work of Hospice Kawartha Lakes. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - 'Nash' Team Canada Jersey, signed by Wayne Gretsky plus 10 other team members. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5, available from the church office or the Hospice office. The draw will take place on May 4<sup>th</sup>. For information call 324-2811. Hospice Kawartha Lakes enhances the quality of life for individuals and families facing life-threatening illness and grief.

CROKINOLE AFTERNOON - Please join with family and friends today after coffee for a pot-luck lunch and an afternoon of crokinole. If you have a crokinole board, please bring it along as well as your dishes and cutlery, and something for the pot-luck. There will be a charge of .50¢ per person to cover the cost of drinks. Church doors will close at 12:30 p.m. Come out for an afternoon of fun. No experience necessary.

PRESENT DAY "FRIENDS OF HONDURAN CHILDREN" - "Friends of Honduran Children" is a longtime, strongly supported grassroots organization based in Peterborough outreaching into the Lindsay area as well. In 2008 alone, members of these communities will spend more than 2000 volunteer days working on projects to help the poor in Honduras. Over the past 30 years, "Friends", along with its Honduran partner, Sociedad Amigos de los Ninos, has rescued close to 30,000 children from the streets of Honduras. Presently, seven churches in Peterborough and ours, here in Lindsay, are working closely together to continue to make a positive difference in

Honduras.

FUN WITH FRIENDS GALA BENEFIT on Saturday, March 15 at the Showplace Performance Centre in Peterborough. Join Royal Canadian Air Farce's Jessica Holmes and Peterborough's own Sean Cullen for a night of fun and laughter in support of "Friends of Honduras Children". The evening will be hosted by Ryan Snodden and includes a special live auction by Rob Rusland. Pre-show reception begins at 7pm, show begins at 8pm. Tickets \$75 per person available at the box office 1-866-444-2154 (toll free).

IT'S EASY BEING GREEN - *"The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased, and not impaired, in value."* - Theodore Roosevelt. A message from your Stewardship Committee.

FRUIT PIES that were pre-ordered are available for pick-up after the service today in the Lower Hall and from the Church Office during the week. Thank you for supporting the Bellchoir of Cambridge St. United!

ATTENTION U.C.W. - The Lindsay UCW Presbyterial Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at Cannington United Church. Registration is at 9:30 am - lunch is \$7.00. Theme is "Finding Sabbath" and the speaker is Anne Martin who is in charge of small group ministries at the National office. See the UCW bulletin board for transportation details or call Elaine Kell at 324-5809.

EASTER FLOWERS - If you know of someone who should be added to our shut-in list (those in retirement & nursing homes are already on our list) to receive Easter flowers after the worship service on Easter Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, and/or if you could deliver flowers after the Easter service, please contact Karen Martin (after 6:00 pm) at 324-4645 or the Church Office at 324-3547. A sign-up sheet has also been posted on the Bond St. bulletin board for those who would like to deliver flowers. Those shut-ins who do not wish to receive lilies (because of their scent), please specify. Thank you.

TRANSITIONAL JOURNEY CONVERSATIONS WITH BOBBY -

Place: Lower Hall

Date: Tuesday, March 4, and Tuesday, March 11, 2008

Time: 12 noon – 1 p.m. (bring your lunch)

Twenty-five hundred years ago Jerusalem was laid waste by an enemy from Babylon. The conquerors destroyed the city that had nurtured rebellion and resistance once too many times. The temple that dated back to David's son was destroyed, with the stones of its foundation left like the ruins of Coventry Cathedral after the Second World War. Our society, like Jeremiah's, is emerging from a sense of religious and political unity and clarity into a cacophony of voices and powers. Called to serve God's world, we have lost the clarity of our vocation and of our direction. The structures of our society and faith have failed to keep us focused on that vocation of service, and often those structures of service and mission have become self-serving. Rather than BEING SERVANTS of God's purposes in the world, we have too often become servants of the structures themselves. There is a way to a more joyous future. Come and discover some insight to this way.

BOARD SECRETARY - On behalf of the Official Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul McPherson for his dedication as Board Secretary for the past two years. I could not

imagine taking notes for all the discussions that have taken place at our board meetings, especially from people who like to talk fast like me. Paul has offered his expertise in this area and the Board has benefitted from his munificent gift of service. Additionally, Paul has agreed to offer his service if our new Board Secretary is not available for certain meetings. THANK YOU, PAUL! I am very happy to inform the members of the congregation that Joanne Winter has stepped into the position of Board Secretary. She started in her new role on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. We all know that Joanne will make a great secretary for the Board. BEST OF LUCK, JOANNE! – Brenda J. De Koker (Board Chair)

### CHURCH BULLETIN BLOOPERS

- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
- Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.
- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

PRESBYTERY REPRESENTATIVE – We are looking for someone who would be interested in becoming the Presbytery Representative for the Official Board. Presently John Glenney is our representative. It states that a church congregation with the membership between 501 and 750 is entitled to three representatives to the Presbytery. John is most willing to give anyone a ride to the meetings if they so desire. The meetings are once per month and at different locations. There are no meetings held in July, August or December. Everyone also enjoys a beautiful buffet dinner and discussion at these meetings. We are a dynamic church in our community and we can make a difference. Would you step forward and represent Cambridge St. United Church at the Presbytery? Please take the time and contact either John Glenney at 328-0409 or myself at 324-9410. - Brenda J. De Koker (Board Chair)

### MUSIC AT CAMBRIDGE ST.

- IT'S NOT TOO LATE: Rehearsals have started for the musical "Noah and His Floating Zoo". We encourage everyone in SK to Grade 3 to join us next Sunday from 9:45 - 10:15 am. Please speak to Angelique or Erwin for more details.
- Voices of Victory - did you know that our Voices of Victory Choir will be on a 5-day tour to New York City from May 15-19? They will be performing at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine (the world's largest cathedral) on Friday and with the New Amsterdam Boy's Choir from East Harlem on Saturday (May 17).

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES - We're very fortunate to have so many different people--more than 20 adults and teenagers already signed up--who are willing to lead Sunday School classes every week. There's no better way to explore your own understanding of the Bible and what it means in our modern lives. There are two chances left to contribute to the lives of our young people for this school year. We need a leader for the Grade 2/3 class for the session running from March 2 to April 6, and for the 3&4-year-old class for April 13 to May 25. If you're interested, please contact Nancy Payne 328-2622 or Darcy Caffin 328-3203.

STEWARDSHIP SECONDS - Generous people live expectantly, not holding on too tightly, freeing their gifts for resurrection miracles that bring hope into the world.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2008 - Celebrate Guyana! Friday, March 7, Cambridge St. Baptist

Church at 2:00 pm. Speakers are Glenda Klein and Anne McKinnon talking on the international aspect of the World Day of Prayer. "God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding" - service written by the women of Guyana. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PLANNED GIVING INFORMATION SEMINAR - Today, Sun., March 2. Many people mistakenly think that when bequests and large gifts to the church are mentioned, such topics are only for the "wealthy" to consider. The Stewardship Committee of Cambridge Street United Church is pleased to present an upcoming information session to show you that there are many different options for anyone to consider in making a gift to the Church that will last a lifetime. Please plan to attend to learn more about how anyone can plan a gift for the present or the future. Noon – 1 p.m., in the parlour. Lunch and coffee will be served.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP - The first semi-annual Young People's Scavenger Hunt was a resounding success! Three teams valiantly competed for the coveted title of Scavenger Masters! The teams (tied together) searched the gym, the pie room, the elevator, even the bathrooms, for clues. The Red Team (the girls) completed their tasks in 45 minutes & 30 seconds, the Green Team (the boys) came in at 45 minutes and 2 seconds, while the Blue Team came in at 36 minutes and 35 seconds. Watch the church bulletin for the next Scavenger Hunt for your chance to de-throne the present Scavenger Masters! - Lisa & Joanne

2008 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Bond St. hallway. If you are new to the church and would like Offering Envelopes for 2008, please contact the Church Office. You might consider using the monthly PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) for your offerings - it means regular contributions throughout the year. Contact the Church office for details, or pick up a brochure on the table outside the office.

TRANSPORTATION - If you require a drive to the Sunday morning worship service, call the Church on Sundays before 10:00 a.m. (please, do not leave messages on the answering machine).

THANK YOU FOR CALLING - We appreciate you letting us know when a family member, or a friend, is ill at home, or in hospital.