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From the Editor - Bob Lindsay

Although I've worked on three issues of *The Messenger*, I've never introduced myself for the benefit of those who don't know me. Here's a brief profile, without a picture.

In my more than thirty years at Woodlawn, I've sung in the Senior and Chancel Choirs, and served two terms on session. I even had a brief stint at managing the membership database of WUC, when it was stored on an early IBM computer with 640 KB of RAM and a hard drive of only 10 MB! I've spent several years in Scouting, as Troop Scouter and later as chair of Group Committee and Assistant Commissioner (Admin) of Dartmouth Area.

I'm a retired teacher, but my interest in writing and publishing is relatively recent. A few years ago, I took an eight-week course in writing fiction, and joined a writers' group who has more recently collaborated on an anthology of short stories, including four of mine. We published it last month. How can you get a copy? See page 7.

As newsletter editor, I often find I must clean up writing mistakes. If you discover that we've changed something you've written, it could be to correct grammatical errors, to make the sentences run more smoothly, or to make it fit the newsletter column format. We are always interested in your suggestions for improving the newsletter.



GRATITUDE - Joyce Rupp
contributed by Reverend Valerie



To be grateful for what is,
instead of underscoring what is not.

To find good amid the unwanted aspects of life,
without denying the presence of the unwanted.

To focus on beauty in the little things of life,
as well as being deliberate about the great beauties of art,
literature, music and nature.

To be present to one's own small space of life,
while stretching to the wide world beyond it.

To find something to laugh about everyday,
even when there seems nothing to laugh about.

To search for and to see the good in others,
rather than remembering their faults and weaknesses.

To be thankful for each loving deed done by another,
no matter how insignificant it might appear.

To taste life to the fullest,
and not take any part of it for granted.

To seek to forgive others for their wrongdoings,
even immense ones, and to put the past behind.

To find ways to reach out and help the disenfranchised,
while also preserving their dignity and self-worth.

To be as loving and caring as possible,
in a culture that consistently challenges these virtues.

To remember to say or send "Thank-you"
for whatever comes as a gift from another.

To be at peace with what cannot be changed.

Staff and contributors for this issue: Margaret Angus, Allan Eddy, Steve Elliott, Ken Brown, Don Hill, Carolyn Hortie, Rev. Valerie Kennedy, Bob Lindsay, Mary Osborne, Sarah Sampson, Ralph Sams.

Musings from the Minister's Study

- Rev. Valerie Kennedy

Dear Friends,

As I sit in my office writing my fall newsletter to you, I shiver and reach for my sweater to protect me from the cooling breeze of autumn. I see that the leaves which are holding on for dear life to the trees are quickly changing from green to yellow, orange and red. I listen to a gaggle of geese flying overhead and I can not help but be awestruck and empowered by the glory filled beauty of God's natural world.

I realize that our official "Thanksgiving Day Celebration" is over but I believe that it is always time to say thank you to God for all of the blessings that we have in our lives as individuals, families, and as a community of faith. I am appreciative of all those faithful people who not only work tirelessly to keep Woodlawn United Church a safe and sacred space for all who enter the doors seeking refuge and acceptance and for those who also spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. I am thankful for the faithful and powerful presence of Woodlawn in the community and beyond. I am especially thankful that Phillip and I have been called to be in ministry with all of you.

During the fall, while we are thankful, is a good time to set priorities or goals for ourselves and as a church. This year, we, as a church, will be undertaking a Celebrate Stewardship Campaign - a campaign which focuses on Gratitude. We will be asking ourselves to discern prayerfully how we use our time, talents and wealth to thank God. I am really excited about this and the possibilities for us as a congregation!

As I have said before Woodlawn is a "happening place" with something for everyone - please stay tuned for special services and events through our bulletin and website: www.woodlawnunited.ca

Come, let us sing to the Lord our song,
we have stood silently too long;
surely the Lord deserves our praise,
so joyfully thank God for our days!

Blessings and "Happy Thanksgiving!"
Reverend Valerie

From the UCW -

Margaret Angus

Woodlawn's United Church Women (UCW) are busy this fall, contributing as always to the vibrant culture of Woodlawn. On Oct. 18, the Tabitha Unit will have hosted their popular and always successful Fall Craft Extravaganza. Craftspeople and craft lovers are always lined up for this event! On Oct. 19, UCW hold their annual Thankoffering Service, another highlight of the church year. The Honourable Mark Parent, Minister of the Environment, will share his thoughts on the theme "Stewardship of the Earth." UCW is also gearing up for the annual Turkey Dinner, to be held Nov. 15. This popular event always sells out quickly. On Dec. 6, UCW hosts a Magically Musical Night at Woodlawn, featuring the Nova Scotia Mass Choir and Dunnery Bond (Canada's *The Next Star*). You'll want to get your tickets early for this concert, at only \$10 each. These are just a few highlights of the great work being done by Woodlawn's UCW. If you're interested in joining UCW, please contact Joan Angus at 434-1061 or Dorothy Lindsay at 434-3438.

Our new office administrator

Donna Macumber

Hello! I'd like to introduce myself and tell you a little about me: my name is Donna Macumber and I am your new Office Administrator, at your wonderful church. I must say it is a busy spot. I was employed with Cara Airline Solutions at the Halifax International Airport for 24 combined years prior to coming on board here at Woodlawn.

I grew up in the small mining community of Walton on the Hants Shore, living on a 52-acre farm with six siblings. I now make my home in Sackville with my husband Byron, son Alex (14), two dogs Marley & Bella, and three cats Spencer, Zoë & Blue. Yes, we are a family of animal lovers! My husband fears that we will be classified as a hobby farm by HRM if we continue to adopt furry friends!



I have another son Travis (26) who lives in Sackville with his wife Tiffany and son Cole (2), making me a grandmother—the most wonderful thing ever. And they have two cats, which proves the apple didn't fall far from the tree. When I am not at work, I enjoy family time, painting, going to the gym, walking, camping and most of all taking a run on my motorcycle. (No, it's not a Harley.) As time goes on, I look forward to meeting more of you, so please drop by and see me. Those I have already had the pleasure of meeting are simply wonderful.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

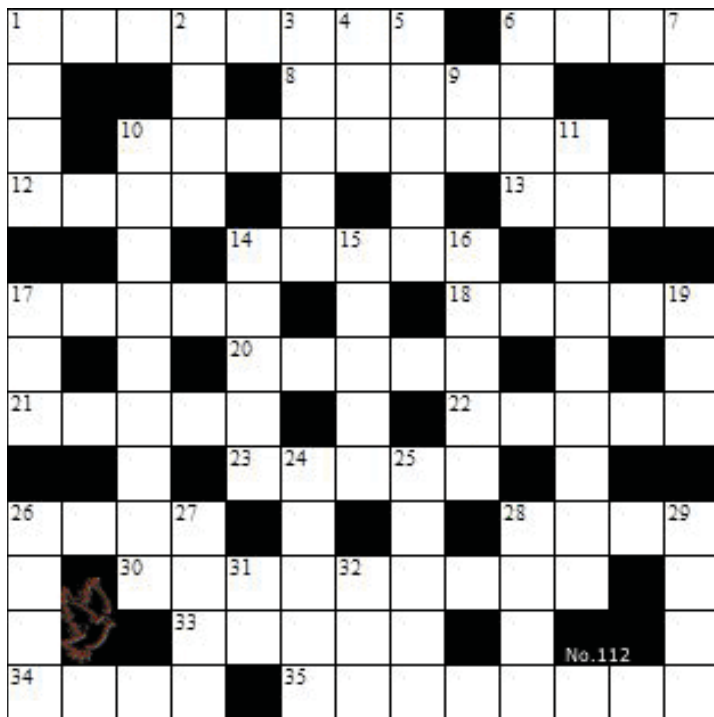
Duty Elders

- Ken Brown

We are preparing a new schedule of duty elders for 2009, and volunteers are needed. If you have filled this role in the past, your name will appear on the new list unless we hear from you. New members are most welcome. The duties include opening the church buildings and prepare the sanctuary for worship on Sunday mornings, and closing up the buildings following the service, once or twice per year. A detailed instruction sheet is provided. It is not necessary to have been an elder to take on this role—all are welcome. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 434-8302 or Ken Brown at 463-2832.

Crossword - submitted by Steve Elliott

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ACROSS

- 1 They are waxen fat, they shine: yea, they ___ the deeds of the wicked (Jer 5:28) KJV
 6 They hatch the ___ of vipers and spin a spider's web (Isa 59:5)
 8 When you make a vow to God, do not ___ in fulfilling it. (Eccl 5:4)
 10 I will honor, but those who despise me will be ___ (1 Sam 2:30)
 12 O Sovereign LORD, ___ well with me for your name's sake (Ps 109:21)
 13 Daniel, close up and ___ the words of the scroll until the time of the end (Dan 12:4)
 14 do not reap to the very ___ of your field (Lev 23:22)
 17 Jesus went into the synagogue and ___ to teach (Mark 1:21-22)
 18 the judgment of the great ___ that sitteth upon many waters (Rev 17:1) KJV
 20 Demetrius, a silversmith, which made silver shrines for ___ (Acts 19:24) KJV
 21 Bring the whole ___ into the storehouse, that there may be food (Mal 3:10)
 22 Heal the sick, ___ the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy (Matt 10:7-8)
 23 a time to mourn and a time to ___ (Eccl 3:4)
 26 The woman came and knelt before him. "___ , help me!" she said (Matt 15:25)

- 28 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as ___ (Matt 28:3)
 30 ___ the cloud was over the tabernacle only a few days (Num 9:20)
 33 the ___ of vipers that glide in the dust (Deut 32:24)
 34 Their breastplates were fiery red, dark ___, and yellow (Rev 9:17)
 35 Now you ___ in Jerusalem and men of Judah (Isa 5:3)

DOWN

- 1 a man who ___ him ten thousand talents was brought to him (Matt 18:24)
 2 those who ___ against me use my name as a curse (Ps 102:8)
 3 the lot fell to Matthias; so he was ___ to the eleven apostles (Acts 1:26)
 4 As Jesus walked beside the ___ of Galilee, he saw Simon (Mark 1:16)
 5 I have trusted also in the LORD; therefore I shall not ___ (Ps 26:1) KJV
 6 But Noah found favor in the ___ of the LORD (Gen 6:8)
 7 The ships were wrecked and were not able to set ___ to trade (2 Chron 20:37)
 9 On one occasion ___ expert in the law stood up to test Jesus (Luke 10:25)
 10 Your sons and ___ will prophesy (Joel 2:28)
 11 as I passed by, and beheld your ___, I found an altar (Acts 17:23) KJV
 14 So he ___ their days in futility and their years in terror (Ps 78:33)
 15 ten of Joseph's brothers went down to buy ___ from Egypt (Gen 42:3)
 16 How he ___ unto the LORD, and vowed unto the mighty God (Ps 132:2) KJV
 17 "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." ___ they laughed at him (Matt 9:24)
 19 mother of Seth (Gen 4:25)
 24 Therefore now ___ your ways and your doings (Jer 26:13) KJV
 25 "Why? What ___ has he committed?" asked Pilate (Mark 15:14)
 26 flowing from the throne of God and of the ___ (Rev 22:1)
 27 I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a ___ (John 1:32)
 28 Go, ___ everything you have and give to the poor (Mark 10:21)
 29 The first woe is past; two other ___ are yet to come (Rev 9:12)
 31 Come, follow ___," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men (Matt 4:19)
 32 as a thread of ___ is broken when it toucheth the fire (Judg 16:9) KJV

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A greener Woodlawn

- Margaret Angus

As a church, we at Woodlawn have a role to play in contributing to a healthier earth. A move to green waste disposal is a great example of environmental stewardship in action.

Burnell Field, our custodian, has been an enthusiastic advocate for a greener waste disposal system within the church. He's been working hard for more than a year to move to a more environmentally friendly system.

Woodlawn's United Church Women (UCW), motivated by Burnell's efforts and by a desire to create a greener church, have lent their support to the project. They funded the purchase of bright, recognizable containers for waste, compost and recycling; and bought materials for a moveable trolley in which to house the containers.

The UCW has been working on this project with the support of Woodlawn's Trustees. Many thanks to Tom Inkpen, who built the trolley, and to Malcolm Morash, who painted it.

Policies are being developed for waste disposal at Woodlawn, and will be distributed to users after approval by Church Council.

As we make the move to a system that is more environmentally sustainable, thanks to everyone at Woodlawn for your support. And special thanks to Burnell, for his efforts and example in caring for the earth.

'Celebrate Stewardship' coming to Woodlawn

- Ralph Sams

Celebrate Stewardship is a five week program designed by United Church people for United Church people. It will challenge us to think about God's greatest gift to us, his son Jesus Christ. It will also encourage us to think about all God's gifts to us; the air we breathe, the ground we walk on, the sun that warms us, the stars that light the night, the winds that cool us, the soil that produces our food, the water that quenches our thirst, and so much more. The exciting news is that God has appointed us Stewards over all of this.

We will be encouraged to think about our response to God's love and generosity. We will be asked to reflect on our talents and how we might best use those talents to further God's work in our church and in our community. We will also be asked to think about our stewardship of time, are we using it wisely? Finally we will be asked to consider our stewardship of money, are we responding with gratitude and generosity? By God's Grace we are here in this place, at this time, we are Woodlawn United Church. By working together we can do mighty things for God's Kingdom from this corner.

Woodlawn has many dedicated people serving God every day, this allows us to be very active within and beyond our community. But there is work not being done because, as it says in Mt. 9:37, "The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few". This program will challenge us to be good Stewards of our Time, Talent and Money.

On the final Sunday we will have a real celebration; we will join together for lunch and fellowship. Please join us on October 26 through November 23 and watch this program unfold.

From the Sunday School Coordinator

- Krista Jupp

Greetings. My name is Krista Jupp and this fall I was volunteered to be the Interim Sunday School Coordinator. My parents are Phillip and Valerie Kennedy and it has been a wonderful experience being able to work alongside them at Woodlawn United.

In July, my husband Oliver and I returned from three years of teaching abroad. We spent the first year teaching in England where I taught a busy bunch of Grade 1 students and the last two years we were in Hong Kong where I taught Grade 4 at a Canadian International School. Both places were rich with culture and fantastic experiences. We quickly caught the "travel bug" and spent all of our spare time immersing ourselves in diverse cultures and the exotic foods

of such places as Thailand, Cyprus, the Philippines, Indonesia and New Zealand. Every place we visited enriched our way of thinking and living and I feel fortunate to be able to bring these experiences back with me and share them with my family and friends. We loved our time away but after three years abroad, we felt the tug to come home and be closer to family and friends. We have been home for almost four months and are thrilled to be experiencing the beauty and fresh air of Canada again. God truly has blessed us with an amazing and wondrous country.

There has been a lot happening so far in Sunday school this year. We have started the year off celebrating the season after Pentecost and our theme for this season is "Growing in God's Love." We are very fortunate to have a fantastic group of volunteers who have been devoting their time and energy to sharing the word of God with our children and I would like to thank everyone for their continued support. Barb DeBoer, one of our Sunday School Superintendants, has been wonderfully supportive and her guidance has been invaluable. Barb and her daughter Holly have also spent countless hours decorating and cleaning out the Sunday School hall. The hall is now a bright and colourful place where Sunday School can meet, sing and share in God's love. Dodie Covert, our Music Coordinator, has been busy this fall preparing a children's song book and sharing her gifts of music and storytelling with the children each week. The children have been learning songs with Dodie, and during baptisms they will share their very special birthday song with the church's newest members. Dodie has also found a spectacular Christmas musical for the children to perform this year. Stay tuned for more exciting information on that. Finally, our incredible Sunday School teachers and their boundless enthusiasm and dedication is greatly appreciated. It is wonderful to see so many children engaged, learning and Growing in God's Love. We could not do it without them.

As of today, we are still in need of Sunday School teachers and substitutes. I ask you to think about whether or not you would like to share your talents with our young people and join our dedicated team! Thank you again to everyone for your acceptance and support.

I believe we are all growing in God's love! - Krista Jupp

The Liturgical (Worship) Church Year

- Rev. Phillip Kennedy

There are many different ways of marking the church year.

By attendance, for example, the Sunday after Labour Day until mid June marks when Sunday school is most active and church programs are in high gear.

In worship, however, the seasons of the liturgical church year keep a different time. They are meant to tell the story of Jesus and the early church. They do so by coordinating as many as four scripture readings each Sunday, throughout five main seasons of the year. The seasons are Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter and the Season after Pentecost.

Each season has a different liturgical colour, often reflected in the wonderful church banners and chancel symbols

(decorations), but certainly in the stoles (liturgical large scarves) that Valerie and I wear each Sunday. The liturgical church year evolved over a long period of time and was only regarded in earnest by the United Church of Canada after the worship renewal associated with Vatican 2 in the Roman Catholic Church.

The Liturgical church year begins with Advent—the four Sundays prior to Christmas. The themes are “waiting” and “preparing” for the “coming” of Christ (for the first and second time). One way in which we wait and prepare is “confession and repentance”. The liturgical colour for this activity is Purple. We also wait in “Hope”. Blue is both the colour of hope and is also associated with Mary, the mother of Jesus (whose hopeful Magnificat is often featured in Advent.) The main colours of the Advent candles are usually purple or blue for these reasons.

Next comes the season of Christmas—all twelve days—ending with Epiphany on January 6th, when we remember the Magi and the spreading of the Gospel to the Gentile world. The liturgical colours for the Christmas season are white and Gold because of their extra focus on Christ—the centrepiece of the celebration.

Between Epiphany and the first Sunday of Lent, which is a short or longer time, depending on when Easter is, we revert to green, the colour of Ordinary time.

Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday and finishes on Palm/Passion Sunday is 40 days long and doesn't include the Sundays. Its colour is purple, directing us to confession and repentance.

Easter is not just a Sunday, but a 50 day season of celebration of resurrection and new life in Christ. Again, as at Christmas, the colours are predominately white and gold, for Christ and resurrection. The season ends with Pentecost (meaning 50), commemorating the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church in a special way (Acts 2). Red is the colour of the day of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. Valerie and I also tend to wear our red stoles on Baptism/Confirmation Sundays and at weddings to highlight our prayer for the Spirit's involvement. (RC priests also wear red on Saints days.)

The Season after Pentecost goes from the Sunday after Pentecost until the first Sunday in Advent when the liturgical year starts all over again. This season is also called Ordinary time or the Season of Creation. It is the longest season and its colour is green.

Season	Period	Calendar dates	Colours	
Season after Pentecost	Day after Pentecost - Day before Advent	May 12 - Nov 29, 2008	Green	
Advent	1st of Advent - Christmas Eve	Nov 30 - Dec 24, 2008	Blue	Purple
Christmas	Christmas Day - Day before Epiphany	Dec 25/08 - Jan 5, 2009	Gold	White
Season after Epiphany	Epiphany - Shrove Tuesday	Jan 6 - Feb 24, 2009	Green	
Lent	Ash Wednesday - Day before Palm Sunday	Feb 25 - Apr 4, 2009	Purple	
	Palm Sunday - Easter Eve (Holy Week)	Apr 5 - Apr 11, 2009	Red	Purple
Easter	Easter Sunday - Day before Pentecost	Apr 12 - May 30, 2009	Gold	White
Pentecost		May 31, 2009	Red	
Season after Pentecost	Day after Pentecost - Day before Advent	Jun 1 - Nov 28, 2009	Green	

Notes from the Treasurer

- Carolyn Hortie

This report covers the first three quarters of 2008: January 1st to September 30th.

I have chosen some of the expenses that may be of interest to most of us this year to date. For a more complete breakdown, please contact me.

Overview of total revenue/expenses, to September 30th, 2008

	amount to date	same period in 2007	budget 2008
Revenue	228,381.49	238,654.11	487,933.00
Expenses	267,179.52	246,214.17	498,142.00

Property Expenses

	amount to date	same period in 2007	budget 2008
Power & Water	6,461.98	6,296.19	498,142.00
Fuel Oil	25,535.84	15,395.82	
Total	31,997.82		28,000.00

When we studied our annual fuel oil consumption from 2005 to June 30, 2008, we discovered it hadn't increased significantly. However, the cost has increased drastically. With the improvements made to the heating system in the church this late summer, we are looking forward to seeing a more efficient consumption of fuel.

COMMITTEE EXPENSES

	to Sept. 30th, 2008	budget 2008
Session	530.77	750
Pastoral Care	48.91	500
Congregational Life	0.00	1,200
Communications	2,279.95	5,000
Christian Development	3,105.75	7,500
Music	1943.62	3,500
Outreach	200.00	3,750
Worship	934.49	2,250
Pulpit and Organ Supply	375.00	775
Stewards	481.40	500
Pastoral Relations	8,497.16	10,000
Total	16,724.29	

Benevolent Fund

The Benevolent fund has contributed to helping people in the following areas:

Heating oil	2 families	700
NS Power	5 families	950
Rent:	4 families	3,400
Phone:	1 family	50
Bus ticket	1 person	49.75
Sheet of HRM bus tickets		32.00
\$50 food certificates	10 families	500

Organ Fund

The organ fund balance is 1,167.83

Mission and Service fund

amount donated to date	same period in 2007
45,717.00	47,966.10

Renovations to Patterson House

Floor and wall finishing (interim invoice)	5364.58
Electrical work	627.00
Thorough cleaning after renovations	249.13
Total	6240.71

Other

New computers (1 laptop and 2 desktops) printer/scanner/fax combos Microsoft Office update	3,141.17
New back steps for Heritage Centre (white church)	3,995.00

Bits and Pieces

- The next concert in Dartmouth Community Concert Association's current series will be held at Woodlawn United Church, on Saturday, Nov. 22nd at 8 pm. The performer is pianist Darrett Zusko. For details, visit:

<http://www.dartmouthcommunityconcert.ca/>

More Bits and Pieces

- Dartmouth Christian Men’s Fellowship Prayer Breakfast will meet on Tuesday, October 21 at 7 am. at the Dartmouth Seniors’ Service Centre, 45 Ochterloney St. We are pleased to have as guest speaker Brenda Watt. She is a Christian business person employed with Bell Canada and active in the North West Commercial Travelers Association. All men are welcome! Please notify in advance (by noon Monday Oct. 20th) Bob Lindsay (434-3438) or email rhindsay@accesswave.ca. Bring a friend to this \$7 breakfast!
- This October marks the 25th anniversary of the Dartmouth Christian Men’s Fellowship Prayer Breakfast. It began with a few men from Woodlawn in 1983, and quickly spread to include other denominations. We meet most months, at 7 am on the third Tuesday mornings from September to June, at the Dartmouth Seniors’ Service Centre. In December we hold a Saturday morning breakfast at Woodlawn, and in April, we hold breakfast to coincide with the Metro Keswick Convention so we can invite its keynote speaker to our breakfast.
- On Saturday afternoon, October 25th, the writing group Monday Morning Musers (of which I, Bob Lindsay, am one) will “launch” and officially celebrate the publication of its short story anthology, *Monday Morning Musings*. This will be held from 2-4 pm at the Keshen Goodman Public Library on Lacewood Drive in Clayton Park, just off highway #102. We six authors will give readings from our stories, and you’ll have an opportunity to buy your copy (\$10) and have it autographed by the authors. This collection has been published by Urge to Write Press, a small one-person company that I started last month.

Our last supper was a big mystery as my exchange student Gao was there. She listed all the utensils and food in Chinese. The youth then randomly selected three things to get at a time for each of the three courses. Therefore some people ended up with all utensils the first meal and had a fun time scarfing down three plates of food with their hands and mouths during the second course.

The youth also painted a mural representing reconnecting and focused on where they were in their relationship with God. Evenings were filled with the classic Gaga Ball and a good old simulation game.

To help them remember the weekend, the youth all received t-shirts with the ‘reconnection’ logo on them. The weekend was enjoyed by all, and a quote by Andrew Skinner when he found out we were leaving at 11:30 seems to sum up the whole weekend nicely: “Oh.... I wanted to stay longer...”

Kidston is always a favourite spot for youth to reconnect with God, and this year was no different. Kidston has an air about it and the second you arrive you can sense God’s presence.



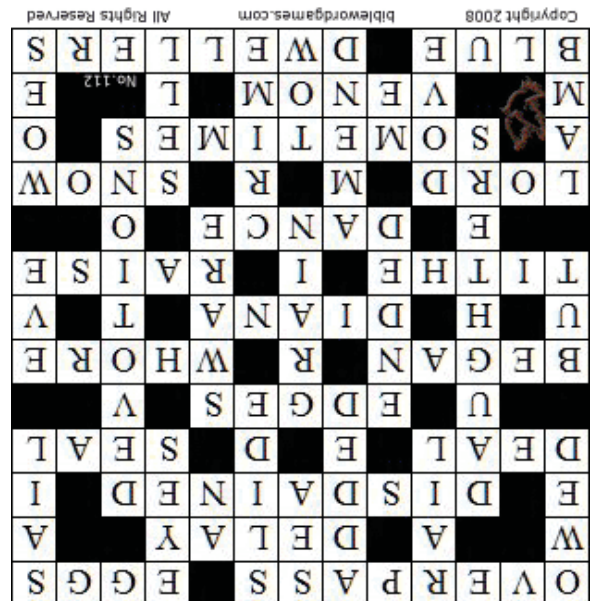
You’ll find more pictures on the next page.

Annual Kidston Youth Retreat

- Sarah Sampson

We were small but mighty and had a lovely weekend surrounded by gorgeous scenery and lovely weather. The theme of the retreat was “Reconnection”. We focused on reconnecting with God, each other and ourselves, for we all realized that sometimes life just gets really crazy and we forget to stop and think about what is really important and to check in with ourselves.

The small group also made it possible for everyone to get to know everyone else a little better. We had a small vesper service each night planned and lead by the youth were they got a chance to focus on what particular things they needed to reconnect with and how the retreat let them do that. Vespers were followed each night by roaring fires and enthusiastic singing in between marshmallows and hotdogs.





The best argument yet for printing the newsletter in colour!
Watch for it on WUC's website!

This is Long Lake, viewed from Camp Kidston—a view that's surely etched in the memory of every Kidston camper.



Three scenes from the Youth retreat: the food, the games, the mural.

From WUC Council - Allan Eddy

Full council meets quarterly, while the Council executive meets in each of the two months between Council meetings, except July & August.

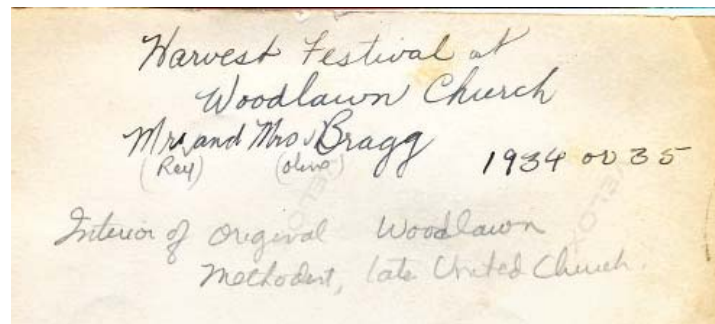
Although all major committees now have a chairperson, we are still looking for people to work on various subcommittees.

We are using a new monthly report template, with a view to giving all reports a common format and, we hope, make the work of the committees more transparent.

Beginning in October, all monthly reports to council and council executive will be posted on the church web site. As well, arrangements are being made to have hard copies available in the church narthex.

A strategic plan framework has been adopted for use, and will be available through a PowerPoint presentation.

Council has begun to consolidate all existing policy & procedures documents under one hardcover and one electronic cover. To facilitate this, we are encouraging all members of the congregation to forward to the Church office any such documents in their possession.



Our look back in history - the year is 1934 or 1935. It's the front and back views of a photograph loaned by Mary Osborne. As the handwriting indicates, it shows the sanctuary (in what is now the Heritage Centre) decorated for Thanksgiving Sunday. At the pulpit is Rev. Roy Bragg, and at the organ console is his wife Olive.