



RAPPORT

Mountainside United Church

4000 The Boulevard, Westmount, Quebec



November 20, 2011

Advent Thoughts on Gifts Given and Received

I have been intrigued and inspired by Adirondack architecture and rustic design since I was a boy. In many ways this “camp” stuff has shaped my imagination. After almost a decade of living in Montreal I decided it was high time to take advantage of our proximity. So Vicki and I decided to slip down to Lake Placid after Remembrance Sunday to have a look and maybe do some Christmas shopping.

We didn’t succeed with the Christmas shopping but had a wonderful time perusing the rustic furniture shops, and enjoying the wonderful weather for seeing the famous Lodges and Inns. The two days turned out to be an amazing gift for me. A deep and shaping interest was finally engaged, experienced and enjoyed. Somehow I felt a completion, in finally making the connection to the real thing.

Sometimes we receive an unexpected gift that unexpectedly moves us. Sometimes we give such gifts. Advent is a time for giving and receiving the God inspired and God shaped gifts of hope, peace, joy and love.

Remember a special gift you received. Perhaps it was unexpected or just the right thing at just the right time.



Dates to Note

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| November 26 | Christmas Community Dinner
4 pm |
| November 27 | Congregational Meeting 12 pm
immediately following the
service |
| December 4 | A Christmas Celebration Carol
Concert 4 pm |

Christmas Appeal

What do you want for Christmas?

This question will be asked many times to many persons from now until Christmas eve.

Before we answer what *we want*, it is a good time to think about what *others might need*.

Enclosed in this Rapport is an envelope with a return slip to make your contribution to those *in need*.

Elva Crawford, Acting Chair, Outreach

God in all gifts: All gifts in God.

How about when you received a word of heart felt thanks or deep appreciation, or a gift of timely assistance when you were in one of life’s crazy-making moments and needed a friend or a helping hand. *God in all gifts: All gifts in God.*

Feel these moments. See them in your mind’s eye. Hear their message: “You are a beloved child of God.” *God in all gifts: All gifts in God.*

The best gifts we receive draw forth a renewed hope, a deep peace, an unexpected joy and a wonderful love. *God in all gifts: All gifts in God.*

Remember a special gift you gave to someone, and the thrill of being able to give such a precious gift. Perhaps it was just the right thing or just the right helping hand. *God in all gifts: All gifts in God.*

How about when you gave just the right appreciation and gratitude or just the right grace for another person’s life? *God in all gifts: All gifts in God.*

Feel these moments. See them in your mind’s eye. Hear their message that said to another soul, “You are a beloved child of God.” *God in all gifts: All gifts in God.*

The best gifts we give draw forth a renewed hope, a deep peace, an unexpected joy and a wonderful love. *God in all gifts: All gifts in God.*

The God inspired and God shaped gifts of Advent are placed in our hands and on our lips to give this Christmas.

Rev. John

News from the Pews

Two of our young members were honoured by their high schools in the past few weeks by being awarded the Governor General medal for academic achievement by having received the highest overall averages in their graduating class. Sean Fielding (LCC) and Katie Haentjens (Villa Maria) each received the bronze medal which is awarded at the high school level. There are silver medals at the college level and gold for university. Both students were also awarded full merit scholarships at Marianopolis CEGEP. Both are studying science. We are so proud of you.

Lynne Dawson

PAR – Pre-Authorized Remittance

Ask the 30 members who participate in PAR to see how easy and convenient it is to contribute to our church on PAR! A blank cheque marked VOID and a note to Julie Dawson is all it takes. Your monthly contribution is drawn from your bank account. The United Church of Canada organizes it and changes can be made with a phone call.

Ask me how much your Finance Committee appreciates the reliable income amount each month!

TRY IT, YOU'LL LIKE IT!

Julie Dawson, Treasurer

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Outreach Sunday 2011 Projet Refuge

Paula Kline, Director of Montreal City Mission (MCM), contacted us in September to say that she unfortunately would not be available on October 23 after all. Would we accept in her place “a great little team of Board Members that does Outreach visits?” So we welcomed worship leaders Rev. Martha Nell Thomson (formerly CE Director at our church), Mr. Viktor Anyangwe (a refugee medical doctor from Cameroon), and Mr. Geoffrey Duerden (studying theology at UTC). We heard that MCM



Viktor Anyangwe, Geoffrey Duerden, Frances Sault, Sheila McDonough



John Lehnert and Martha Nell Thomson

was started in 1910 to welcome refugees, work that continues through Projet Refuge. MCM provides meals and accommodation when refugees first arrive in Canada and helps them get oriented. MCM also organizes programs for past residents — fostering a sense of community among refugees to help counteract the loneliness of coming to a strange country where they don't know anyone.

Following the service we showed the MCM documentary *The First Door*. It gave an excellent overview of what the mission does with refugees. Many people were involved in preparing for this Outreach service. A big thank you to them all.

Update on Paul — We reconnected with one of our English students from 2008-09. Paul, a refugee from the Democratic Republic of Congo, has recently been accepted by the Canadian government as a permanent resident. During coffee hour on two Sundays in September, we purchased artworks from Paul. These had been made by street kids that he worked with in Kinshasa. He raised \$870 towards paying the fees needed to start the process of family reunification.

For more information on refugee work in Canada and by MCM check out the websites of Canadian Council for Refugees and Montreal City Mission.

Nancy Walkling, Outreach



Paul Kiese

❖ **Donna and Julie thank everyone for making Bazaar 2011 a huge success!** ❖

The Old Brewery Mission

Where do they feed over 400 hungry men and women a hot, nutritious meal in less than ninety minutes? At the Old Brewery Mission, every day they accomplish this feat. That adds up to more than 300 000 meals per year!



On Outreach Sunday, a group of nine Mountainside members went to the Old Brewery Mission to help serve the evening meal. At about 4 pm, we were greeted by Daniel, a dedicated and passionate staff member who showed and explained to us how the facility operates. We learned that approximately 160 men come to the Mission at the end of each day to secure a bed for the night. The dorms are bright and clean and the rules (one bag, a daily shower, no alcohol, drugs or violence) are strictly enforced and followed. Medication, if necessary, is closely monitored and lights are out by 9 pm. Breakfast is served the following morning at 7 and the premises must be vacated by 7:30 am. During the day, programs and services are provided to those who need help in obtaining identification papers, social assistance, a Medicare card or medical attention. Many of the people who come to the Mission are suffering from mental health problems and have nowhere else to go. Luckily for them, there is no time limit on the length of their stay. For some, the OBM has become their home and the other men their family after several years.

In addition, there are two floors of permanent residents who are working or are on welfare. These men pay for their room and board while being helped by the Mission to develop a personal budget and become independent. The ultimate goal is reintegration as a contributing citizen within the community.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHES

Ramon Vicente, as a member of the Future's Committee, would like to see us celebrate our faith as a family. He and Ester are organizing lunches on the third Sundays of each month to honour our members who have birthdays that month. Please speak to Julie Dawson if you haven't already given her your birthday month.

On November 20 we will celebrate November birthdays for: Lilibeth Arevalo, Faye Dupuis, John Fraser, John Lehnert, Patrick Okrah, Vanessa Rodriguez.

December celebrants are: Anita Carrier, Ed Coffey, Margaret Everson, Roy Forsey, Shirley Gutpell, Marilyn Lamond, Susan Salvati, Frances Sault, Ramon Vicente, Elisabeth Vicente and Carolyn Walsh Dawson.

Our Filipino families graciously provide the food for the lunch. If you would like to provide a dish or finger food we would much appreciate it. There is always enough and it always all disappears.



Mountainside United Church Christmas Dinner November 26, 2011

Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the man who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God."

Luke 14:12-15

Blessed are we at MUC to have Diane and Bruce Harper to organize and lead our church in serving the shut-in community for a Christmas Feast. Blessed are we to have a resource of a church community where senior members right down to our youth take part and make an evening of entertainment, turkey dinner and Christian love for our neighbours.

Blessed are we to hear the word of God.

Susan Salvati

About 4:30, we made our way to the kitchen where we were greeted by the friendly staff who showed us how to set up, serve and then clean up after each of the four sittings. Napkins, utensils, a cup and dessert were on the table when the first 112 people arrived. We put on gloves and formed a zig-zag chain so that the plates, passed two at a time from the kitchen, make their way down the line and are served to the clients while still piping hot. Coffee is poured by the staff. Tonight the meal consists of a hamburger, salad and carrot cake for dessert. The TV news is on for those who are interested, though most eat quietly or engage in conversation with their table mates. Many, when leaving, express heart-felt thanks. One, when asked if he enjoyed it, said it is always good! The tables are cleared, wiped and reset. Then the procedure begins again for the second, third and fourth sittings.

By 6 pm, the last of the approximately 400 clients have been served and the staff and volunteers sit down to the same meal they have just served to so many. The staff has a short reprieve before the 7 pm bed assignments.

We volunteers are introspective. We have worked hard and are happy to have been of help. We are impressed by the Old Brewery Mission and all it accomplishes, but we are saddened by its necessity for so many. We leave for our warm loving homes and recognize how much we have to be grateful for. Thank you, OBM.

Joanne Hebert

PROPOSED 2012 Slate of Officers & Committee Members — with power to add to be presented at the Congregational Meeting November 27, 2011

Chair Session	Richard Neufeld	CE&Reader			
Vice-Chair Session	Ramon Vicente	Co-ordinator	Anne Hamilton	Nominating	
Treasurer	Julie Dawson	Librarian	Edith Drummond	Chair	Vincent Salvati Elva Crawford Miriam Tees
Clerk of Session	Heather Gibbons	Outreach		Presbytery Representatives	
Rev. John Forster is an ex-officio member of all committees except Ministry & Personnel		Chair	Ester Vicente Grace Garcia Frances Sault Nancy Walkling Carolyn Walsh-Dawson John Fraser		Carolyn Walsh-Dawson Elva Crawford (member Erskine & American Trust Committee)
Communications		Driver	Kerine Moore	Property	
Chair (Rapport)	Betsy Zukow Joanne Hebert David McPherson	Cote des Neiges Council		Chair	Alan Greig
Finance		Membership, Pastoral Care		Vice-Chair	Don McLeod John Dawson John Fraser
Chair	Vincent Salvati Julie Dawson Shirley Guppell Bruce Harper Don McLeod Yvon Mathieu	Chair	Donna Fraser Anita Carrier Judy Clark Arline Fraser Catherine Robertson Miriam Tees Kiki Tremain	Trustees	
Liturgy & Learning		Christmas Dinner	Diane Harper	Chair	Philip Johnston
Chair	Lynne Dawson	Historical Roll	Barbara Moore	Vice-Chair	Don McLeod Edwin Coffey Shirley Guppell
Children's Church	Lynne Dawson Judy Johnston	Meals on Wheels	Susan Purcell	Ex officio	Vincent Salvati
Communion Elder	Linda Mount	Ministry & Personnel		Elva Crawford	
Youth Group	Susan Salvati Debbie Zemnickis	Chair	Julie Dawson Sandra Baines Gerry Burke	Chair of Nominating Committee	
Ex officio	Margaret de Castro				
Communion Elders	Maria Dizon				
Communion Elders	Santos Dizon				

Where does the time go?

It is hard to believe that my term as Chair of Session is now at an end as it seems like only yesterday that I was appointed. As I prepare to turn over leadership of the Session to Rich Neufeld let me reflect on the events of the past two years. First and foremost I want to thank the Chairs of each of the Committees for their support of my Chairmanship and their willingness to volunteer their time and talents to serve Mountainside. I also want to thank those members of the Congregation who step forward and lead our major undertakings, such as the Bazaar, Christmas Dinner and the Old Brewery Mission dinner service just to name a few. These people are the backbone of our Congregation and as long as they continue we will remain a caring Congregation for both our members and the wider community which we serve.

Mountainside remains in a state of transition as declining membership and attendance continue to place a strain on our financial resources. Last fall the Session authorized an ad-hoc Committee to look into our options for the future. This aptly named "Futures Committee" was comprised of members

from a cross section of the demographics of the Congregation ranging from the Youth Group to the Monday Group. The recommendations of the Committee were presented to and approved by the Session at our September meeting. Although there is no "silver bullet" which will result in a full Sanctuary for Sunday services, there are a number of possible initiatives which may attract additional members and foster an increased sense of community and fellowship among the congregation. Some of these may include an alternative weeknight evening service to attempt to appeal to young families and a more interactive web site. Other recommendations include looking at the different services which we are currently providing from a perspective of the benefit received compared to the cost to provide the service; and a relook our current management structure in a effort to reduce the number of meetings and streamline our bureaucracy. The Committee also developed a list of early warning signs to signal when, and if, we would need to radically change the manner in which we operate.

Last year we introduced the concept of a split annual meeting which allowed us to present and approve the annual budget before the year it covered began. This enabled each

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Meals On Wheels is Back!

Like a phoenix from the ashes, Meals on Wheels sprang back to life in late September with a lively coffee party in Goodwin Parlour, where cooks, drivers, buyers and coordinators mixed and chatted about the coming year.

Church members were pleased to meet new people from the community who have joined us in recent years, and newcomers enjoyed making friends. Lorna Bracegirdle, who lives on Wilson and has cooked with us for a year, said she never met any volunteers before except the one person she cooked with.

There was even an unexpected reunion. Judy Johnston, a buyer, got a big surprise when she saw her McGill fraternity friend Ann Pearson at the party. Ann is a retired teacher who joined us as a driver last year. Mary Ross, a cook, was in the same fraternity and also knew Ann, so all three caught up on the news.

The new MOW has enlisted 37 volunteers, including five new ones. Each has committed to a set number of days and months, or will be available as a spare. This year it will be a challenge to fit everyone in as often as they want to help!

The 20 who came to the opening party learned that our group will try to keep offering our same low price for meals. Though most other groups have raised their price to \$4.50 or even \$5, we will keep ours at \$3.50, at least for the next few months. Special thanks were extended to

Judy Clark and Sandra Baines who helped with contacting volunteers, and to Felicitas Chan and John Mateica, church secretary and caretaker, for their ongoing essential help.

Sacred Heart School is again pleased to have their students involved, as an important means of teaching community activism. At their request, to reduce concern if students are late completing deliveries, drivers will either bring their own cell phones or use the students' phones to inform the school of delays.

A get-well card was signed by MOW members

for cook Wendy Scott, who has been recovering from shingles. We were happy to see that Wendy felt well enough to attend our party and pick up her card!

Judy Clark, Sandra Baines and I had asked the church executive in May for permission to re-start Meals on Wheels. At their request we contacted volunteers during the summer to ensure feasibility, and in September presented our plan, which the executive approved. Coordinators are Judy Clark (buyers), Kay Robb (cooks), Sandra Baines (drivers), and myself (servers and general coordination). Heather Gibbons remains treasurer. Our first working day was October 3 when we served 10 clients. We hope numbers will increase in coming months.

Susan Purcell



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of the Committees to plan their activities more efficiently and also removed the time pressure for completion of the annual financial review and the individual committee reports. This year we will also present the slate of officers along with the 2012 budget at our November meeting.

In May we welcomed the Montreal Korean Methodist Church (MKMC) to our Church facilities in what may evolve into a longer term partnering agreement. MKMC uses portions of our building on most days or evenings and the Sanctuary on Sunday afternoons. We have found the MKMC to be respectful of the terms of our agreement and the use of our facilities.

Lastly let me thank the members of the Session whose open mindedness and flexibility to abandon the status quo and try different approaches will continue to be a major asset to the Congregation.

Respectfully,

Vincent Salvati

HELP WANTED

It is a constant challenge to keep the Membership Directory of Mountainside United Church up to date. To accomplish this we need your help.

When you move or change any of your co-ordinates, even phone number or e-mail address, please notify the church office. **In writing to**

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687 Roslyn Avenue

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Attention: Felicitas Chan, Church Administrator

Or **by e-mail** to admin@mountainsideunited.ca

If you are in an apartment, please include the apartment number.

Many thanks for your help.

Barbara Moore, Historical Roll

MYG News

Mountainside Youth Group is back with 11 teens from church and friends that like to come and see what we are all about.

So far our group has looked at the Israeli and Palestinian issues through the history of the region starting from the biblical times. As this is an ongoing situation we intend to watch and learn from current events. Where will all this lead to in the coming months?

What is Pentecost and why is it on the church calendar every year? Ask MYG, they should know the answer.

Christian cartoons! Seriously? Nah, just zany fun. Say just who has the Frisbee we played with on that warm sunny Sunday?

News flash.....Alabama judge gives criminals a choice, jail or church. Is this a good thing or bad?

Rare videos taken in oppressed countries on Christians being persecuted for following Jesus. Why are they risking their lives to be faithful?

These have been the questions and discussions MYG has taken on. It is tough work each Sunday discussing and eating cup cakes, cookies and sweet treats. Thankfully, Worldwide Communion Sunday gave MYG a break so they could stay at service and enjoy the sermon from Rev John.

Now it is back to work & play. I have some new games, brain twisters and may be some more cartoons.

Who knows? You will have to visit us to see.

Later,

Susan Salvati, MYG Youth Leader

Caroling Anyone?

On Thursday, Dec. 8th, we will pay our annual caroling visits to Manoir Westmount, Westmount One, and Place Kensington. We will meet at Manoir Westmount at 6:15 pm and finish at Place Kensington at about 8:30 pm. All singers are cordially invited back to Mountainside for refreshments at the end of the evening. A signup sheet will be posted in the Narthex as of Sunday, Nov. 13th. Please sign up if you would like to join us — the more the merrier!



A Christmas Celebration of Music

On Sunday, Dec. 4, at 4 pm, the Mountainside music program will help to put you in the Christmas spirit with our annual Christmas Celebration of Music concert. Instrumental, choral and vocal music of the season will be presented along with a generous dose of congregational carols for all to sing. Our featured musical guest will be jazz pianist Vanessa Rodrigues. Crib corner facilities will be available during the concert and a reception in Tees Hall will follow the program. A free-will offering will be collected during the event.

Margaret de Castro

Stewardship 2012

Pastor Rawlings, of the Church of The Life of The Divine, realized that his church was getting into very serious financial troubles. Attendance was dropping, collection plates were at record lows due to the economic conditions in his tiny town of Olive Hill, Kentucky, and the church bills were mounting. The Pastor was very worried. By chance, Pastor Rawlings was checking the church storeroom and discovered several cartons of new Bibles that had never been opened and distributed. (Imagine that, a church that never opened their bibles).

So at his next Sunday sermon, Pastor Rawlings had an idea. He asked for three volunteers from the congregation who would be willing to sell the Bibles door-to-door for \$10 each to raise the desperately needed money for the church.

Jack, Paul and Louie all raised their hands to volunteer for the task.

The minister knew that Jack and Paul earned their living as salesmen, albeit unemployed salesmen, but they were the

most likely of selling some Bibles. Pastor Rawlings, however, had serious doubts about Louie, a local farmer, who had always kept to himself because he was embarrassed by his speech impediment.

Poor Louie stuttered badly. But, NOT WANTING TO discourage Louie, and happy to see that Louie cared for the church, so much so that he would put himself in the uncomfortable position of selling bibles door to door, the pastor could not say no to Louie.

Pastor Rawlings sent the three salesmen away with the backseat of their cars stacked with Bibles. He asked them to meet with him and report the results of their door-to-door selling efforts the following Sunday.

Anxious, and hard pressed for some cash, the minister ran to his salesmen before the Sunday service started and asked Jack, "Well, Jack, how did you make out selling our bibles last week?"

Proudly handing the reverend an envelope, Jack replied, "Using my salesmanship ability, I was able to sell 20 Bibles, and here's the \$200 I collected on behalf

of the church."

"Fine job, Jack!" The minister said, vigorously shaking his hand. "You are indeed a fine salesman and the church is indebted to you."

Turning to Paul, "And Paul, how many Bibles did you sell for the church last week?"

Paul, smiling and sticking out his chest, confidently replied, "I am a professional salesman. I sold 28 Bibles on behalf of the church, and here's \$280 I collected."

The minister responded, "That's absolutely splendid, Paul. You are truly a professional salesman and the church is indebted to you."

Apprehensively, the minister turned to Louie and said, "And Louie, did you manage to sell any Bibles last week?" Louie silently offered the minister a large envelope.

The minister opened it and counted the contents. "What is this?" the minister exclaimed. "Louie, there's \$3200 in here! Are you suggesting that you sold 320 Bibles for the church, door to door, in just one week?"

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Memorial Sunday October 30, 2011

It has been the custom for Mountainside to remember members of the church family who have departed from this life. This year we remembered and gave thanks for 31 members who have died in the past three years. A candle was lit for each one as their name was read. We acknowledged our gratitude for the love, blessings and friendship we have shared with them in life.

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Louie just nodded.

"That's impossible!" both Jack and Paul said in unison. "We are professional salesmen, how could you have sold 10 times as many Bibles as we did?"

"Yes, this does seem unlikely," Pastor Rawlings agreed. "How did this happen, Louie?"

Louie shrugged.. "I-I-I re-re-really do-do-don't kn-kn-know f-f-f-for sh-sh-sh-sure," he stammered.

Impatiently, Peter interrupted. "For crying out loud, Louie, just tell us what you said to the people when they answered the door!"

"A-a-a-all I-I-I s-s-said wa-wa-was," Louis replied, "W-w-w-would y-y-y-you l-l-l-l-like t-t-to b-b-b-buy th-th-th-this B-B-B-Bible f-f-for t-t-ten b-b-b-bucks---o-o-o-or--- wo-wo-would yo-you j-j-j-just l-like m-m-me t-t-to st-st-stand h-h-here and r-r-r-r-read it t-to y-y-you?"

Amen!

Sometimes God gives us what we perceive as impediments when all along it is God's plan.

Psalm 25:9 — He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

I think we all see that our Mountainside United Church has impediments. We see this beautiful old church stuttering with heating problems, plaster peeling, leaks when least expect them, and the maintenance of keeping up Ole Mountainside only increases in our dollars we donate to keep our church community going.

But God has a plan. And we are part of it. And as finance chairman I want to tell you that you are listening to God's Plan. Two years ago we bean counters asked you to increase your giving because Ole Mountainside was in dire need of repair. And you did increase your giving, and by God's grace he answered by sending us other financial angels to help us

IN MEMORIAM 2009

George Duncan
Campbell
Isabella Hunter Gray
Walter Lloyd-Smith
Doreen Patrick
Eleanor Jane Crabtree
Ross
Arline Roe Scandrett
Catherine Scofield
Margaret Stronach
Elizabeth Wales
Phylis Margaret
Walton
Dorothy Watson

IN MEMORIAM 2010

Virginia Teres Barber
Robert McDougall
Everson
Henry Findlay
Irma Marion
Patterson Hagerman
Margaret Hanly
Tessie Hill
Betty Jennings
Eric Mountjoy
Eleanor Nicholls
Alice Leduc Russell
Donna Merry Stacey

Marjorie Dryden
Taylor
Claire Van Bommel

IN MEMORIAM 2011

John Andrew Boa
Virginia Carlisle
John Gillion
Shirley Ann Hunt
Douglas McDougall
Dunstan Russell

Remembrance Sunday

Participating in our
Remembrance Sunday Service:



*Ushers: Hugh Brodie,
Merchant Marine;
Grace Hodgson, widow
of veteran*



*Wreath Carrier: Dorothy Sutherland, Navy
Flag Carriers: George Midgley, Merchant
Marine; Roy Forsey, Navy*

repair our stain glass windows, leaks, and other dire needs.

We asked you this year not to forget your pledges as you departed on summer holidays, and you did not forget your church. I thank you for your Christian commitment, because your efforts helped our church to function and move forward.

We are not swimming in money, nor are we in the black on the income statement, but are we are rich in coming together, caring about our community, each other, taking care of the business of running our church and, most of all, loving our church community.

Today each of you has been given a caring label, please wear it this morning, it is an honor our stewardship committee would like to thank each of you for. Staying steadfast in making Mountainside viable, obtainable even in the face of our impediments. After all, it is God's plan and I am so very happy that you have volunteered to be a part of it.

Susan Salvati, Chair of Finance / Stewardship Chairman

NOVEMBER 2011 – MARCH 2012

NOVEMBER		
Nov. 20	Christ the King	Baptism / Confirmation
		November Birthday Celebration
Nov. 21		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Nov. 23		Adult Education: Living the Question, 7:30 pm
Nov. 24		Session, 7:30 pm
Nov. 26		Community Christmas Dinner, 4:00 pm
Nov. 27	1st in Advent	Communion , Congregational Meeting at 12:00 noon
Nov. 28		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Nov. 29		Evening Meditation, 7:30 pm
Nov. 30		Adult Education: Living the Question, 7:30 pm
DECEMBER		
Dec. 1		Choir practice, 7:30pm
Dec. 4	2nd in Advent	A Christmas Celebration Carol Concert, 4:00 pm
Dec. 5		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Dec. 6		Evening Meditation, 7:30 pm
Dec. 8		Christmas Caroling at Manoir Westmount & Place Kensington
Dec. 11	3rd in Advent	White Gift / TM2 & MYG Advent Service
Dec. 12		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Dec. 18	4th in Advent	December Birthday Celebration
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Family Service	Pageant / Communion, 8:00 pm
Dec. 25	Christmas	<i>no service</i>
JANUARY		
Jan. 1	1st after Christmas / Epiphany	Communion, service in the Chapel, 11:00 am
Jan. 5		Choir practice, 7:30 pm
Jan. 8	First Sunday after Epiphany	Baptism of the Lord, service in the Chapel, 11:00 am
Jan. 12		Session Executive Meeting, 5:30 pm
Jan. 15	2nd Sunday after Epiphany	service in the Chapel, 11:00 am
		January Birthday Celebration
Jan. 16		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Jan. 19		Choir practice, 7:30 pm
Jan. 22	3rd Sunday after Epiphany	service in the Chapel, 11:00 am
Jan. 23		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Jan. 26		Session Meeting, 7:30pm
Jan. 29	4th Sunday after Epiphany	service in the Chapel, 11:00 am
Jan. 30		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
FEBRUARY		
Feb. 2		Choir practice, 7:30 pm
Feb. 5	5th Sunday after Epiphany	service in the Chapel, 11:00 am
Feb. 6		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Feb. 9		Session Executive Meeting, 5:30 pm
Feb. 12	6th Sunday after Epiphany	service in the Chapel, 11:00 am
Feb. 13		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Feb. 16		Choir practice, 7:30 pm
Feb. 19	Transfiguration Sunday	service in the Chapel, 11:00 am
		February Birthday Celebration
Feb. 20		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Feb. 21	Shrove Tuesday	Pancake Supper, 6:30pm
Feb. 22		Ash Wednesday
Feb. 26	1st in Lent	service in the Sanctuary, 11:00 am Communion
Feb. 27		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
MARCH		
Mar. 1		Choir practice, 7:30 pm
Mar. 4	2nd in Lent	service in the Sanctuary, 11:00 am
Mar. 5		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Mar. 8		Session Executive Meeting, 5:30 pm
Mar. 11	3rd in Lent	service in the Sanctuary, 11:00 am; deadline for Rapport
Mar. 12		Monday Women's Group, 12 noon
Mar. 15		Choir practice, 7:30 pm