

Wespress for March 2008

Greetings from New Zealand

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Coming Events

Thursday 20 March	6.00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday seder supper/potluck supper
Friday 21 March	10:30 a.m.	Good Friday worship service
Sunday 23 March	7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunrise service at Westboro Beach Communion Service
Sunday 23 March	7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Messiah concert at Unitarian Church conducted by Alan. Soloists James O'Farrell and Whitney O'Hearn.
Saturday 29 March Sunday 30 March	10:30 a.m.	Westminster's 80 th Anniversary Dinner and Special service. More information below
Sunday 13 April	3:00 p.m.	Choir Concert. Soloists Linda Major, Duncan Schuthe, Lisa Miller Blajchman, Nathan Ball and John Griffiths. Freewill offering.
27 May 30 May		Conference and Retreat for Presbyterian Women in Leadership. A time away for networking, equipping, restoration and learning strategies for whole person health. Presbyterian College Montreal Contact heartmindsoulmontreal@gmail.com

80th Anniversary

Our 80th anniversary celebrations are being planned for Saturday 29 March. This event will be celebrated with a congregational dinner and evening of entertainment which is being planned as only Alan Thomas can plan it.

Reception at 5:00 p.m. – Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

For our anniversary Sunday service, we welcome back to our pulpit the Rev. Macarthur Shields.

An anniversary cake will be served during the coffee hour following the service. Tickets at \$30 (\$20 for those 15 years old and under) will be on sale during the month of March. Please make a note of this special event and plan to be with us.

The Anniversary Committee

From William:

I'd like to share this with you as an encouragement for a young couple in the congregation. Anerien and Jennifer Watkins have opened up a breakfast and lunch spot – Westboro Bakeries, 78 Hinton Avenue, Suite 100. They would love to see you there.

William

At the Annual General Meeting, Westminster decided to discontinue the every home plan for the Presbyterian Record. If you have already provided a 2008 Record contribution in the blue envelope of your numbered envelopes, a personal one year subscription will be purchased on your behalf and there should be no interruption in deliveries. At the end of the year, anyone who did not make that contribution can still buy a subscription directly by sending \$24 (includes GST) to Presbyterian Record, 50 Wynford Drive, Toronto, ON M3C 1J7.

URGENT Need for Members on Gracefield Camp Operating Committee

Presbytery is seeking competent, committed and willing individuals to serve on the operating committee. These include a Treasurer, effective immediately as the incumbent is being posted to Afghanistan ; a Convenor of the Finance Committee, presently a vacant position; and the Convenor (chair) of the full committee, as the incumbent wishes to resign effective September 1, 2008. Also individuals with skills in administration, management and long-term planning and an interest in Christian camping are sought to augment the membership of the Committee. For more information contact William Ball.

Laura

Breakfast 2nd Tuesday of each month at Carlingwood Restaurant.

A relaxing time to meet people, enjoy time together and be updated on church events. – bring a friend.

Cheese Sandwich Making 3rd Tuesday evening of each month.

At 6:45 p.m. to make sandwiches for street people. The sandwiches are delivered to McLeod/Stewarton church where paid workers take them out to the street people. We also make scarves, mitts, and toques. Short meditation. Thanks to all who bring in clothing.
Audrey

ON BEHALF OF THE WESTMINSTER CONGREGATION

We thank:

-- Carol Ann and Dave Joiner for cleaning out and then painting the Vestry. This was long overdue, and certainly makes the room much brighter.

-- Susan Ambrose, and her team, for initiating and organizing the Formal Dinner on February 2; and Debbie McMillan and Celia and Ian Firth for organizing the Time & Talent Auction that followed the dinner. The two events together made for a very entertaining and successful evening. And we must thank Eileen MacMillan for making the Auction so much fun!

-- Alan Thomas for taking the responsibility of clearing the front walks, when necessary on Sunday morning. It's just another of the tasks he takes on when he sees a need.

Shirley Stubbs,
Secretary, Operations/Planning

Theatre anyone?

Westminster member Bill Rankin is producing, for Goya Theatre Productions Inc., the Ottawa premiere of Winnipeg author SHARON BAJER'S emotional, sensitive play, MOLLY'S VEIL, based on letters and personal journal of CHARLOTTE WHITTON, Ottawa (and Canada's) first woman Mayor.

Seven performances (including Saturday and Sunday matinées) April 25-29.

Tickets: Centrepointe Theatre
Box Office - 613-580-2700