

## “Good News!”

Rev. John Borthwick

*“And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them...” (Mark 16.20)*

What a message we have to share with the world, “the Good News of Jesus Christ”. Mark’s Gospel seems to assure us that as we proclaim the good news everywhere God will work with us. Our conversations around faith, belief, doubt, skepticism are honoured by God. At St. Andrew’s, we have spent a great deal of time over this last few years working on how to share that conversation even more effectively. You’ll notice a number of changes evolving over the next few months in the areas of communication, leadership, and pastoral care. These are important evolutions that we have clearly seen as the moving of the Spirit in this place. A new Session is beginning to take shape. A new model for caring for our congregation is being created and launched. And this newsletter is a change from the past. Each of these significant transitions will take time to come into their own. Our prayer is that we will seek to be patient and kind to each other as we notice the differences in our midst. May we strive to be open to what God’s Spirit is doing among God’s people and be ready to blow with that same Spirit as it is confirmed among the community of faith. In doing so, we will be a part of creating (alongside God) more and more opportunities for the good news to be proclaimed in this place and throughout the community in which we live.

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## Announcing...

### St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church Logo Contest!

Put on your creative thinking cap. Pick up pen, pencil, paintbrush or computer mouse. We are looking for a **logo** for St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church. This logo would be used for our letterhead, our business cards, website, bulletin... everywhere. We want something that will become readily recognizable to those who see it. You don’t have to be a great artist or graphic designer. You don’t even have to be over the age of 21. We are looking for a concept or an idea. Submissions can be hand drawn, computer generated or professionally printed. The winning design will receive a \$50 gift certificate for either The Other Brother’s Restaurant or the Bookshelf.

Your  
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Please send your entries to: [mailbox@standrewsguelph.com](mailto:mailbox@standrewsguelph.com) or place them in an envelope marked ‘Logo Contest’ and drop them off in the **nonamenews** mailbox in the Church Office. Be sure to include your name and contact information. A brief explanation of your design would be helpful to our judges. Contest ends on **Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>**, so enter soon and often. Let’s get creative!

## Like to Save a Tree?

You can receive the **nonamenews** via our Website. Just go to [www.standrewsguelph.com](http://www.standrewsguelph.com) and select the link for **nonamenews** and you can view it as a pdf file. From there, you can print it out or e-mail it to a friend or two. To let us know that you would most prefer to receive the **nonamenews** in that way, please e-mail us at [mailbox@standrewsguelph.com](mailto:mailbox@standrewsguelph.com), call us at 822.4772, or drop at note to the Office. Once we are notified, you will no longer receive a hard copy in your Church mailbox. The trees will thank you.



## nonamenews needs a new name



The **nonamenews** is looking for a new name. Perhaps you've got just the one. Beginning this week, we are running a contest to name the **nonamenews**. It should be something catchy and memorable.

Send your entries to [mailbox@standrewsguelph.com](mailto:mailbox@standrewsguelph.com) or put them in the **nonamenews** mailbox in the Church Office marked 'Name Contest'. The contest ends **Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>**.

## OFFICIAL LAUNCH of the St. Andrew's WEBSITE!

[www.standrewsguelph.com](http://www.standrewsguelph.com)

You've likely seen our website as it has been constructed over the last few months. It is finally official. We have a website! Bookmark it. Visit often. Use it to get copies of the **nonamenews**. Did you forget when you are supposed to usher? Check the website you'll find it there. Wondering who the contact is for a certain group? Check the pages of the website. It also has a variety of other links to local congregations as well as other sites of interest. Our thanks to Mary Visser Kerr for her diligent work in putting the website together and acting as its webmaster.

## Towards a World Without AIDS PWS&D Study Trip to Malawi

At the September meeting of the Presbytery of Waterloo Wellington, a motion to fully support Mary Rife's study trip to Malawi with PWS&D was approved. Mary will be acting as a delegate from the Presbytery on this trip along with two others from this Presbytery. Our thanks is extended to the Presbytery for their generosity. Please keep the upcoming trip in your thoughts and prayers.



## An Evening with Stephen Lewis

United Nations Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa, Stephen Lewis is coming to Kitchener on Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup> by invitation of the Outreach Committee of the Presbytery of Waterloo Wellington. He is being hosted by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener. The evening begins at 7:30pm and light refreshments will be provided. Tickets are available from our Church Office 822-4772 and are \$25. All proceeds will go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

## Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 a.m.**

Welcome to our first meeting of the fall season. We extend a cordial invitation to you to join with the men of St. Andrew's for warm fellowship and a delicious breakfast catered by Zena and Andrew of the Cape Chopin for only \$6.75



- ? The Topic: AIDS: Impact of Body - Mind – Community
- ? The Speaker: B.J. Caldwell,  
HIV/AIDS Committee of Guelph/ Wellington

Reserve Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> to find out "Where in the World is your Mission"

**Be sure to sign up in the Church Hall or call the Church Office (822-4772) and ask May to add your name to the list.**

*A warm welcome awaits you at breakfast at St. Andrew's.*

## Annual Fall Walk

Join us for the Annual Fall Walk at Long Lane Orchards (Guelph Line between Rockwood and Mohawk Raceway) on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Admission is free and car pooling is available. Please contact the Nicols at 824-1896 for further information and directions. Maps are available at the Welcome Centre.

## Ecumenical Campus Ministry Hymn Festival

# Sing His Praises

**The Heavens are Telling**, the sixth annual Hymn Festival, in support of the work of the Ecumenical Campus Ministry, will be held on Sunday, **October 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m. at Trinity United Church**, 400 Stevenson St. N. As in years past, a number of choirs from the supporting denominations (Anglican, Presbyterian, and United churches) will provide a rich variety of church music as well as providing leadership for the hymns in which the congregation is invited to participate. The event will conclude with an anthem by the massed choirs followed by refreshments in the church hall.

Although the Ministry is financially supported by three denominations, funding is always precarious and, in recent years, has decreased. Nevertheless, the work continues to increase as the Rev. Lucy Reid reaches out to the university 'parish' of some 20,000 individuals. We hope, therefore, that you will support his joyous fund-raising celebration in support of Lucy's work on the University of Guelph campus. Tickets (Adults \$10, Students \$5, and Family \$20) are available at the church office, choir members, or at the door. For more information contact Sandy Middleton 836-3033.

### In the Event of Emergency

You can leave messages on the church office phone anytime.

Messages are checked regularly including on weekends.

In a pastoral emergency, please call your elder and/or leave a phone message with the church and one of the ministers will return your call as soon as possible.



## Help Needed

The Library seeks a short term, project volunteer to organize the journal (magazine) collection. This activity involves the physical sorting, weeding and organizing of the collection, and the establishment of a record-keeping system. Advice, guidance and assistance will be provided. This project could be carried out at times which suit the schedule of the volunteer. Estimated required time is between 10 and 20 hours. Interested individuals should contact Virginia Gillham 821-5874.

### Let Us Know

As a community of faith, we suffer when one of our members is suffering. Sometimes we do not know when one of our members would like a visit in hospital, or as they recover at home. Unfortunately, many times we find out that our members have been hospitalised or are ill at home – only long after they have recovered.

If you are in the hospital, please make sure that we at the church office know so that the ministers can visit. With new confidentiality laws in effect, the best way for us to find out that you are in need of a visit is for you or your family to tell us directly.

## Women's Missionary Society

The Waterloo-Wellington Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society will hold their Fall Rally on Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> to Saturday October 1, 2005 at Edgewood Camp and Conference Center, Eden Mills. The theme of the Rally is: "Celebrating Missions". The cost for the event is \$45.00 which includes one overnight and two meals. If you wish to come for Friday evening only, the cost is \$5.00 and Saturday only is \$15.00. The Mission Study for the Church will be introduced by Lynda Reid. Wilma Welsh will be speaking Friday evening on "140 Years of Mission in Taiwan" and Herb Gale is making a presentation on "Planned Giving". Our special speaker is Brenda Campbell who will explore the topic: "Becoming a Woman of Strength". It will be a time to worship, study, relax and renew our spirits. Please contact Kathleen McGillivray at 766-9186 for further information. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## St. Andrew's Church Archives – Recent Renovations

The founders of St. Andrew's in 1828 were acutely aware of the value of historical records, and over the years members of the congregation have been too. In our present archival collection, which is located on the second floor beside John's office, there are early Session minutes dating back to 1832, congregation meeting minutes back to 1856, a call to minister in 1831, marriage records beginning in 1858, and records of the Daughters of St. Andrew's starting in 1935. These are just a few of the significant records in St. Andrew's church archives. There are also many pictures, artifacts and other memorabilia. No doubt some of our present members have family connections with names mentioned in these documents.

Why should we keep records? Our church's historical records are very important because they provide us with an insight into the issues of the day and how our people reacted to them. They also enrich and stimulate us today; there is much we should be proud of. Membership, baptism, marriage and similar records are also referred to many years later by people who are researching and writing their family history. We continue to get requests for this kind of information.

In more recent times, one of those who recognized the value of keeping historical records was Clifford Hall. Clifford loved history and enjoyed collecting material about St. Andrew's. Many of the archival records have personal notes which Clifford wrote. As the collection grew in size, others helped to arrange and describe the records, and preserve and store them. These included Bill McKinnie, Heather Darch, Elspeth Reid, Gloria Troyer and Peter Darch.

This summer with the generous help of many people, including John McAllister, Jim Rife, Mari Millar, Ian Millar, Glen McIsaac, Nancy Wynen, Stuart Blair, Anne and John Holman, the archives room was completely renovated. New flooring was put down, the room was repainted, and new metal shelving was installed. While there is still much work to be done to make the collection more accessible to the serious researcher or someone who just wants to learn more about St. Andrew's, we believe we are off to a very good start. Watch for further information about our official opening.

Bill McKinnie and May Goodwin

## African AIDS Fish: "I Take it Personally" Challenge

Welcome to the African AIDS Fish, 'I take it personally' challenge. If you look on the African AIDS bulletin board in the church hall you will notice a fish net crammed with many blue and red fish.

The fish are symbolic of what is happening in Africa. Each fish is 3" tall to remind us that in Africa a child dies every three seconds of malnutrition and disease. The fish have a red AIDS ribbon to remind us of the aids pandemic which is wiping out a whole generation in Africa leaving many children orphaned. It is also killing off the most productive members of society: farmers, teachers, health-care workers, and business people so the economy is floundering. The fish has no mouth because in Africa women and children have no legal rights and therefore cannot speak for themselves. We must be their voice. The eyes of the fish look forward in hope that soon someone will care enough to help them rebuild their lives. Why fish? It is an early symbol of Christianity.

*'I take it personally' African AIDS Fish Challenge.*

*All money goes to PWS&D AIDS Appeal. What will you do?*

*Contact Mary Rife at 822-7858 if you have any questions.*

*See display on church hall bulletin board for more information.*



### Pies, Pies, Pies,

Mary Rife has an abundance of pumpkins and apples she is willing to turn into pies any time during the month of October. Call 822-7858 to order. Cost \$6 per pie with \$5 going to the African Aid Fish Challenge.

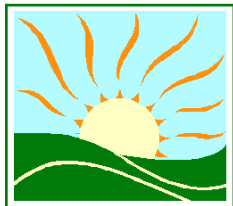
### Koinonia

Our next potluck supper/speaker evening is **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** This will be a musical evening featuring The Beard Family Musical Group. Phone Anne/John Holman 822-0153 for more information.



## Morning's Light

*"A Breakfast Event for Women" and a time to develop friendships and strengthen our lives as women in Christ's world.*



- ? **8:30 a.m.**
- ? **Saturday, October 1, 2005**
- ? Springfield Golf & Country Club, 2054 Gordon St.
- ? Come and enjoy a full breakfast for only \$8
- ? Guest Speaker: Sonya Henderson
- ? Topic: Sonya will be speaking on her experiences working in Eastern Europe under the auspices of International Ministries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada
- ? To register, please sign the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Centre or contact the Church Office at 822-4772
- ? For more information, or if you need transportation, please call Diane Blair (824-4908), Sharon Ireland (767-0114), Kay Runions (824-5821), or Bette Tough (766-9397).

## HELP US BY SAVING YOUR :

**Used Postage Stamps** – for Leprosy Relief

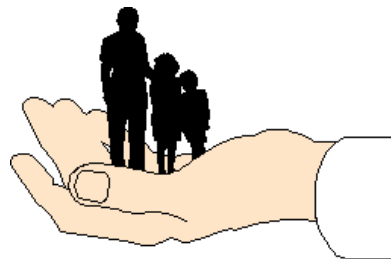
**Campbell's Soup Labels** – Education Programmes

**Ultra Cash Register Tapes** – convert to cash

**Zehrs Cash Register Tapes** – convert to cash

**Canadian Tire Gas Receipts** - These gas receipts can be redeemed at Sobeys for groceries. Please give the receipts to Jim Rife. Jim has graciously agreed to purchase the groceries for use at Chalmers Food Pantry. Please be aware that there is an expiry date on these receipts.

***All of the above can be placed in the appropriate slots in the container at the Welcome Centre.***



## What is the New Model of Congregational Care About?

Pastoral Care is most simply the care of one person by another. It involves a commitment to a relationship during times of joy and times of trouble. It has its base in Christian love. Based on the program outlined by Mel Steinbron in his book Can the Pastor Do it Alone?, this new congregational care program will equip members of the church to share in the pastoring of the congregation. Pastoral Care Workers will visit households in the congregation allowing each household in the church to receive ongoing and continual contact and support from the church.

The heart of the program is captured in the acronym PACE. Pastoral Care Workers will **P**ray for the households in their care, they will be **A**vailable, be in regular **C**ontact and be a Christian **E**xample. It is our prayer that every person in our congregation may be encouraged in their faith as we grow together in Christ.

Pastoral Care Workers will be members of the congregation who are trained to minister to others in this way. They will receive an initial one-day training seminar and additional training and support. The first equipping seminar will be on Saturday, November 5 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Training opportunities will be available again in the spring of 2006.

To learn more about this ministry borrow a copy of the book Can the Pastor Do it Alone? which is available in the church office or contact a member of the pastoral care leadership team (Rev. Jan Hazlett, Catharine Johnston, Phyllis Mattar, Jennifer Marett, Jack Mooney and Karen Dimock).

Please remember this ministry in your prayers.

## Submission Policy

To read a copy of the Guidelines of the **nonamenews** see the Bulletin Board at the Welcome Centre.

Submissions will normally be no longer than ¼ to ½ of a 5 ½ by 8 ½ inch page. **All submissions must be received by the Office no later than the 2<sup>nd</sup> last Sunday of every month.** Every submission will be edited and approved by the Ministerial staff before appearing in the **nonamenews**. Submissions will be received by e-mail or hand/type-written, no verbal submissions will be accepted. Submissions may be handed into the Church Office or placed in the **nonamenews** mail slot.

All submissions must include the name of the person (or group making the submission). These name(s) will be published in the **nonamenews**. Anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

The Ministers will act as content editors as well. They will make all decisions as to which information is suitable for inclusion. These decisions will be based on suitability as well as availability of space.

Privacy is a common concern these days. It will be the policy of the noname editorial team to only publish congregational news that is submitted by the individual it concerns or that individual's family member. No third party submissions will be accepted.

***“Lord! Help me to remember that nothing is going to happen today that You and I can't handle together.”***

## St. Andrew's On-The-Road



In the month of October, the ministers and members of St. Andrew's will be participating in several worship services in our local retirement and nursing home facilities throughout the city. If you would like to be involved in these services, we'd be happy to hear from you. If you are interested, call the office 822-4772, or speak to one of the ministers. This is a special ministry opportunity that means so much to those unable to attend worship regularly.

In September on Tuesday evenings various groups participated in a worship service hosted by Oxford Lodge. Our next opportunity will be in February 2006.

A Communion Service will be conducted by Rev. Jan on Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at the Ellington.

A Communion Service will be conducted by Rev. John on Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm at St. Joseph's.

All are welcome to join us for these worship services.

### ***You are Welcome at Communion***

Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 10:30 AM. We hope that you will be able to share this very special service with us at St. Andrew's. Remember that all are welcome to the Lord's Table, so please share our invitation with others known to you.



Mid-Week Communion will be held in the Church Parlour on **Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.**  
Refreshments to follow.