



RAPPORT

Mountainside United Church

4000 The Boulevard, Westmount, Quebec



November 16, 2008

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION OF MUSIC

The 2008 edition of *A Christmas Celebration of Music* will take place on Sunday, December 7, at 4 p.m. The choir of Mountainside United and Teen Music Mountainside will present a program of seasonal repertoire with plenty of opportunity for congregational carol singing. Our featured musical guest this year will be steel drummer Rashid Wilson. A free-will offering will be collected during the event and a post-concert reception will be held in Tees Hall. Crib corner facilities will be available from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Come, bring a friend, and start your holiday season with music!



OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY DINNER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 4:00 p.m.

We need you! This is our opportunity as a church family to reach out to special guests in the community. There is something for everyone to do in order to make it a success.

Check the sign-up board in Tees Hall. Fill in your name wherever you feel you can help. If you are unable to come to the church, phone the church office 514-486-1165.

Donations of money are a real help for buying incidentals. Some of our needs are as follows:

EDIBLES: Clementines, frozen

peas, tinned gravy, mashed potatoes, chocolate sauce, cranberry sauce, tea & coffee, fruit cake, candy canes, wrapped candy, buttered rolls, ice-cream

PEOPLE: To cook turkeys, to serve, to greet, to do dishes, to act as hosts & hostesses, to prepare the favour bags & decorate the hall on Friday, November 28, drivers to pick guests up & return them home.

As you can see, there is something for everyone to do, no matter what the age. Make sure your donated items are at the church by Sunday, November 23.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Christmas is here with us again.
Praise be to God.

It is the time of hope and a show of Love.

While many people generously demonstrate this to friends and family in the form of exchange of gifts, it has been our tradition to reach out to the many forgotten as well. This Christmas gives us another opportunity to put smiles on the faces of those who are in tears and have lost hope. Our gifts will provide them with the opportunity to share in the good message of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Some of the institutions that will benefit from your gift to support their work include: St. Columba House, Montreal City Mission, Old Brewery Mission, Auberge Madeleine and COCLA.

Please give generously, and return your donation in the envelope and form provided.

*Chair of Outreach Committee
Lambert Okrah*

Carolling

What better way to get into the Christmas spirit than singing joyful carols for some folks who really appreciate heart-warming music at this time of year? After a very successful evening of carolling two years in a row, the choir is again extending an invitation to congregation members of **all ages** to join us singing Christmas carols at various residences in December. On Thursday December 11, we will be doing our walking tour of three Westmount residences, starting with Chateau Westmount, continuing to Manoir Westmount, and finishing with Place Kensington before returning to Mountainside for apple cider and cookies!

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And we've added another date: Thursday December 18, we will be carpooling to the Griffith McConnell residence to sing, and they will be hosting a small reception for us there afterward.



We will need singers for both events (no need to know how to read music, and words for the carols will be supplied), volunteers for December 11 to put on the apple cider at the church, and drivers for December 18 to bring carollers to and from Griffith McConnell. Everyone is welcome to participate both nights. **Keep in mind that December 11 involves a lot of *walking*, so for those who may have difficulty with this, December 18 will be a great opportunity to take part in carol singing.

Sign-up sheets will be in the **narthex** on Sunday November 23, Sunday November 30, and Sunday December 7; or speak directly to Joyce Schaaf or Vanessa Rodrigues.

THE MONTREAL JUBILATION GOSPEL CHOIR – A JOYFUL SOUND

Friday, December 12, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.

Saint Columba House has 75 tickets to sell for which proceeds will go to the children's programs. Cost is \$45 per ticket. Please contact Julie Dawson 514-489-7925 or Frances Sault 514-633-1266 or Christine at Saint Columba House 514-932-6202.

October 12, 2008

Baptized at Mountainside United Church Charlotte Anne Cécile MacKinnon

baby daughter of Neil MacKinnon and Isabelle Lacelle



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE EVERYTHING?

HOW ABOUT A LIVING GIFT FROM ST. COLUMBA HOUSE!

A living gift honours someone you care about by giving a gift that makes a social contribution. They will receive a beautiful card and a certificate showing what that gift will make possible. You will receive a tax receipt for the full value of your gift.

\$20 – 5 Christmas dinners for a low-income family

\$50 – 2 reference books for our Children's Learning Center library

\$75 – 5 hours of one-on-one tutoring for struggling students in the Saint Columba House After-School Program

\$100 – a summer day camp registration for a child who has no other summer options.

\$200 – sponsor an intellectually-challenged adult in the Saint Columba House Hand-in-Hand day program.

Contact Julie Dawson (514-489-7925) or Frances Sault at church or leave a message at the office.

A word from Liturgy & Learning

We are already into a busy season at Mountainside United! Elsewhere in this issue of *Rapport* you will read reports from various members of L & L – from Margaret de Castro on our celebrated choir and the choral concert on December 7, from the multi-talented Vanessa Rodriguez on TM2, from Rev. John on a successful semester of Adult Education and plans for the next, from Lynne Dawson and Susan Salvati, for whose oversight of the Children's Church and the Mountainside Youth Group, respectively, we are so grateful.

It appears to be our good fortune to have Philip Read with us as In-Ministry Year student, and we can be pleased with the prospect of his participation and leadership in the months ahead.

Finally, it is appropriate at this time also to thank our Communion Elders for their faithful and dignified contribution, and our Chancel Artisans whose skill and artistic touches routinely transform what is already a beautiful building into a symbol of our devotion and at Christmas into an expression of our joy.

*With best wishes to all,
Alan Greig*

Interview with Joyce Schaaf

October 8th, 2008 – 15h00

Goodwin Parlour – Mountainside United Church

Q: Twenty-five years! How would you describe your quarter century of service to St. Andrew's, St. Andrew's – Dominion-Douglas and Mountainside United Churches?

A: It's been a big learning experience. It's been wonderful knowing all of the people, getting to know them, and being involved in their lives... from baptism through to perhaps illness and in some cases death. We visited the little children that I helped baptize in their family homes. They were babies and now they are in their 20s. When I look out at them now, it's wonderful, why, they are young men and women!

Q: Is there a story around how you became connected with St. Andrew's in the first place?

A: Yes, it's really quite funny. An advertisement was placed in the paper by Dominion-Douglas looking for a Christian Education person. I don't know how many applied, but Martha Nell Thomson and I both made application and Martha Nell got the position. When Alex Farquhar called to tell me, he said that St. Andrew's was also looking for someone and he recommended that I call them. So I did and went for an interview with Mr. Bearce Campbell and the Executive... and I was hired!

The fun of all that was when St. Andrew's and Dominion-Douglas amalgamated, Martha Nell and I became colleagues and worked together. And we are still friends.

Q: How long did you and Martha Nell work together in this building?

A: I think it was about four years. We had both been hired to do the same thing, so we split up the work. Berneice Fielding had just taken a course in Pastoral Care and she and the Rev. Don Burns became very interested in starting Pastoral Care Group. I was asked to concentrate my

efforts in this new area of outreach.

I would say that probably our most wonderful accomplishment at the church is starting the Pastoral Care Programme and the Pastoral Care Team. Those who came to the first P.C. workshop we had with Don Burns came from all across the United Churches in the Presbytery. 62 people were interested at that time.

Q: Is this Pastoral Care Team for which you are responsible unique?

A: What's happened is that we've kind of become the standard and when Presbytery or a

congregation somewhere want to form a team they will call and invite me to do a workshop for them. Not often do congregations have someone like me dedicated to pastoral care.

Q: You have been responsible for the ideas for pastoral care "happenings" over the years. Which of these have been most satisfying to you?

A: I think the Pastoral Care Lunches. So many of our members who have come over the years don't get to church...they don't get to see their friends. So this is how it began. We thought, "If they could come to church that one day of the year it would mean a lot to them". And all of us felt that if, for instance, you saw someone like Claire Van Bommel and how she loved the experience, it was worth it all, just for her. And the time we had the Welsh Choir, Lewis Pugh came racing in to see the choir members, his old friends. If he had been the only one there, it

would have been worth all the work that went in to it...to see him enjoy himself so much.

I remember we did one lunch on a birthday theme.

The ladies danced, and we had to memorize a script written by Mary Coppin. We flipped up our skirts at the end and had the 'frillies' on. I will always remember one of the gentlemen

sitting in the front row – it just made his whole day...his whole year! He couldn't believe that this wonderful thing had happened in church.

Q: What other programs or events that started with you and others do you remember fondly?

A: Well, the Interest Groups. They started a long time ago, not just as they are now. In the early days we did Chinese cooking – mostly because Red (Martin) was doing Chinese cooking! I remember one little story: Mrs. Fenwick came to the Chinese cooking class. (She was living at the Manoir). We were all given chopsticks, and the next week when we all came back, we were asked, "How are you doing with your chopsticks?" She very proudly said, "I've found a use for my chopsticks...I use them to hold my plants up!"

One of the funniest stories I always tell in all of my workshops is about Karen Dunsmore. When we had just started the programme, she went to visit one of our members at the Manoir. This lady's memory was beginning to fail. On her first visit, Karen chatted with her, and at the end of the visit the lady excused herself. Karen pulled on her boots and coat readying to leave. When the lady reappeared from the washroom she



said, "Oh, you're the lady from the church come to visit. Take your boots off and stay for a while." So Karen did – all over again!

Q: Going back to the Pastoral Care luncheon, there are many of us who appreciate the event because of the Volunteer Lunch that comes before it. What a wonderful idea!

A: It's helpful...we started out by just having the people who volunteered to do pastoral care and then it expanded into Meals on Wheels and other volunteers. You know, many of those helpers wouldn't get a real "thank you" for all they do and the lunch was a way of doing this in a meaningful way.

Q: I think the invitations that you've created over the years have been so warm and friendly. You've learned to do so much with your computer and to create some really wonderful pieces.

A: Berneice (Fielding), Cathie (Duckworth) and I hand-coloured our first invitations – this was before we had a computer. I'd paste them up and then we'd attack the pile and colour them so they looked nice. Today the computer does it; the Xerox machine runs them off in colour...it's changed so.

It's nice when we have an event like the Advent Wreath-making. We'll get people like the Martins to come, along with families with young children: two and even three generations all working together.

Q: Why have you decided on this time to retire?

A: It's timely. Norbert is semi-retired, and Heidi has great flexibility. It seems like this is the time to be with the family and to be able to do things we'd like to.

Q: And what do Norbert and Heidi think of this?

A: Norbert said it's entirely up to me to make the decision. Heidi has a little harder time grasping what it will

mean. "We won't be going back to Mountainside, Heidi." "But what about all my friends?"

Q: We all hope that you will come back often so that you can see all of your friends. What are going to be the hardest things to give up?

A: Oh, don't ask me *that*! The people. Yes, the people. It's very emotional on both sides: I've been through so much with so many members, it's hard.... They expected that I'd be here forever!

Q: What about exciting travel plans in your future?

A: Well, we are taking Heidi on a cruise to the Mediterranean to celebrate her 40th birthday which is on March 31st. She is very excited. We board in Barcelona, and end up in Istanbul.

The next plans are for 2010 when we will go to Oberammergau to the Passion Play, and then do some travelling around Germany and visiting Norbert's family. Heidi won't be with us on this trip; she will probably stay at the Griffith.

Q: One thought that occurred to me is that you'll have more time to visit your grandchildren.

A: I will...that'll be another fun thing that I'll be able to do more often.

Q: We've already touched on our hope that we will see you back here among us from time to time. Would you consider being a guest preacher?

A: Certainly that would be very nice. One of the things I'd like to do is continue to do some of the worship services at the Manoir. I've informed them I won't have the affiliation with the Church, so it will be totally on my own. Apparently, this is fine; they are happy to have me carry on.

Q: What other projects are you going to undertake?

A: I haven't made any distinct decisions yet. Certainly I'll continue

to lead workshops in pastoral care, and give marriage preparation courses for the theological college.

I am still on the Board of Directors of the Griffith McConnell Residence for another year or two until my term is up. Once I am off the Board, I might like to do some volunteer work there. I have been asked a couple of times if I would like to do something for the Women's Canadian Club. I have always said 'no' but next time I might say 'yes'!

Q: Are there other elements of your work that we haven't touched on?

A: We've done a lot of workshops at the church; several featured speakers from outside, including the six-part workshop on *Aging*. We've done several small seminars on topics like grief, mental illness, stroke, and the VON.

Most people will know how the team is set up: there are those who visit, those who telephone, and people like Virginia Carlyle who sends cards to people over 80. And we hold services at the seniors' residences. Visiting and listening are the keys to the work we do.

We've held several retreats: two for our Mountainside members at Villa Maria in Pierrefonds, and two in pastoral care.

It's fun to look back through the photo albums we've compiled. Some go back as far as St. Andrew's or Dominion-Douglas days, but most date from the amalgamation.

Q: Any final thoughts?

A: It's been a wonderful 25 years. I have loved getting to know so many people, in good times and difficult times. I have learned a great deal, and I have grown personally and spiritually. I want to thank the congregation for providing me the opportunity to be part of their lives and I will always be grateful.

*Transcribed and edited by
Judy & Philip Johnston*

Report from TM2



TM2 is off to a fabulous start this year, with the band taking part in the "Faith Expresso" youth retreat here at Mountainside United Church on October 24. This was the first time the new group performed for an audience outside of our own congregation, and it was a smashing success! They will be taking their show on the road, representing Mountainside at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Ste. Agathe for Sunday morning worship on November 30, the first Sunday of Advent. TM2 is looking forward to continuing their exciting season of events, both here at Mountainside and beyond!



*Vanessa Rodrigues
Youth Music Director*

Photos from the Fall Tour to the 1000 Islands



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Rally Day was held on September 21 launching the Children's Church school year. A covenanting ceremony was followed

by an open house downstairs including home baked cookies prepared by the children in previous weeks.

We are excited to have Cordell Henebury back to provide musical instruction every second week. The music will be a group activity for the children 3 to 12. A song is being prepared to sing upstairs during Advent. After the gathered singing time, the youngest children will move to crib corner with my daughter, Katie Haentjens, and the older ones will follow the curriculum with Lynne Walkling.

Lynne is back again this fall leading weekly



Looking Forward

September usually signals a busy upcoming season and this year was no exception. Looking back, it is a pleasure to report many happy events. Notable was the covenanting with the Student in Ministry, a new member joining the church family and the baptism of the new member's daughter. For fun and recreation we enjoyed a wonderful lunch while leisurely exploring by boat the sights and scenery of the mansions of the 1000 Islands Seaway.

Now our thoughts turn to the future months of November through February. This will include sharing a Christmas meal with less fortunate community members in November, enjoying the uplifting seasonal music of December, and interpreting our Stewardship commitments in January in time for the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on FEBRUARY 15, 2009.

In advance, we take this opportunity to wish everyone a JOYFUL and BLESSED Christmas with all good wishes for the New Year.

*Elva Crawford
Chair, Session*

Children's Church sessions. We follow the "Seasons of the Spirit" curriculum based on the same readings used upstairs in the Sanctuary, which are currently on Jesus' parables. Each week's gospel lesson is carefully illustrated by Lynne with comic strips for the children to read and colour.

I am continuing to provide the link between Lynne W., Cordell and the Liturgy and Learning Committee.

While we were low in numbers, a good time seems to have been had by all.

*Lynne Dawson
Children's Church*



From the Minister

I attended a conference at Queen's Theological school a few weeks ago. It was entitled **Christianity Under Construction** and the theme speaker was **Diana Butler Bass**.

Monday evening, Diana spoke to us very clearly and directly. "**The world has changed. If our churches are stumbling it is not because we have failed. The world has changed.**" But she didn't stop there. She moved on with story after story, example after example of **vital, active** congregations all across the United States. This information was coming from a three-year Lily Endowment study of mainline Protestant congregational vitality between 2002 and 2006. Her book, **Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church is Transforming the Faith** was published soon after.

Diana began the project with the **hypothesis: Congregations that intentionally engage Christian practices will find new vitality.** The key word here is "**intentionally**".

We all engage in practices. We are very busy people in the church. But are we intentional? Do we know why we are doing what we do? Do we see the bigger picture of the Christian way of life? Maybe. Maybe not.

When the church doesn't remember the **tradition** or know the **wisdom**, then the critics have a point. The church/the people may be seen as **hypocrites**. They may be experienced as **phony**. The church becomes **irrelevant** to many people.

So Diana Butler Bass takes the inverse of these criticisms to observe **spiritual vitality**.

The inverse of hypocrisy is **coherence**: Our words and our actions match.

The inverse of phoniness is **authenticity**: Practices emerge from the life and experiences of **real people** in community.

The inverse of irrelevance is a **relevance** that **leads to transformation**. The Church is called to lead people into greater **love** of God and neighbour, which **transforms** lives.

To back this up, let's think about Jesus. Whenever Jesus meets people, he expects them to **change**. He expects everybody to change and be **transformed**. Everybody, that is, except children. And we all know they just change on their own.

The winner of the Web Site Contest was Nancy Walkling. She got 19 out of 20 questions correct.

Congratulations Nancy!



ADVENT WREATH

Would you like an Advent Wreath for your home this season?

If so please meet Joyce after service on November 23 in Tees Hall and pick up your kit. Everything will be in it for you to make a lovely wreath with candles to light at home each week. You will also have the

story of the wreath and the prayers for each Sunday.

If you would like a kit, please call the office and sign up so that we know how many to prepare.

Advent is the season when we prepare for the birth of the Christ Child. Why not prepare with a wreath?

Coherence, authenticity and transformation: Let's hear anew the **tradition** and recognize the **wisdom** that informs our **action**.

A Stewardship Reminder

Stewardship for the 21st Century must embrace the *spiritual principle* of **ministry anywhere, anytime, by anyone**. Nothing defines a healthy congregation better than **how much love they give away**. As Bruce Sanguin, in his new book *The Emerging Church*, puts it, "When a congregation 'gets it' that it's not about them – not about meeting budget, or providing programs for members, or making sure they all get a visit from the minister... – its chances of survival increase exponentially."

Instead of emphasizing committee participation this year, we ask you to consider your own gifts for ministry. Suggest to us where you feel the Spirit is *lighting you up* from within and how it might lead to a ministry through our church that **gives love away**.

Like caring for our bodies we all know our life in Christ requires attention. Thus, we regularly *celebrate* God's presence in **worship**; *give* generously and regularly of our **financial abundance** and of our **God-given gifts**. We *take* time for **prayer**, *keep* the **Sabbath**, *care* for the **earth**, and *make* **justice** a reality. These aren't meant to be a burden. These are the joyful fruits of life in Christ, a response to the grace of God, not a means by which we attain it. When we combine these *intentional spiritual practices* with the *spiritual principle* of **Ministry Anywhere, Anytime, by Anyone**, we embrace the culture shift of **bringing Christ to the world**. This is stewardship for the 21st Century.

Stewardship Is Giving Enough Love Away to Bring Christ to the World.

CONCERTS PLUS 2009

Make a date this winter and spring with Mountainside United's *Concerts Plus* series. We have something for almost every musical taste.

Sunday, February 8/09, 4 p.m.

Recital of the Winners of the 2008
Lynnwood Farnam Student Organ Competition
*A collaborative initiative of Mountainside United
and the Royal Canadian College of Organists,
Montreal Centre*

**Mountainside's Concerts Plus program will be
contributing \$800 to the two prizes awarded*

Sunday, March 22/09, 4 p.m.

The Yoel Diaz Trio
A jazz program with a Cuban flair

Sunday, April 26/09, 4 p.m.

Mountainside Choir and the FACE Chamber Orchestra
present *Mass in G Major* of F. Schubert
and *Magnificat* of G.B. Pergolesi

Tickets will be on sale in the New Year:

\$15; \$12 students & seniors.

We will also be asking individuals and corporations to
consider sponsoring this series. Letters will be sent out
during the month of December.

Interest Group – January 7, 2:00 pm The Famous Five

The Famous Five, or The Valiant Five, were five
Canadian women who in 1927 asked the Supreme
Court of Canada to answer the question, "Does the
word 'Persons' in section 24 of the British North
America Act, 1867, include female persons?"

Miriam Tees will introduce us to these special
women. Please join us.

Rapport now available on Mountainside United Church website

Rapport can now be read by going to
www.mountainsideunited.ca, clicking on
newsletter and following the links to **download
the current issue**. Many of you have indicated
that you would like to view the newsletter in this
fashion and not receive a copy in the mail. This
would save in mailing expense. If you would
like to try this option please notify the church by
email at may@mountainsideunited.ca.

Lay Supervision Committee

A Lay Supervision committee has been set up as part of the
evaluation requirements of our In-Ministry Year student, Philip
Read who we welcomed on September 21. The committee,
consisting of Lynne Dawson, Alan Greig and Linda Guignon-
Mount will meet monthly with Philip to provide guidance
and feedback regarding his involvement in the congregational
activities. We welcome anyone who has feedback for Philip to
direct it to one of the committee members or directly to him.
He will leave evaluation forms in the narthex for those who
wish to use this means of providing feedback.

Lynne, Linda and Alan

MYG news

What does burping, The Jonas Brothers, a disgraced
Olympic gold medalist, word search and cup cakes have
in common?

They are all part of the new 3 Story Program (My Story,
God's Story, Their Story) MYG is discovering each week.
Each story discussed will come from a different country,
each with a different twist but all relevant to our own
story we have here in Canada.

Faith Expresso, this year's youth retreat was held
on Oct 24-25 at Mountainside United Church. All of
MYG attended and were also part of the music planned
for Friday night at the Mountainside Cafe held in Tees
Hall. Workshops were offered to explore faith through
creative arts and spirituality. Food, fun, games and
friendship highlighted the weekend.

MYG will also help work Trash and Treasure for the
November Bazaar. Some of the proceeds are to be used
to pay for the youth retreat.

You know how you make cotton candy? You pour
jello (that sweet sugary yum) in the spinning candy
machine. The jello whips around and joins all the
fibers onto an inserted paper cone and builds into this
magnificent fluff of delicious sticky candy. Well this year,
MYG is the jello and we have joined together to form a
fabulous Christian gang! But.....it only gels when
we have enough jello to make the candy stick. My Story,
God's Story, Their Story are valuable life lessons you will
not want your teenager to miss.

I Timothy 4:12

"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the
believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in
faith, in purity."

MYG-----Be there or be square!

<3,
Susan

NOVEMBER 2008 – FEBRUARY 2009

NOVEMBER

Nov. 16	27th after Pentecost	Philip Read preaching
Nov. 17		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Nov. 18		New Canadians Project, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 19		Liturgy & Learning Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
Nov. 19		Adult Ed.: 'Victory & Peace OR Justice & Peace', 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20		Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	Christ the King	
Nov. 23		Pick up Advent wreaths
Nov. 24		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Nov. 25		New Canadians Project, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 26		Adult Ed.: 'Victory & Peace OR Justice & Peace', 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 27		Session Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	1st in Advent	Communion
Nov. 30		Christmas Community Dinner, 4:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

Dec. 2		New Canadians Project, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 3		Adult Ed.: 'Victory & Peace OR Justice & Peace', 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4		Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	2nd in Advent	A Christmas Celebration Carol Concert, 4:00 p.m.
Dec. 8		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Dec. 11		Christmas Carolling, evening (check for starting time)
Dec. 14	3rd in Advent	White Gift Sunday
Dec. 15		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Dec. 18		Christmas Carolling, evening (check for starting time)
Dec. 21	4th in Advent	
Dec. 23		Pick up Advent wreaths
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Family Service	Pageant / Communion, 8:00 p.m.
Dec. 25	Christmas	
Dec. 28	First Sunday after Christmas	service in the Chapel

JANUARY

Jan. 1		church building closed
Jan. 2		church building closed
Jan. 5		regular office hour
Jan. 4	Christmas II / Epiphany	Communion
Jan. 6	Epiphany of the Lord	
Jan. 7		Interest Group presenting 'The Famous Five', 2:00 p.m.
Jan. 11	First Sunday after Epiphany	
Jan. 15		Session Executive Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	2nd Sunday after Epiphany	
Jan. 25	3rd Sunday after Epiphany	
Jan. 29		Session Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1	4th Sunday after Epiphany	
Feb. 2		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Feb. 4		Adult Ed.: 'In Search of Paul', 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	5th Sunday after Epiphany	
Feb. 9		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Feb. 11		Adult Ed.: 'In Search of Paul', 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	6th Sunday after Epiphany	Annual General Meeting, 12:30 p.m.
Feb. 16		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Feb. 18		Interest Group, 1:30 p.m.
Feb. 18		Adult Ed.: 'In Search of Paul', 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	Transfiguration Sunday	
Feb. 23		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Feb. 24	Shrove Tuesday	Pancake Supper, 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	Ash Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Service, 5:45 p.m.
Feb. 25		Adult Ed.: 'In Search of Paul', 7:30 p.m.