

News and Events

Information Meeting: Wednesday June 4th, 7:30 to 9pm

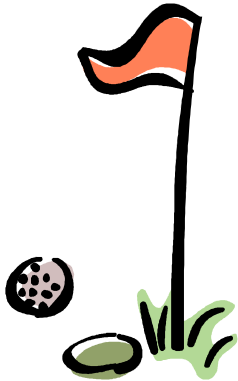
Jailed Native Leaders – Ontario's Prisoners of Conscience

Location: Harcourt Memorial Church, 87 Dean Ave. Al Slater of Christian Peacemaker Teams will lead a discussion on the circumstances leading to the jailing of First Nation Leaders for refusing to give up the right, granted them by Supreme Court of Canada, to consultation on mining claims on their traditional lands. Opportunities for securing justice for the leaders and resolution of the dispute will be examined. Meeting sponsored by KAIROS Guelph.

The 'NEW' Bible Trail!

For those who are new to our congregation, The Bible Trail was launched in September 2006 as a way of increasing our understanding of our sacred scriptures. Our plan is to read, discuss and hear sermons on every book of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation over two and a half years. The **Thursday Morning Trail Party continues on June 5th (Mark) and will continue until June 19th**. We start at 10:00am and depending on discussion conclude around 11:15am. Hope to see you there. If you are interested in starting your own Trail Party, let us know so that we can advertise it and get others on The Trail. By this time next year we will have read and preached the entire Bible. Join us on The Trail.

P.S. Once we finish the four Gospels, The Bible Trail will take the summer off but will return on Sunday September 21st with the Book of Acts.



Inaugural Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 14th, 2008

at the

Ariss Valley Golf & Country Club

Proceeds to Benefit

"My Neighbour's House"

A Multi-faith Habitat for Humanity Build

Join us for this great day of fun!

Registration forms and sponsorship forms can be found at the Welcome Centre and online at the church website: www.standrewsguelph.com. Once registered you can drop your forms off in the "Golf Tournament" mail slot in the office. Registration deadline is Sunday, June 8th – don't miss out by waiting too long – space is limited!

Remember, you don't need to be a professional grade golfer to come out and take part. Having fun and raising money for "My Neighbour's House" are the twin goals of the day!

Cost for the day is \$135.00 which includes 18 holes of golf, boxed lunch, buffet dinner, golf cart, prizes and a \$50.00 donation receipt. Really not a golfer? Register for the dinner only and come hear all the stories of the day! Dinner only is \$29.95 per person.

We also need volunteers to make this day a success. Please contact Marnie Kerr for more information or to offer your services. There's lots to be done whether you know anything about golf or not! Contact Marnie at 519.823.9990 or kerrm1@sympatico.ca

A 'Holy Land' Soirée ~ Tastes, Sights and Sounds from Israel

Wednesday June 18th @ St. Andrew's Church Hall

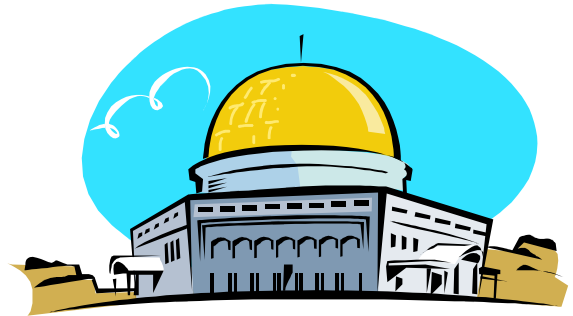
6:30pm A Traditional Falafel Dinner
(The Israeli answer to Fast Food)

7:15pm 'My Favourite Memory from Israel is...'
(Reminisces by participants of the St. Andrew's 2008 Israel Trip)

7:45pm 'Walk Where Jesus Walked'
(Slide Show of participant photos)

Please purchase tickets for dinner in advance.
Dinner Tickets are available at the Church Office
and are **\$10 per person**.

If you can't make the 'tastes' part of our event, you
would be welcome to join us for just the
sights and sounds free of charge.



Congregational 180th Outdoor Celebrations & Picnic

Date: **Sunday June 22nd, 2008**

Location: Front lawn of Church property following worship

Please bring for the Pot Luck Table (Desserts & Salads).
Burgers, Sausage on a bun & hot dogs will be supplied.
You may also wish to bring your own plates, utensils & lawn
chairs. Lots of fun & activities for all ages including Pie Judging &
Balloon Launch. Check upcoming bulletins for more information.

Thanksgivings & Concerns

'Many thanks for the cards, flowers, phone calls and inquiries while I was in hospital and since returning home. I truly appreciate your concerns.' Sincerely, Shirley Bray

We celebrate with:

Peter and Penny Devries as they welcome their daughter, Nadia Tetje Elisabeth Devries into their family.

Angie VanWingerden and her family as they welcome twin boys, Jack and Willem into their family. We continue to be in prayer for Willem as he remains in the care of the hospital doctors and staff.

We mourn with family and friends of **Kenneth Howie** who passed away on May 24th. A service to celebrate his life was held on Wednesday May 28th, 2008.

'Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted.'

Opportunities

Looking for a fun and meaningful time for your kids this summer? Sign them up for St. Andrew's Vacation Bible School!

We are hosting our first VBS in years and it is an exciting program that links directly to our 'Habitat for Humanity' mission theme. It will be hands on and fun for your children to make connections with our 2009 Habitat Build, 'My Neighbour's House'.

Entitled "Under Construction", our VBS will be offered **the first (1st) week of August (August 5th to 8th) from 9 am to 12:30 pm.**

Registration forms are available at the Welcome Centre, or contact Jenny Emerson (519.836.9102). **Cost is \$75.00 for the week.**

We are also looking for volunteers to help our VBS be a great success, if interested contact Jenny as soon as possible.



'I would also like to thank all those "teachers" who gave of their gifts and time to help out this year up in the Church School. I look forward to working with you all again next year!! Thank you. If you can help out in September, October and November, please contact me at 519.836.9102.' Jenny Emerson, Church School Team Leader

Wanted: Saturday Night Supper Coordinator (SNS)

The Outreach Committee are still looking for a Saturday Night Supper Coordinator (SNS). There is a detailed description of the position posted on the bulletin board in the Hallway. St. Andrew's along with help from Kortright participates in these dinners four (4) times per year, plus time to organize the dinner menu and volunteer help. There are usually two short meetings during the year to set the agenda for all the Churches involved. Please speak to any member of the Outreach Committee, Rick McDonald, Pauline Sanderson, Jim Rife, Margaret Blatherwick, and/or Paul Spencer if you are interested. Your Outreach Committee urges you to consider this very worthwhile project.

Committees and Groups

The Missions Committee invites you to an Information Meeting on North South Partnership

North South Partnership is a native-directed initiative to form development partnerships between remote First Nation communities in the North and aid groups in the South. Rev. Marty Molengraaf of Duff's Presbyterian Church has been putting together work teams to travel to selected northern reserves this summer and provide needed expertise and manpower to build and refurbish a variety of housing and community facilities. If you are interested in learning about volunteer opportunities with this organization, the possibility of forming a work team of your own, or joining a pre-existing one, please come out to hear his presentation on Monday June 9th at 7:30pm in the Church Parlour.

Fill out this part of the Inspire, cut it out and return it to the Church Office... entries will be drawn from a basket and the winner will receive a Special Prize...

Name _____

Phone _____

CONGRATULATIONS to our May winner: Betty Hillock