

BANWELL COMMUNITY CHURCH

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KIDS CONTEST! New Name & Logo Needed!

Can you think of a cool name and logo for our Children's Ministry? It should express who we are: Children JK - Gr. 5, what we do: Learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus and do it, and why we do it: to the praise and glory of God. Submissions need to be given to Miss Rose by Sunday, July 10th.

Training Opportunity For New Small Group Leaders

- What does it take to be a Small Group leader?
- What's involved in leading a group?
- How well do I need to know the Bible?
- Does my life have to be all together?
- What would the time commitment be?
- How do I get started?
- Where can I go for help and support?

These questions and many more will be answered during our summer Small Group Training Sessions.

TWO OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

⇒ **6 Week, in-Home Study**
Thursday, August 11 – September 15
7:00-8:30PM

⇒ **One Day Training**
Saturday, August 20, 2011
9:00 AM– 3:00PM
Lunch Provided
(Minimum of 4 participants needed)



Sign-up sheets availed for both options on the bulletin board in the lobby.

For more info please call Rose Litwin at the church office (519)735-2654.



July 11 - 15th, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Kids...don't miss this exciting, challenging, super-fun VBS program!



Cost: \$10 per child or
\$25 per family

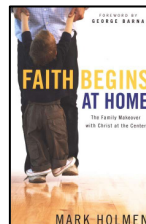


Don't forget to invite your friends!



Faith Begins At Home

By Mark Holmen



In the past, faith was a central part of the family's home life, passed on from generation to generation. Today, the reality for many families is that faith is no more than one-hour, drop-off Christianity, if it is present at all. What does this mean for the faith of our children? How will they come to know Christ? And how does a family put Christ at the center of their busy lives? Mark Holmen knows that becoming a strong, healthy, joy-filled family that God intended begins with parents establishing their homes as the primary place where faith is nurtured. In this engaging book, you will learn about the importance of your and your spouse's walk with the Lord; of using gifts and experiences of grandparents, elders and mentors in the family; and of the role church should play with families. Filled with a wealth of practical ideas, inspirational stories and biblical truth, you'll be inspired, motivated and equipped to help you and your family succeed.

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WORSHIP NOTES

We look forward to our summer of worship here at Banwell. For the first seven weeks of the summer the Pastor will be sharing the messages with Guest Speakers on the last two Sundays in August. Of course, we will always be blessed by great music from our fine Banwell musicians. May the Lord continue to bless us as we gather together in worship!

DATE	MESSAGE TITLE
July 3rd	"A Cry Heard..." (1 Kings 17:17-24)
July 10th	"When the Problem is You..." (II Samuel 12:1-7a)
July 17th	"The Implications of Oneness" (Galatians 3:23-29)
July 24th	"What To Do When the Sky is Falling" (I Kings 19:15-21)
July 31st	"Like Lambs Among Wolves..." (Luke 10:1-9)
Aug. 7th	"For By Him..." (Colossians 1:15-20)
Aug. 14th	"The Mystery You Can Know" (Colossians 1:2-28)
Aug. 21st	Guest Speaker, Mr. Christian Wiley
Aug. 28th	Guest Speaker, Mr. Dave Page

FALL WORKSHOPS

The Baptist Women of Western Association are hosting two workshops for all Baptist Churches at Banwell Community Church on Saturday, September 17th.

These two workshops are:

- **Legacy for Ministry - Will and Power of Attorney** - an hour and a half workshop beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- Precept Ministries International all day workshop "**Basics of Precept upon Precept**". Lunch will be provided by the ladies of Banwell for a minimum fee of \$5.00 per person.

Registration Deadline for these workshops is September 9th.

These workshops are open to everyone.

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Talking the Talk The How-To's of Faith Talk

By Miss Rose
Christian Education Specialist

⁶ ***These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.***
⁷ ***Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.***
(Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

It seems like when I was a kid families had more time to just be together! While for most, school and work took up time from 9AM-5PM evenings and weekends had much more “down time”. In today’s Quantum Age families are busier and more fragmented by our culture than ever before. Yet the scriptures are clear that parents are to “impress” God’s laws on their children through “talking”. So in the busyness of today, how exactly do families do this? Thankfully in the same verse we are given the road map to follow. We are to do “*Faith-Talk*” at home and away from home, when we get up and when we lay down. Sounds straightforward and simple enough! Right?

OK, so just in case you would like a little more guidance on how to “TRAIN” *up your child (of any age) in the way they should go* (Proverbs 22:6) let’s take a page from Mark Holmen’s book “Faith Begins At Home” and use the acronym T.R.A.I.N. to figure out how to get this done.

Time: We have already mentioned that time seems to be a very limited commodity these days, but “*Faith-Talk*” doesn’t necessarily need to be done in hour-long segments. Why not consider taking advantage of time in the car or a sick day? What about at meal times, bed times and vacation times. The reality is if “*Faith-Talk*” is going to happen we’re going to have to make the time.

Repetition: “I feel like a broken record” “My kids just don’t listen!” Yes, they do, they just don’t want you to know they are listening. What you say and how often you say it will have an impact on your kids. Think back to that relative who shared the same story over and over in your childhood. Do you remember the story? Guess why?

Acceptance: If *Faith-Talk* is going to happen then we must first ask to get into our kids’ world and accept where they are at. Our kids’ views may differ from those of our own, and we don’t have to accept everything they say, think or do, but we need to unconditionally accept them just as our Heavenly Father accepts us. Kids don’t care how much we know until they know how much we care.

Intentionality: We need to be intentional about setting time aside and knowing what we want to *Faith-Talk* about. Teachable moments can and do happen but intentionality goes a long way. Some parents have “date nights” with their kids. They plan a *Faith-Talk* question for a particular car ride or set aside a special time each day, like bedtime, to ask “*How did you see God working today?*” Or “*What can we pray about tonight?*”

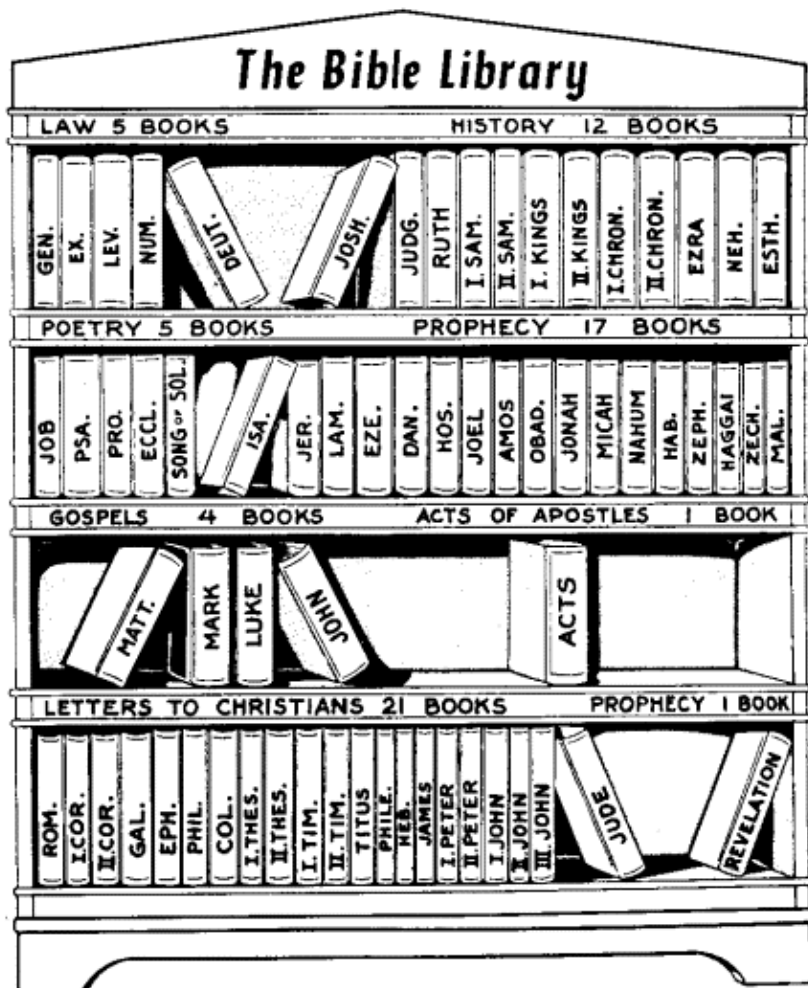
Never Ending: Finally, *Faith-Talk* never ends. It may change as kids grow and move through different stages in their lives, but you will always be their parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or other significant influencer for Christ in their lives. So take advantage of this great privilege and responsibility to “*Faith-Talk*”.

NEED HELP STARTING A FAITH TALK WITH YOUR CHILDREN? **Why not try “Faith Talk with Children” A portable game that helps families talk about faith. From Vibrant Faith Ministries. Available at Sperling Church Supplies. For more info, call Rose Litwin at the church office.**

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Just for Kids this summer During Children's Church June 26- September 3, 2011



*"All Scripture is God-breathed
and is useful for teaching, rebuk-
ing, correcting and training in
righteousness"
2 Timothy 3:16*

Our children know many of the stories in the Bible, but do they know how to find them?

Using the Bible Library, a colour coded Bible and a variety of creative teaching aids and activities, this summer Banwell kids will be learning the names, and purpose of each book in the Bible, their division, who wrote them, why and how they apply to kids' lives today!

Parents!

There's a special "*Faith@Home*" component to **BIBLE BASICS** for you too! Don't forget to pick up your parent pack from the Children's Church Registration table after Sunday, July 3rd. The pack contains important information on how you can help your child(ren) gain the most out of the program, as well as two books for you, "Know Your Bible" & "How to Study Your Bible" as well as a special music CD for you and your family to enjoy while learning significant facts about God's Word.



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MISSION & OUTREACH

As I write this last article for the Mission & Outreach Committee, I find it hard to believe that three years have passed since I took over the position of Chair! How fast time flies when you're having fun! Although I was somewhat apprehensive at first, it's amazing what one can accomplish when God calls us and we say 'Yes, Lord'. It has been said that 'When God calls, He equips' and I truly believe that.

The past three years have been amazingly easy due to the great people who have served on this committee, or worked along with us, and I know that the work will go on. Names of individuals are left out on purpose – I would not want to miss any of the people involved, and there are many! We are all called to be missionaries – and it has been our aim to provide ample opportunities for each and every member of Banwell to find something they feel called to do or contribute to. We have worked to shift the focus from doing for us to doing for others and in many ways have been successful.

- The past two years has seen us send 5 delegates to CBOQ Assembly to learn about the church at large and the opportunities and resources available.
- We continue to support Matthew House, both by monthly donation and meeting various other needs.
- We have established a relationship with the Downtown Mission, both in providing and serving lunches and through collections for the Food Bank.
- We have encouraged and contributed to short term mission trips as the opportunity arose, including folks going to Bolivia, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Nicaragua and Eastern Europe.
- A team of volunteers has gone to work at the Leamington Canning project for several years now and many people pack and contribute to the annual Shoebox Project for Samaritan's Purse.

- We have established an ESL Conversational English program in conjunction with several other local churches.
- Our ministry to the elderly at two area nursing homes is growing both at Heron Terrace and the new Villages of Aspen Lake where we conduct monthly 'Prayer & Praise' services.
- The Teen Challenge Choir was brought to BCC and we are still in the process of sponsoring a participant in that very worthwhile and successful program.
- We have established a connection with CBM Chinese Ministries through Rev Pak Loh which we expect will continue to grow and develop both locally and in China.

In addition, we have an active and growing Men's Ministry and our Women's Ministry is still a work in progress – but then, aren't we all?

Some things in life are easily accomplished, while others take more time and a little more work. Some things come together quickly, while others provide ongoing challenges before they develop – much like us!

Much has been accomplished, but much remains to be done. I would like to express my sincere thanks not only to the Committee members, but also to all those who serve in any way to carry the Good News out to the community and into the world. 'It is in giving that we receive' – yes, I have given of my time and talents, but I have received such blessings. What a joy it is to work with such a multitude of good and faithful servants. The leadership may change, but the work must go on – thanks be to God for allowing me this opportunity!

In His love and service,
Wallie Pizzuti

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Seven members from Banwell attended the Canadian Baptist of Ontario and Quebec Assembly in Toronto this month. Aaron Blata and Christian Wylie attended the Youth ministries stream.

This year, Rev. Rose Litwin was welcomed as newly ordained to the Christian Ministry, along with eighteen others, by Rev. Richard Root, President, and Rev. Tim McCoy, Executive Minister. They prayed for them to be blessed by God in their calling.

Rev. Vladimir Kralik was among those who will serve on the Board of Directors this year and all of the directors were prayed over in another moving ceremony.

A copy of the Annual Report, the Nomination Committee Report, the CBOQ Resource catalogue and other brochures outlining the programs and resources and ministries are available at the office. You can learn about the many areas where the CBOQ advance the kingdom of God here in Canada on their website www.baptist.ca.

Some of the more interesting workshops were concerning worship and missions and how to combine them. Many of them outlined how we can bring our Christianity to our neighbourhoods and workplaces.

One workshop of interest to Christians in our area was the First Nations Ministries workshop. The Rev. Levi Beardy, Senior First Nations spokesman, spoke on the history of First Nations peoples, his own spiritual journey and ways our churches can minister to our First Nations peoples. He told us about a new North American Aboriginal Bible College in Scugog, Ontario. It was just founded in 2009 for training Aboriginal people to be effective communicators of the Gospel.

Also speaking about a new initiative was Bob Simpson, formerly Director of Youth for Christ in Windsor and then Canada. He is director of a ministry called Hopelink, and they are involved in developing a new Centre for Literacy and Trades Skills Development for Native youth near Atikokan, Ontario. There is information on both of these ministries in the office.

The purpose of the Assembly this year was to encourage our churches to live out the mission and purpose God has designed for us. We were all inspired to join with them in this vision to change our lives and the lives of those who fall within our influence.

The Theme verse was 2 Timothy 2: 20-21 from the Message:

In a well-furnished kitchen there are not only crystal goblets and silver platters, but waste cans and compost buckets-some containers used to serve fine meals, others to take out the garbage. Become the kind of container God can use to present any and every kind of gift to His guests for their blessing.

*Susan Holmes,
Chair of Pastoral Care & Worship*

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ASSEMBLY JUNE 2011



A Happy Candidate - our very own, Kim Williams



Rose Litwin's Ordination Formally Recognized at CBOQ Assembly June 2011 on June 8th



CBOQ ASSEMBLY ATTENDEES

PASTORAL CARE & WORSHIP

The full summer vacation time is here already and we take activities a bit slower. However the summer goes by quickly and we are already looking to the fall for a new year of blessing at Banwell. We are entering our 10th year since incorporation and as well as looking back we also need to look to our future.

Watch in August for our Third Annual Day of Prayer for Banwell. Betty Leslie will organize this day and we ask everyone to take 15 minutes or more that day to pray for the many ministries of our beloved church. It will be held on Monday August 29th and there will be sign up sheets in the foyer on the 21st and the 28th of August. Even if you are away you can take a few minutes out to pray for God's blessing on us.

We had a good response to our "Summer Get to Know Each Other" program and we hope everyone involved has a great time together. We will let you know how it was and hope you can join us next year if you didn't sign up this time.

Nametag and Who Are We Campaign. Thanks one and all for cooperating on name tag Sundays and for all those who let us take your picture or handed in a photo to be used in an informal photo book of many of our congregation. Please take one and hopefully it will be a help to get to know each other better and remember each other in prayer during the week. If you didn't get your picture in on time and would like to have it included we will make extra pages as we get more. Just give a photo to Deb in the office or email one and ask to have it added.

We remind you that any memorials may be marked for the Memorial Fund and recognition will be given in a new Memorial Book placed at the door in the foyer.

Many new Bibles have been added to the sanctuary pews. Please feel free to use them but if you take them to another room for a Bible study we would appreciate that you return them to the pew racks. Any Bibles in poor shape will be left in the foyer for personal use. Take one if you know someone who could use it. Any left will be donated to Bibles for Missions. Any memorials will be removed from them if possible and put into the Memorial Book. We encourage everyone to bring their own Bible to the service as we don't have enough to go around.

The Pastoral Care Team, the group that keeps track of all of us and our spiritual needs, are looking for some more volunteers, especially men, to help out. Please notify the pastor if you would like to serve in this way. If you need, or know someone else who needs these services, please inform the pastor or the office.

Ignite: the youth-led worship service will take a break this summer as many of our youth will be away at camps, outreach ministries and working, so please keep them in your prayers.

Susan Holmes, Chair

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MEN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

CALLING ALL WIVES! Please encourage your husbands to attend the Men's Great Escape event on Saturday, October 29th. We are excited to announce that Rev. Chuck Congram will be our inspirational and challenging seminar speaker. Rev. Congram is very well known and has been a guest preacher at Banwell. Detailed plans for this action-packed day away at the Holy Family Retreat House on lake Erie will be released soon. We guarantee that this will be an impact experience. Please reserve this date on your calendar now.

OUR MEN RECOGNIZED

Begley School held an Appreciation Assembly on June 9th at which time four of our men were "THANKED" for the assistance we provide with the Snack Program. Claude Daniels, Lino Braccio, Bob Middaugh and Tracy Bevington received a plaque of appreciation for their volunteer services to the school.

When Paul Schaffner, Begley's Principal visited our May Breakfast meeting he stated our help with the Snack Program was "beyond words" and it puts "smiles on faces". One child in five receives food each day. Mr. Schaffner also stated that students believe in Begley because Begley believes in them. With a caring Principal like Mr. Schaffner and teachers like our Cari Fairley it's understandable that the students feel so positive.

SUMMER BREAKFAST MEETINGS

- ◆ Saturday, July 23rd @ 8:30 a.m. - our special speaker: Christian Wiley, Youth Intern
- ◆ Saturday, August 27th @ 8:30 a.m.

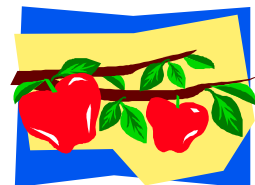


COMING EVENTS

-- FUN -- FOOD -- FELLOWSHIP--

The men of Banwell will be holding a number of special events for you, your friends and family:

- ⇒ **Men's Bar-B-Q** Wednesday, August 17th
- ⇒ **Golf Event** Sunday, September 25th
- ⇒ **Apple Picking** Sunday, October 2nd




Submitted by Jim Wheeler

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LIVIN' ROCK SOLID

July 7th		Pool Party 
July 14th		No Youth this week due to VBS
July 22nd	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study @ Banwell Community Church
July 29th/ July 30th	6:00 p.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Lock-In @ Banwell Community Church
August 4th	6:30 p.m. @ Banwell	McFormal
August 11th	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study @ Banwell Community Church
August 18th	6:30 p.m.	Scavenger Hunt - Meet at Devonshire Mall
August 25th	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study @ Banwell Community Church



NEW SMALL GROUP "LOVE AND RESPECT"

This group, led by Lino & Monica Braccio, will be held on Monday evenings starting on October 17th at 7:00 p.m. here at the church.

Not sure if this is for you?

There will be an information and "Get To Know You" session on Monday, October 3rd @ 7:00 p.m.

For more information or to RSVP, call Rose @ 735-2654



Dr. Emerson Eggerichs showed couples how to have a happier and more fulfilling marriage by learning the different communication styles of men and women. Women absolutely need love and men absolutely need respect.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors hopes to be able to make an announcement by the end of June on changes to our Custodial situation which will result in an addition to the Banwell staff. We have also recently started the discussion with our church facilities and where we go from here. Based on feedback from the vision committee survey, we have started considerations to look at expanding the footprint of our church in order to grow the ministries here at Banwell. We are in the infant stages of discussion and would ask for your prayers during this time.

As the church year comes to an end for some working board members, I would specifically like to thank those Board Chairs who are stepping down at the end of this month. Marlee Page, Wallie Pizzutti and Sean Doyle have shown great leadership and dedication during these past few years and have made great strides with advancing the Lord's work here at Banwell. We are all the better for the time they have spent serving here. The Board of Directors also welcomes Dave Page and Debra Lemmon to lead various boards this coming year. We are glad that these people have answered the call to serve and look forward to their contributions.

As the Pastor has said, we truly are people-rich and it has been great being able to witness to all the activity that is coordinated and carried out both here at Banwell and within our community by our working committees. Thanks to all those people who give of themselves in one capacity or the other.

Respectfully submitted,

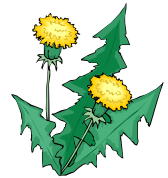
Dave Hammond
Chair of the Board of Directors

DID YOU KNOW???

It takes one hour (if you hurry) to prepare nearly 300 tiny squares of bread from approximately three-quarters of a loaf of bread and 250 cups in preparation for Communion. Our THANKS goes to **Yvonne Eberle** for completing this tedious task to ensure the elements are prepared for each month's Communion Service.

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Last week Deborah and Tracy Bevington pulled weeds and trimmed bushes with Jim Wheeler. The number of weeds removed surpassed our ability to count. Thanks to the "weed evictors"



### **HOLY HUMOUR...**

"Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

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A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air, "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven..."

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People want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the center of attention.

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When you carry the Bible, Satan gets a headache...When you open it, he collapses...When he sees you reading it, he faints...When he sees that you are living what you read, he flees...And when you are about to forward this message...He will try and discourage you...I just defeated him!!! Any other takers?

Compliments of Walter Hadden

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View from the Pew

It is summer-time in the city and my thoughts always turn to out-door activities – swimming, soccer games, gardening, biking...fishing?

...once upon a time there was a little girl who had a new fishing rod

When my daughter was about eight years old she was given a new fishing rod. We decided that the perfect place to use this rod for the first time was off the dock at my brother's home in Trenton, Ontario - thus started our bi-yearly trips to visit family. We got up early the first morning and joined my brother on the dock. Georgi cast her line into the water and reeled it back in – just getting a feel for the fishing rod. After practicing for awhile, and as it was her nature to share, she asked if I would like to try it. She put the rod in my hand, showing me the release button to hold down, and then demonstrating the cast, she told me to let go of the release when my arm was in the down-swing.

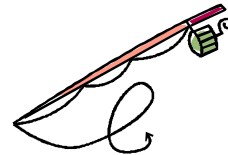
True to her instructions I held the release down, mimicked her great cast, and then let go of the release...***and the rod!*** I can picture that moment as if it happened yesterday and as if it takes place in slow motion – first, the look of disbelief on all three of our faces as the rod flew through the air in a high arc, as it hit the water and then as it slowly started to sink to the bottom of the Trent River. Now the action speeds up as the realization of what just happened sinks in...just like the rod did in the water!

As the tears started to flow (mine and Georgi's) mixed with laughter (my brother's), a rowboat was quickly untied, a rake from the garden was grabbed and my brother began to troll the depths. He got it – 'thank you God' (my words!). Then the restoration began. My brother pulled the clinging seaweed off, washed and dried the rod and then suggested drilling a hole in the handle, putting a rope through it and then tying it around my waist should I ever want to try it again. ***It wasn't offered again!***

A lot of years have gone by since that day, but recently I over-heard three of my grandsons beg their Mom to tell them their favourite bed-time story. She began...***once upon a time there was a little girl who had a new fishing rod...***

It is summer – a perfect time to go make some memories.

But that is just my view...
Zelma Horvath



The phenomenal power of the human mind

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Submitted by Zelma Horvath

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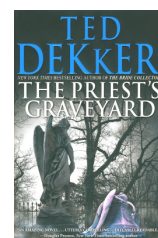
LIBRARY NEWS

Our library book fair was a success with Tina from Cameron's Bookstore in attendance with new books and DVD's for us to choose from, several of which were purchased for our library. Thanks to Yvonne Eberle, Debbie Martel and Monica Braccio for their help, also to Lino Braccio, Jim Wheeler and Tracy Bevington for setting up the tables and chairs for us.

BOOK REVIEWS

THE PRIESTS GRAVEYARD TED DEKKER

Danny Hansen is a Bosnian immigrant who came to America to escape a haunted past of a war that took his mother's life. He is now a priest who lives by the law of love. Renee Gilmore is a helpless victim of a powerful man, having escaped his clutches, she is bent on revenge. But when Danny and Renee meet, things go badly and neither one may make it out of this situation alive.



SNITCH BOOKER T. MATTISON

In Jersey city you don't talk to the cops, you don't snitch. But Andre has witnessed a murder and the code gets personal and he is led deeper into worlds he never intended to enter. A story with suspense at every turn. The reality of life on the street is infused with spiritual truth. A tale of revenge and redemption offers hope about the strength of community against violence.



THE AMBITION LEE STROBEL

A power hungry pastor, a corrupt judge, a cynical reporter looking for a scandal and a gambling addict whose secret tape threatens the lives of all who hear it. An intricate thriller with a surprise ending.



PSALM 91

A MUST READ....As you read this book you will see Psalm 91 in a new light and be amazed at true stories written by those who lived them. Men and women of the military, police officers and every day people tell of how they were saved from harm as they shouted out loud the words of the psalm.

HAPPY READING!

Maureen and Library Team

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FACES IN THE CROWD

- * Congratulations to George and Penny Bain who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 20th.
- * Congratulations to Bill Duttman and Robin Martin who look forward to being united in marriage on Saturday, July 30th at 4 p.m. Bill and Robin want to invite the Banwell folks to come and witness the vows at their ceremony.
- * Congratulations to Andrew and Sonya (Wheeler) Frank who welcomed their first child, a baby girl, Chloe Olivia, on May 29th - a granddaughter for Sonya's mother Ruth Wheeler.
- * A note from Allan and Madelon Kidd: Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, Allan and I can't thank you enough for your prayers, cards and phone calls during our time of healing. We praise God that we are able to worship and fellowship with you once again.
- * The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of George Clark (Syd & June Battson's son-in-law) upon his passing on June 8th; and family of Helen Medwid who passed away Monday, June 6th.
- * Congratulations to Matt and Melissa Lamb who announced the safe arrival of their first child, a little girl, 6 lbs. 9 oz. on Friday, June 17th; Congratulations to Tyler Moir and Page Slingerland who both graduated with a Bachelor of Arts, Faculty of Arts and Sciences and participated in the convocation exercises at the University of Windsor on Thursday, June 16th.
- * Our condolences to the Wray family upon the passing of Lena's brother Dudley Burgess. The memorial services were held in Jamaica last week.



Mark a calendar now for next year!

Why would you do that?

Banwell's 10th Anniversary Celebration

Our own Banwell Family Birthday Party Weekend!

January 21st and 22nd, 2012

Save this date for a great weekend!

Speaker: Executive Minister for CBOQ,
Tim McCoy from Toronto.

We will be forming various committees to help us plan the weekend, from music, drama, food, programs, games, history, etc. so be prepared to come and enjoy, invite others and help us make this a memorable occasion.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS/WORKING COMMITTEES Banwell Community Church 2011/2012

Board of Directors

Chair: Dave Hammond
Vice-Chair: Vladimir Kralik
Church Clerk: Pam Beemer

Christian Growth & Nurture

Chair:

Debra Lemmon

Members:

Betty Ann Brown
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Ellen Doyle
Beth Gellner
Vacancy

Representatives:

Kathy Freeman (Nursery)
Suzan Harper (Toddlers)
Terri Prevett (Children's Church)
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Vacancy (Youth Group)
Vacancy (C.E.Hour)

Mission & Outreach

Chair:

Vacant

Members:

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Aaron Blata
Patty Moroz
Vacancy

Representatives:

Vacancy (Newsletter)

Pastoral Care & Worship

Chair:

Susan Holmes

Members:

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Lloyd Plummer
Wayne Lemmon
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Heather Heuston
Dennis Dick

Representatives:

Kim Anber (Ushers & Greeters)

Finance

Chair:

Dave Page

Members:

Bruce Rand
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Tony Marques

Representatives:

Zelma Horvath (Envelope Steward)
Cory Beemer (Treasurer)

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Chair:

Gord Wickham

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Henry Nurse
Tom Holmes
Daniel Blata
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Bogdon Ion
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Human Resources

Chair:

Chris Freeman

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Penny Bain
Mike Hawkeswood
Roy Gellner

Nominating Committee

Kevin Andrews
Amy Lemmon
Pat Bodlack
Helen Wickham
Chris Freeman -
(rep. from Board of Directors)
Pastor (ex officio)

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Child Care Workers Schedule For July/August 2011

Date	Infant	Toddler	Little Lambs	Children's Church
July 3rd	Christa Braccio Aimee Seguin	Kyrn Page Beatriz Guzman	Suzan Harper	Danijela Kralik Emily Lemmon Rose Litwin Kodi Page
July 10th	Heather Doyle		Laurie Beemer Hailey Beemer	Bonnie Hammond David Ferrato Terri Prevett
July 17th	Ellen Doyle Monica Small	Gord Wickham	Meryl Lynn Carol (Mayer) Sipila	Tracy Beemer Amy Lemmon Rose Litwin Beth Gellner
July 24th	Nancy Hannah	Deborah Martel Hailey Beemer	Carol Middaugh Taylor Cabana	Sue Ferguson Marjorie Rusling Terri Prevett
July 31st	Max Rolle (Y) Lilian Wilson	Kathy Freeman Emily Andrews (Y)	Laine McGaraggle Jackie Stevenson	Danijela Kralik Emily Lemmon Terri Prevett Kodi Page
Aug. 7th	Christa Braccio Aimee Seguin	Kyrn Page (Y) Beatriz Guzman	Gayle Marsh Taylor Cabana	Bonnie Hammond David Ferrato Rose Litwin
Aug. 14th	Marlene Wray Heather Doyle		Suzan Harper	Tracy Beemer Amy Lemmon Rose Litwin Beth Gellner
Aug. 21st	Ellen Doyle Monica Small	Gord Wickham	Laurie Beemer Hailey Beemer	Sue Ferguson Marjorie Rusling Terri Prevett
Aug. 28th	Nancy Hannah		Meryl Lynn Carol (Meyer) Sipila	Danijela Kralik Emily Lemmon Rose Litwin Kodi Page

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MY BACK PAGES

As we enter the summer season it's time to think about the new church year, which for us here at Banwell begins on July 1st. For some of you who don't know (or for some who may need a refresher) our church operates on the congregational principle, which means that all major decisions are made by the entire church membership ... that's what those "after church" meetings are about on Sunday mornings. I know that there are different ways of doing this ... that some churches are basically ruled by the diocese, Board or even the pastor. But Banwell, being from the "free church" tradition, takes its organizational principles from our Baptist heritage, which holds the belief that God speaks through the entire body of Christ ... not just those in leadership or staff positions.

That being said, our Working Committees and Board of Directors are still important in the life of our congregation. Our Board is made up of the Chairs of the six Working Committees (Christian Growth and Nurture, Finance, Human Resources, Mission and Outreach, Pastoral Care and Worship and Property Management), plus a Chair, Vice Chair and Church Clerk, as well as the Pastor in an ex officio capacity. The committees are responsible for determining the specific ministries of the church, springing from the vision we feel God is leading us to embrace. This is determined through our visioning exercises after much prayer and thought. The role of the Board is to hear the Spirit of the Lord and the congregation, through our visioning exercise, and oversee the ministry of Banwell Church.

So, at this time of year, we come to the end of an annual cycle. A new church year will begin on July 1st, meaning that some new folks will be joining us on the committees and Board. The Nominating Committee has been hard at work to fill some vacancies on our slate of leaders and we are "almost there" in finding the complement that we feel we need. Many thanks to Helen Wickham, our Chairperson, and the rest of the committee, for faithful attention to this role. I would encourage all of you to continue to keep Banwell in your prayers, that the Lord will raise up effective leaders and followers and that the folks who make this their church home will find ways to exercise their spiritual gifts.

I would like to close this article by thanking those who will be finished with their role on our Boards and/or Working Committees ... to Ruth Herzog, Heather Doyle, Bonnie Hammond and John Goodwin, who have served on Christian Growth and Nurture Committee; to Roxanne Marques and Sandy Kettlewell for their time on Mission and Outreach; to Brad Stevenson and Al McCann as part of the Finance Committee; and, last but not least, to Marlee Page, Wallie Pizzuti and Sean Doyle who have served us so capably as Chairs of Christian Growth and Nurture, Mission and Outreach, and Finance Committees respectively. They freely donated so much of their time and energy to both their committees and the Board. May the Lord continue to strengthen us in our ministry here at Banwell!

Devotedly, your pastor ... Alex

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