

What's Happening

in October

- Sun. 15 9:00 am Bible Trail Party
10:30 am Harvest Home Worship Service
2:00 pm AIDS Walk at Glen Morris
- Tues. 17 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- Wed. 18 9:30 am Breakaway Group
2:00 pm Women's Missionary Society
Leaders: Eileen Young and Hilda McKenzie. Everyone welcome.
7:00 pm Handbell Choir
- Thurs. 19 10:00 am Bible Trail Party
1:00 pm Pastoral Care
7:00 pm Choir
- Sat. 21 8:30 am Men's Breakfast
Speaker: Rev. Jamie Vanderburg
Topic: U. of G. Campus Ministry
- Sun. 22 6:30 pm Koinonia
9:00 am Bible Trail Party
10:30 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Ecumenical Hymn Festival
at St. James Anglican Church
- Tues. 24 10:30 am Communion at the Ellington
1:15 pm Communion at Riverside Glen
7:00 pm Music & Worship Committee
- Wed. 25 9:30 am Breakaway Group
7:00 pm Handbells
7:30 pm Bible Trail Party
- Thurs. 26 10:00 am Bible Trail Party
7:00 pm Choir
- Fri. 27 12:00 pm Friday Brown Bag Lunch Discussion
Book of the Month "The Red Tent"

Reminder: Monday, Oct. 23rd is the deadline for articles for the Oct. 29th edition of the "INSPIRE".

Oct. 22

Just a Reminder

Coffee Hour: Breast Cancer Support Group
Greeters: Ross Pauli, John Holman, Malcolm McAlister
Ushers: Kathleen & Brian Black, John Kerr, Doug Rickers
Flowers: A.K.D. Circle – Memorial to Lorraine Gates
Scripture Reader:
Lock-Up: Mari Millar

KOINONIA: We are pleased to welcome The Rev. Jan Hazlett as our speaker on October 21, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. Jan will share her experiences in Iceland where she and her daughter, Kristen, ran in a marathon for Diabetes. Please come with your potluck dish and only 50 cents per person. Contact John or Anne Holman (519-822-0153) for information.

ST. MICHAEL'S BABY BOTTLES FUNDRAISER: We would appreciate your returning bottles to the Church Office. Thank you for contributing to this fundraiser.

ECUMENICAL HYMN FESTIVAL: On Sunday, October 22nd at 4:00 p.m. St. James Anglican Church will be hosting the annual Hymn Sing fund-raiser for the Ecumenical Campus Ministry at the University of Guelph. Tickers are \$10 general admission, \$5 for students, and \$25 for families, available from your church or at the door.

Mite Box Tea

is being held on

Wednesday, November 1, 2006

at 2:00 p.m.

Entertainment by the Beard Family

will be enjoyed in the Sanctuary.

Tea, scones and homemade jams will be served in the Church Hall following the program.

(Read about the history of the Mite Box Tea in the October 29th edition of "The INSPIRE")

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE REV. JAN HAZLETT?

On Tuesday September 19th, The Rev. Jan Hazlett informed the Session of St. Andrew's that she had preached for a call at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Calgary on Sunday September 17th. Further, the Session was told that the congregation of St. Andrew's, Calgary had met and agreed to extend a call to Jan. She informed the Session that, with the approval of the Presbyteries, she would accept the call to St. Andrew's, Calgary and become their new associate minister effective this December. The Session received this news with regret and took some time to express their appreciation for her ministry over the last three years.

The Presbytery of Waterloo Wellington met on Tuesday October 10th to deal with the call to Jan. Two members of St. Andrew's addressed the Presbytery and shared their deep appreciation for Jan's ministry. Subsequently, the Presbytery approved the call as a gospel call and made the dissolution of the pastoral tie effective November 30th.

Jan's last Sunday in worship will be Sunday November 5th. She will be in the office the following week tying up loose ends and then will conclude her ministry among us at the Church School Retreat that will be held on November 11 & 12. The weeks following, Jan will be taking her remaining vacation and study leave entitlements. Jan will begin at St. Andrew's, Calgary on December 1st.

What about US?

Over the next few months, the Session and Board of Managers will take some time to reflect on how Jan's leaving impacts our future ministry in the areas of staffing and programming. This is not meant to minimize the obvious emotional toll that Jan's leaving has on us as a congregation. However, it is enough to say that a decision for the future ministry direction of St. Andrew's will not be made hastily.