

Cambridge News

Lent ~ Easter 2010 Edition

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Up-Coming Events

February 23 Walter Auld Fellowship Luncheon 12:00 noon
..... UCW Rebekah Unit Meeting 7:30 pm
February 24 Noon Hour Concert 12:00 noon
February 25 Chair Exercises 2:30 pm
February 27 "Share the Light" Benefit Concert 7:00 pm
February 28 Worship Service - Lent 2
..... Prayer Shawl Knitting Circle 1:30 pm
March 2..... UCW Executive Meeting 7:00 pm
..... Property Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
..... Visitation Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
March 3..... Noon Hour Concert 12:00 noon
..... Stewardship Committee Meeting 4:00 pm
March 4..... Chair Exercises 4:00 pm
March 5..... Youth Group Meeting 7:00 pm
March 7..... Worship Service - Lent 3
March 9..... Chair Exercises 10:30 am
..... Congregation Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
..... Worship Committee Meeting 6:15 pm
..... C.E. Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
..... Outreach Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
..... Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
..... Official Board Meeting 7:30 pm
March 10..... Noon Hour Concert 12:00 noon
March 11..... Chair Exercises 2:30 pm
March 14..... Worship Service - Lent 4
March 16..... Chair Exercises 10:30 am
..... UCW Hannah Unit Meeting 1:00 pm

March 17..... Noon Hour Concert 12:00 noon
..... Staff Meeting 1:00 p.m.
March 18..... Chair Exercises 2:30 pm
March 19..... Beef Pie Making 9:00 am
March 21..... Worship Service - Lent 5
March 23..... Chair Exercises 10:30 am
..... Walter Auld Fellowship Luncheon 12:00 noon
..... UCW Rebekah Unit Meeting 7:30 pm
March 24..... Noon Hour Concert 12:00 noon
March 25..... Chair Exercises 2:30 pm
..... White Cane Dinner 5:00 pm
March 26..... Youth Group 7:00 pm
March 28..... Worship Service 10:30 am - Palm Sunday
..... Prayer Shawl Knitting Circle 1:30 pm
March 30..... Chair Exercises 10:30 am
April 1 Chair Exercises 2:30 pm
..... Seder Supper 6:00 pm
April 2 Good Friday Service 10:30 am
April 4 Easter Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am -
..... Communion Inter-generational Service
April 5 Easter Monday (church is closed)
April 6 Chair Exercises 10:30 am
..... UCW Executive Meeting 7:00 pm
..... Property Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
April 7 Stewardship Committee Meeting 4:00 pm
April 8 Chair Exercises 2:30 pm
April 9 Youth Group Meeting 7:00 pm
April 11..... Worship Service 10:30 am
..... Living the Questions 12:00 noon
April 12..... Living the Questions 7:00 pm
April 13..... Chair Exercises 10:30 am
..... Congregation Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
..... Worship Committee Meeting 6:15 pm
..... C.E. Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
..... Outreach Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
..... Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
..... Official Board Meeting 7:30 pm
April 15..... Chair Exercises 2:30 pm
April 16..... Spring Luncheon and Bake Sale 11:00 a.m.
April 17..... Spiritual Gifts Workshop 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

- April 18 Worship Service 10:30 am - Environment Sunday
 Living the Questions 12:00 noon
- April 19 Living the Questions 7:00 pm
- April 20 Chair Exercises 10:30 am
 UCW Hannah Unit Meeting 1:00 pm
- April 21 Staff Meeting 12:00 noon
- April 22 Chair Exercises 2:30 pm
- April 23 Youth Group 7:00 pm

Hymns



The United Church of Canada has produced a number of collections of hymns. In 1930, “The Hymnary” was produced after years of labour, and within the larger aim of creating a collection of hymns widely representative of the universal church, it held true to its objective of included hymns from “the stateliness and tenderness of the Scottish Psalter (Presbyterian), the glowing passion and evangelical fervour of the Wesleys (Methodist), and the lyrical qualities by which Congregational Hymnody has been ever distinguished.” [from the Preface, The Hymnary 1930]. In 1971 a joint “Hymn Book of the Anglican Church of Canada and The United Church of Canada” was produced. The hoped for and anticipated union between the two churches did not occur, however, it is it worthy to note that during the same time period the Canadian Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church did join in the union. The Hymn Book remained in use until 1996 although for many it was a disappointment. Combining two different traditions many hymns were unknown and many favourites were left missing. In 1987, a small publication called “Songs for a Gospel People” retrieved old favourites and introduced us to new music and language. Our current repertoire of hymns comes from “Voices United”. In all the hymns only one has been reproduced in all four!

The text was written in 1929 by David Lakie Ritchie, Dean of Union Theological College in Montreal. It was written for the Hymnary and as a celebration of the United Church. “*As Comes the Breath of Spring*”. [Voices United 373] Perhaps the surprise is not that there is only one, but that there is one.

In the late 1930’s, the observation was made that the average life of a hymnal appears to be twenty-five years. Each generation,

with its problems and outlooks, must ever seek new ways of expressing its ideals and aspirations. Taste in literature and music changes. New sources of hymns will come from many world and faith traditions; hymn books are likely to be deemed to be too expensive, poor stewardship and too stagnant. By whatever means, I hope that we will sing. “I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being” exclaimed the psalmist. The Apostle Paul encouraged the Colossian Church to encourage one another in their faith by ‘psalms and hymns and spiritual songs’.

I choose the hymns for the congregation and Erwin chooses the Anthems and instrumentals each week to fit with the theme and message. We seek a balance of old and new. Sometimes what is new for some is old for others and sometimes the opposite.

Ron Klusmeier, church musician, was playing for a church gathering and led a carol sing of some of the ‘Old Chestnuts’; hymns such as “The Old Rugged Cross”, “In the Garden” and “Bringing in the Sheaves”. Several people stood with puzzled looks and, when given the chance, complained that they knew none of these supposedly ‘old chestnuts’. Ron asked what would be their choices, what were the ‘Old Chestnuts’ and he would see if he could play them. Among their old chestnuts they listed, “To Show By Touch and Word”, “Walls That Divide” and “Teach Me God To Wonder”. Hymns that Ron knew all too well, he had written the music for each one.

Sometimes a hymn is chosen for its specific theology and message and sometimes in spite of its particular message and theology. In all cases it is offered up as part of our praise; beneficial to our well being, but a gift of our being to God. Hymns are offerings, hymns are prayers, and hymns are voice to our praise.

“With voices united our praises we offer and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise”

Rev. Paul Reed

Chair of the Board

Well another new church year has begun. It’s hard to believe that it only seemed like yesterday that I was being asked if I was interested in filling the role as vice-chair of the Official Board.

Where did the time go? I think this is a common statement to many these days; time seems to be going by so very quickly. So, I will not take up much of your time with my article.

I'm not someone who enjoys writing, but I do love to talk as many of you all ready know. So, I invite each of you to let me know your thoughts. I welcome your input and ideas. You can best reach me by email (themorasses@cogeco.ca), leave a message at the house 878-4669 (trying to get through on the house phone is a challenge will 3 girls at home), my cell number which has an answering machine attached 328-4504, or leave a message at the church.

In case some of you were unable to attend the Annual General Meeting where we thanked Brenda DeKoker for her service as Chairperson of the Official Broad, here is what I shared:

An Angel wrote: "Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only a true friend will leave footprints in your heart." Brenda, I think that I can speak for many in this room, when I say you are a true friend not only to us, the members of CSUC, but also to this beautiful old building. Your touches can be seen as one enters the Bond St. hall and I'm sure that we will continue to see you tiding up those tables. Your footsteps maybe small but the speed in which they move is swift. Please accept this plaque and flowers as a token on behalf of all the members of CSUC to remind you of the impact you had on all of us in your term of Chair of the Official Board.

I look forward to serving as the Chairperson for the next two years.

Lisa Morasse

Have We Lost Our Symbols?

While trying to sort out our Church archives last week, I came across a book titled, "The Chancel". As I assumed it had something to do with worship, I took it home for further study.

This book considers the main features of the Chancel to be '**symbols**' of our Christian faith and I quote, "A symbol is an allegory - a story told by a familiar sign". "There is little danger of mistaking symbols for realities in a day when the large majority of our congregation is educated in Christian worship."

For Easter, "the Cross is a supremely beautiful, deeply moving and eternally significant symbol."

This author states, "The great central pulpit and a small communion table in front show the wrong proportion." "The communion table should never be minimized by the pulpit."



Again, I quote, "The Minister should not be in the spotlight all the time. The service of worship is not to be human centered. The Church stresses the Ministry of the Word. The dominating central pulpit is now in disfavor as the Minister is not the focus of interest."

"The two means of grace within the protestant Church is the symbol of the Communion Table and preaching of the Word"

As this congregation journeys toward Easter, your Worship Committee asks you to look around our beautiful sanctuary and be aware of the Christian symbols that we may take for granted.

Are these symbols now lost within modern worship or are we seeking to find Jesus, the essence of our faith, especially at Easter time? We continue to understand that we come to worship to find the "way" through the life of Jesus the Christ. Our faith in Christ does not need a symbol because we seek to find the spirit that is within each of us.

My book makes the point, "We cannot tell the precise form which the new spirit will take, but it will lead to a new age of gifts with fellowship and freedom."

Did I tell you that this instruction was published by the United Church at the time of Union in 1925? Words from the past that we need to hear today.

It is the Easter wish of your Worship Committee that we all respect the symbols and traditions of our faith and that we look beyond them to find the spirit of the ever-present Christ.

Come let us worship together.

Carl Kimmett, Worship Committee

"SHARE YOUR LIGHT"

Saturday, February 27th at 7:00 pm
by Voices of Victory and Friends.

A stunning evening of music, dance, lights, pictures and special effects in support of Kids for Kids in Afghanistan, the Honduras Teachers' Brigade, and VOV. Freewill offering.

Faith Development Committee

“Seekers” continue their study of Tom Harpur’s book “Water Into Wine” Sunday mornings at 8.45 a.m.

“Theology at the Movies” will be held Friday, March 5th at 7.00 pm in the church parlour. Come and watch the movie “Doubt” (with permission Criterion Pictures Video License) starring Meryl Streep and then join the discussion of what the message might be for us. Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided before the movie.

We will commence the second part of the DVD discussion series “Living the Questions” on Sunday, April 11th at 12.00 noon, repeated on Monday, April 12th at 7.00 pm. for those for whom our Sunday session time is not convenient. The series will run for 7 weeks in April and May. Everyone is welcome, even if you were not able to take part in the first part of the series last fall.

Musical Notes

We had quite a day on Sunday, February 7th. After the annual meeting, Angelique and I chuckled about the fact that the church we grew up in would have gone into a two to three hour heated debate over the budget. There would have been fireworks, every line dissected and challenged, changes made and then onto the next item of business. Here, nothing, no questions, no anything, just a show of hands and on we went. That budget called for a \$40,000 increase in local givings, I am sure the largest increase in the history of Cambridge St United. And it passed with not a whisper. Did it pass due to indifference, or a quiet, confident faith that we will carry on God’s call in our ministry? (Although \$40,000 seems like a large amount, I quickly calculated it works out to the equivalent of one Tim Horton’s cup of coffee per member per week - maybe our Treasurer, Al Goad, already knew that).

Sunday evening, February 7th, we enjoyed a wonderful potluck put on by Voices of Victory in support of Kids for Kids in Afghanistan. This was initiated and organized by the choir, they also provided some wonderful entertainment between the meal and dessert, and they had hoped to raise enough money to provide support for one teacher for one year (\$750). Instead, over \$2,000 was donated! The most amazing part of the event was that the



majority of that money was donated by people who were unable to attend but still wanted to support VOV’s efforts and handed us cash and cheques that Sunday morning.

I guess it comes back to quiet confident faith in action. It is often the work, support behind the scenes that result in the success of an event. Image the Olympics without its volunteers. Or our fund-raisers, concerts, outreach,...

We also made an appeal on that Sunday morning for more sopranos in the choir. We would be happy to welcome any new member, but really, really, really delighted if you sing soprano.

If you missed the VOV potluck, we have an amazing evening of music, dance, light, images and special effects planned for Saturday, February 27th, called “Share Your Light”. This is a benefit concert for Kids for Kids in Afghanistan, Honduras Teachers’ Brigade and VOV ‘s music ministry. Do come and invite your friends and neighbours.

If you have been reluctant in the past to get involved, this is your invitation. Be it quietly behind the scenes, or singing your heart out up in the stratosphere in the choir loft, you will be most welcome.

Erwin Stroobach

NOON HOUR CONCERTS DURING LENT
at Cambridge Street United Church
Wednesdays - 12:00 noon

February 24....Gael Morrison (piano), Barb Hilts
.....(flute) and Joy Simmonds (cello)
March 3.....Shannon Stroobach (vocal)
March 10.....Mary Taves (recorder and sax)
.....and Arlene Gray (piano and vocal)
March 17.....Bealtz 4 (guitars, drums, keyboard, vocals)
March 24.....Syd Birrell (organ)

Concerts begin at 12:00 noon. Freewill offering.
Concerts are followed by a social time, bring your lunch.
Tea and coffee are provided.

Christian Education Committee

As winter is marching on towards spring, the C.E. Committee is turning its attention to our two major events. The Confirmation Class will be beginning again soon. The dates will not be set until the participants provide some input. Watch for notices in the bulletin if you are interested in Confirmation Class, or speak to Rev. Paul Reed.

The Committee is also seeking input into our annual Outdoor Service and Sunday School Picnic. The weather has not cooperated the past couple of years, and we are re-examining our approach to this service. Any interested parties are encouraged to make their thoughts known on this issue.

The Committee continues to provide backup supervision in the nursery when needed, and we encourage parents with young babies or toddlers to make use of our services.

The C.E. Committee would like to thank its outgoing chair, Lynn Kimmett, for all of her hard work over the past four years.

Barbara Alldred, Co-Chair

Sunday School

Sunday School has been running smoothly thanks largely in part to the dedicated teachers who volunteer every session. We currently have a full roster for the upcoming session (beginning Feb 28). February 21 is the Scouting/Guiding Service which means that classes will be offered for the younger students only. A note will be sent home with students reminding parents of this change in the schedule (as well as a reminder that Sunday, March 14 is an open session--there will be no classes).

Stephanie had a great idea involving our Foster Child. Since the children's collections are used to support our Foster Child, it is important that they feel connected to this cause. On Sunday, March 14 we will be asking students to make Easter Cards and notes for our special child (pending approval for this project). We were also wondering if perhaps, it might be possible to move the sponsor child information from the hall outside the gym into the lower hall where the children could see it every day. Many of the children aren't aware of our foster child and making the letters/pictures from this child more visible would increase this awareness and help our

children feel connected to the cause.

The next big day for our students is Palm Sunday (March 28). We will be asking all students to meet in the lower hall where, in accordance with tradition, they will proceed into the sanctuary carrying crosses and the large daffodil/palm frond decorated cross. After the service, the daffodils will be removed from the cross and the children will hand them out to the congregation during coffee time in the gym. The flowers will be ordered from Roberta Morasse in the next couple of weeks. A note reminding parents to bring children to the lower hall early, and that Palm Sunday is an inter-generational service, will be sent home shortly.

Eleanor Reed (who is teaching the Grade 7/8 Class this session) mentioned that, although we give our Grade 3 students bibles at the end of their year, many of the older kids did not receive bibles (whether they are new students or if this is a new practice that not all students were privy to, we are not sure) and that perhaps, this year when we order bibles for our Grade 3 students we might order some extra for those older students who did not receive one. We feel this is a good idea and welcome feedback.

Julie Henry and Stephanie-Harwood Jones
Co-Superintendents

<p><i>Spring Luncheon and Bake Sale</i> <i>Friday, April 16, 2010</i> <i>\$7.00 per person</i></p> <p>Bake Sale begins at 11:00 a.m. Luncheon is continuous from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tickets are available after worship services in April, and from the Church office during the week.</p>

The United Church Women

The new year welcomes new leadership and a new unit for the U.C.W.. The Deborah and Mary Martha Units have combined to form the Hannah Unit, which meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. The Rebekah unit meets the 4th Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

At our January General Meeting, Janet Millard and Karen Martin assumed the position of Co-Presidents. The new Executive was installed during the January 24 Worship Service. Life Memberships were presented during our Annual Meeting to Laura Whyte and Eleanor Plewes who were honoured for their many years of dedicated service to the UCW.

The UCW was pleased to be able to present \$6,000.00 to Cambridge St. United Church at the Annual Congregational Meeting in February.

The UCW is once again collecting greeting cards. They may be left in the storage bin which is now located in the Lower Hall near the piano.

The UCW provides many opportunities for its members to share fellowship with other levels of the UCW organization. These include: Lindsay Presbyterial UCW Annual Meeting on March 10 at Dunsford United Church, Bay of Quinte Conference UCW Annual Meeting on April 14 in Belleville, and the UCW South Rally April 27 at Peniel United Church.

UCW members will participate in the World Day of Prayer service on March 5 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The Hannah Unit will cater the Lion's Club White Cane Dinner on March 25.

Take a break and enjoy the Spring Luncheon and Bake Sale on Friday, April 16.

We welcome all women to share in our fellowship by joining us at a unit meeting or at any of our events.

Janet Millard and Karen Martin
Co-Presidents

Call for 2012 Bulletin Photos

The United Church of Canada is looking for excellent quality photos, slides, or digital images on CD for the 2012 United Church bulletin covers (images chosen may also be used on the church website or in bulletin marketing ads). \$100 will be paid for each photograph used and a photo credit will be printed on the bulletin covers. Photographs will be accepted starting April 1 - deadline is June 4, 2010. See the Bond St. entrance bulletin board for a take-home brochure with all the details.

Spiritual Gifts Workshop

Each of us has gifts. Spiritual Gifts are given to build and strengthen community. The gifts God gives empower the church to serve the whole of creation. The congregation is where we learn to match our passions with the world's needs. To use our gifts efficiently we must discover what they are.

The Bay of Quinte Conference, together with Cambridge Street United's Visitation Committee, is presenting a workshop on Spiritual Gifts. In this workshop, we will discover the spectrum of spiritual gifts, identify some of our own particular gifts and find ways to support others as they discover their spiritual gifts.

All members of Cambridge Street United Church (and members of the Bay of Quinte Conference) are invited to attend this workshop at Cambridge Street United on Saturday, April 17 (mark your calendar!) from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost of \$15 will cover coffee and snacks.

To all Cambridge St United members: Please let Pam in the church office know if you are planning to attend.

Our Mission Song

Two years ago our Annual Meeting approved a Mission Statement, which you can read on the cover of the 2009 Annual Report. At that time I made the comment that the statement might be more user- friendly if put to music. Brenda De Koker, then the Chair of the Board, remembered this and late in 2009 asked Bob May and I to have a go at turning it into a song. Early in January, I presented Bob with five versions of the Mission Statement in the hope that, by his creative touch, one might become a song. He chose the one I had experimented with earlier in the year using existing music.

Bob invited me to his studio and I watched him as he created music for the words on his guitar and recorded it. He had to teach me not to keep saying "Excellent!" before he finished the recording. Together we adjusted a few words to better suit the music, and added a chorus to better reflect the intent of the original mission

statement. This revised CD version was presented at our February 7th, Annual Meeting. If you missed it there and want to hear Bob singing the song (in harmony with himself!), I can email it to you; or Bob can when he returns from Florida, early March. Here are the words as recorded before Bob left for Florida:

1. *We who are members of Cambridge Street seek to follow Jesus each day of the week. Gathered in worship the Word strikes a chord; strengthens our faith as we sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord.*
2. *We are United in sharing the load; helping all others who travel life's road. And as God's stewards we promise to be loving caretakers of earth, air and sea, earth, air and sea.*

Chorus: *Now hear God's joyous call. This is the mission for us all.*

3. *Cambridge Street Church keeps its doors open wide welcoming seekers to come on inside. Then we go out to the lost and the least finding a place for each one at God's feast, each one at God's feast.*

Chorus: *Now hear God's joyous call. This is the mission for us all. Now hear this joyous call.*

Warning! No congregational Mission Statement is written in stone. This is even truer for a Mission Song. As an example, if the word "Lord" turns people off because it is masculine, I already have a replacement line ready for the first verse. Also, as Rev. Paul points out, in any given year we may decide to emphasize a particular part of our Mission Statement. For that year we can add a new verse to lift up that focus in music. Our Mission Song -- and Statement -- is always a work in progress.

Meanwhile, I hope the congregation will come to sing our mission song with feeling, and live it with faith.

Walter Murray, Visitation Minister

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
HOWELL'S FISH FRY DINNER
 Wednesday, May 26, 2010
 watch up-coming church bulletins for details

Church Newsletter On-line

Thanks to the many in our congregation who have opted to view their church newsletters from the website! In the interest of good stewardship of the resources God has blessed us with, we have been able to reduce the number of Church Newsletters that we need to print, and reduced the cost of postage to mail them. If you would prefer to view a copy of the newsletter from our website, please let Pam in the church office know by sending her an email at csuc@nexicom.net. An email will be sent out from the Church to let you know that the newsletter has been published and is ready for viewing on the website.



Lindsay Presbytery

At the January meeting of Lindsay Presbytery, Dr. Jean Stairs of Queen's Theological College in Kingston made a presentation. Some of her observations are listed below:

- There has been a decline of 6% in each of the last 5 years in the number of students working toward ordination in the United Church.
- 76% of active clergy in the United Church are between 50 and 65 years old
- Average age of all United Church clergy is 53.
- 50% of United Church ministers will be 65 in the next 5 years
- In 2009, 130 graduates were needed to fill all ministry openings but only 45 people graduated and were ordained
- By 2020, 200 new ministers will be needed annually to fill all positions.

These statistics all point to a shortage of ordained ministers in the United Church of Canada in the near future. Dr. Stairs appealed to congregations to look in their midst and tap people on the shoulder who might be gifted in ministry. Both Queen's Theological

College and Emmanuel College in Toronto have “get acquainted” days where prospective students can visit and discover the kinds of programmes available. Dr. Stairs also pointed out that studying for ministry now is quite often a mid-career activity; the average age of divinity students at Queen’s is 38.

Have you ever thought you would like to be a member of Presbytery? Cambridge St United Church is entitled to four representatives to Presbytery and, with the departure of Ralph Wood from our Congregation, there is a vacancy. Why not give it a try? Meetings begin at 5:00 p.m., usually on the third Wednesday of the month. Committee meetings at the present time are held either immediately prior to Presbytery, or on an alternate day. There has been a proposal that Committee Meetings be held at a specified time during the monthly Presbytery meetings, but no action has been taken yet.

Presbytery Representatives: John Glenney, Bill Huskinson, Joyce Poulson

THREE BUILDINGS in town were overrun by squirrels - the town hall, the hardware store, and the church.

The town hall brought in some cats, but after they tore up all the files, the mayor got rid of the predators and soon the squirrels were back.

The hardware store humanely trapped the squirrels and set them free outside town. But three days later, the squirrels climbed back in.

Only the church came up with an effective solution. They baptized the squirrels and made them members. Now they see them only on Christmas and Easter.

A New Meaning for A.S.A.P.

Ever wonder about the abbreviation A.S.A.P.? Generally, we think of it in terms of even more hurry and stress in our lives. Maybe if we think of this abbreviation in a different manner, we will begin to find a new way to deal with those rough days along the way. There's work to do, deadlines to meet; you've got no time to spare, but as

you hurry and scurry:

- A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER. It may seem like your worries are more than you can bear. Slow down and take a breather
- A.S..A..P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER. God knows how stressful life is; He wants to ease our cares, and He'll respond to all your needs
- A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.

Our Hurts and Cares

Please contact Pam in the church office with any milestones that you would like to see in our next newsletter.

Our Losses: Neill Staples (Dec. 6, 2009)

We Welcome our New Members: Melisa Ackerman, Dennis & Linda Billings and sons Darryl and Ryan, Angie Clark, Jeffrey Ethier, Duncan & Angela Luciak, Lori Moore, Kay Reddick, Brian & Denyse Rowe, Bruce & Margaret Stainton, Bonnie Steele, Patricia Teskey.

Congratulations to: Ralph Griffin who turns 90 on March 2, 2010