



BANWELL COMMUNITY CHURCH

News 'n Views!

June 2010

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Church Picnic

Sunday June 27th

Mark your calendar now and plan to join us on Sunday June 27th, after the worship service, for our annual church family picnic.

**All food is being provided by the church
A free will offering will be taken
to offset expenses**

So bring your family, friends and neighbours to church, Sunday, June 27th, and stay for some food, fun and fellowship!

The picnic will be held outside on the church lawn. A tent is being provided but shade is limited. Please dress accordingly and bring something to sit on and protection from the sun.



***In case of rain food will be eaten inside the church.**



Rose Litwin's Ordination Service

(Following the OEC Approval)

Sunday, June 6th
at
4:00 p.m.

Light meal
& refreshments to follow.

If you plan to attend,
please sign up on the bulletin
board in the foyer!

(Childcare for Nursery and JK - Grade 5)

VBS Work Bees

Monday, June 14th
Monday, June 21st
Monday, June 28th
@
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Please let Rose Litwin know
if you are available to help.**

**Bring a tape measure and a
pair of scissors!**



AGE UNLIMITED

“Inasmuch as ye have done unto the least of these my brothers, ye have done it unto me.”

Matthew 25:40, King James Version

The Senior’s Ministry of Banwell Community Church is called “Age Unlimited”. The group meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel Room.

On Wednesday, June 9th, Dr. Ed Gilmore will be our special guest speaker. The above words of Jesus remained in Dr. Gilmore’s mind as he experienced a 10 day mission trip to Guatemala in November 2009. He will show pictures of their trip entitled “Mission Adventure to Guatemala”. Ed had challenges and marvelous experiences where he saw 35-40 people daily to do vision examinations and prescribe glasses (some of these were gifts from our Banwell congregation). The team travelled to remote villages via truck and slept in tents at the residence of the sponsoring host family.

Plan to join us on Wednesday, June 9th at 11:00 a.m. The theme of our meeting is “Love in Action”. Following our speaker, we will sing our favourite hymns, have a devotional and conclude the morning with a delicious lunch which is prepared by our hostesses Yvonne Eberle, Penny Bain and Madelon Kidd.

We will not meet in July or August. The next Age Unlimited meeting will be September 8th when Lilian Wilson will take us on an Alaskan Adventure.

“These three remain - Faith, Hope and Love, but the greatest of these is love”. 1 Corinthians 13:13.

Enjoy a safe, relaxing summer and may you enjoy God’s richest blessings.

Henry Nurse, Coordinator
Submitted by Joan Fulmer



ATTENTION ALL MEN



Our next Men’s Breakfast Meeting will be
Saturday, June 26th at 8:30 a.m.

Plan to come out and enjoy some great fellowship
as we work together!

WORSHIP NOTES

As we head toward summer, we look forward to June and our time together in worship. The pastor will conclude the message series from the Sermon on the Mount entitled, "The Life You Were Meant to Live". As always, we will be blessed with some great music under the leadership of our Minister of Music Ian McGregor Smith and our able band of volunteers. May we sense God's presence as we worship!

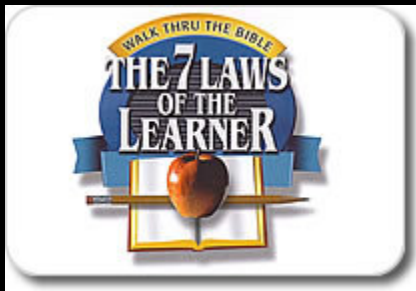
June 6th	"The Life You Were Meant to Live...Living Expectantly" (Matthew 7:7-12)
June 13th	"The Life You Were Meant to Live...Who Do You Trust?" (Matthew 7:15-20)
June 20th	"The Life You Were Meant to Live...Trusting the Future" (Matthew 7:21-23)
June 27th	"The Life You Were Meant to Live...Lasting Investments" (Matthew 7:24-27)

Faces in the Crowd



- * Congratulations to the following folks who were welcomed into Banwell membership on Sunday May 2nd ... **Patricia Cowie, Dennis and Laura Dick, Roy and Beth Gellner, Bogdan Ion, and Sandra Plummer.** All of these folks completed the preparation classes offered in February.
- * The sympathy of the congregation is extended to **the Freeman family** upon the passing of Debra's mother **Rhoda May Hoe** on April 30th.
- * **Jordan Brewer:** (son of Tom & Linda) has Graduated from Loyalist College in Belleville with an Advanced Diploma in Television and New Media. Congratulations to Jordan for having been awarded the 2010 Loyalist "Sparkie Award" for The Best Major Production - for his movie Kaley, which he both wrote and produced. Jordan is now completing his internship at Much More Music in Toronto.

Do you teach Adults, Youth or Children
in the church or public sector?
Have you ever been called upon
to lead a small group, workshop or seminar?



The 7 Laws of the Learner is a DVD and discussion based 7 week series that will transform your teaching. You will be given astonishing insights into how learning takes place and opportunities to apply 7 key principles in your teaching environment.

Join us Thursdays this summer from
6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Starting Thursday, July 22, 2010

Call Rose @ 519-735-2654 for more info.

**Sign-up on the CE bulletin board
in the Lobby
to confirm your participation.**

GRADUATE DINNER

Our Livin' Rock Solid Youth Group is sponsoring a Graduation Dinner for all church youth who are graduating from Grade 8 or Grade 12.

Saturday, June 12th at 6:00 p.m.

The evening will include dinner and a special time of honouring the young people who have worked so hard to reach this milestone in their lives. You may secure a sign-up form on the Youth Bulletin Board or contact Kevin and Joy Andrews.



LET THERE BE SONG!

- THE TREBLE-MAKERS, Chatham, Ontario award-winning youth singers present an afternoon of sacred and secular songs ... and some just for fun!
- Sunday June 6, 2010, 2:30 p.m.,
St. Paul's United Church,
973 Pillette Rd., Windsor, Ontario**
Director – Jane Ripley.
Accompanist – Pat Kent
- Featuring Soloist: Patricia Richardson-Williams, Detroit area vocalist/ International Performer
- Proceeds to benefit Iona College Outreach Programs •Light refreshments to follow
- \$10.00 per ticket/ free for children under 5
- For tickets:
Contact Iona College at 519-973-7039

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.
The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy , making
wise the simple.

Psalm 19:7





VBS Volunteer Training Opportunities!

As always large events such as Vacation Bible School are only possible because of the dedicated women and men who give freely their time and talents in so many ways. This year we are again looking for a number of volunteers to help at **HERO Headquarters!** There are still two Training and information sessions on two different dates to provide ample opportunity for you to become oriented to the uniqueness of this year's program. If you are willing to help out at VBS or with the preparation before hand, please speak to Rose Litwin (519-735-2654) and mark your calendar now to attend one of the following training sessions.

Tuesday, June 15/10 @ 7:00 PM
Friday, July 2/10 @6:30 PM

All Training sessions will take place in the fireside room and will last about 1 ½ hours.



Vacation Bible School



Each year Banwell Community Church offers a very exciting week of children's programming called *Vacation Bible School*. Through Music, Drama, games, crafts, snacks and other surprises children learn biblical values in a fun and creative environment. This year's theme is "**HERO Head Quarters!**" A place where kids join forces with God to learn that they can be an everyday Hero! Your kids won't want to miss this exciting, challenging, super-fun VBS program, being held **Monday, July 5 - Thursday, July 8th from 6:00-8:00 PM.**

Get your kids ready to be heroes -in-training today! Fill out a Registration form and return it to Miss Rose by Friday, July 2, 2010 **Registration is only \$10 per child with a maximum of \$25 per family.**



Small Group Leaders Needed! Training Provided

Interested in facilitating a Small Group or learning about what would be involved? Plan to come out on Saturday, Sept. 11th from 9:00 AM -12:30 PM for a fun filled half day training session.

See the July/August News 'N Views for more info.



VIEW FROM THE PEW

I've sat around a lot of tables in my years – every size, shape and variety of materials used to build them. They have been a place for eating, meeting and greeting; for confrontations, grieving and goodbyes.

My earliest remembrance of a table-with-meaning was the huge, round, wooden kind that sat in the center of our kitchen in Petrolia, Ontario. As in most homes, our kitchen was the gathering place and our kitchen table was used 24/7. Our family of ten sat there for three meals a day; played board or card games every night; and for 'Mom' talks...a round table, being able to look at everyone face-to-face, seemed to add to the seriousness of the topics.

When I ventured out into the world, *A Table* followed me. It continued to be used for greeting (new friends); eating (new, ethnic foods), and meeting (s) (for various committees I was part of). As a Baptist, sometimes we do all three at the same time... greet, eat and meet!

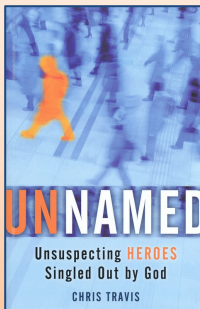
When I visited my eldest brother in England, his oblong, wooden table couldn't fit us all so a card table was placed beside it for the

overflow. Every night we came together there to eat, play games or talk. Then there was the table at Penshurst in Kent, England. On our visit to the 16th century Tea Room we were shown to a large table in the centre of a tree-enclosed back yard. The note-worthy English gardens surrounding us was the perfect backdrop for the food-laden table of scones, bowls of whipped cream and strawberry jam, and, of course, the pots of tea.. That scene is forever etched in my memory – a family together, sitting around a table, enjoying the day and each other. Yesterday I received an email from this brother who is newly-connected to the web world, saying that he recently visited Penshurst and reserved our table...Cream Tea awaits me...if only...

And the most important table of all? The Communion Table that we, the family at Banwell, come to once a month. A gathering of people from all walks of life that have one thing in common...

But then that is just my view,

Zelma Horvath



Pre-VBS Bible Study

Join this study and be introduced to four of eight Bible characters who were chosen and used by God.

You'll discover how God works through everyday people, learn how He fills our lives with significance--- and join His roster of unforgettable heroes!

Recommended for VBS volunteers.

Sign-up on the CE board in the lobby
Starting Monday, May 31, 2010
7:00-8:30 PM

Cost \$10
Includes book &
study guide.

MISSION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

This is and has been a very busy time, both in activities we've been involved in and things that are in the planning stages. Mission and Outreach are among the most important functions of a church, and we are blessed with so many people who are willing to devote their time and energy into the events and activities we are called to.

A big **Thank you** to the Men's Ministry on another wonderful evening on May 8th at their annual tribute to women. This year's **Mother/Daughter/Friends** dinner was once again a wonderful experience for all who attended. Thanks gentlemen, great job!

Important dates to mark your calendars:

-May 30th – we will be hosting **MISSION – CHINA**.

We welcome **Pak Loh** – Chinese Ministries Team Leader for CBM as he visits Windsor and you will enjoy hearing from him as well as our own **Aaron Blata** on his recent Mission trip to **Hong Kong and China**. Be sure to attend and bring your friends. No charge – free-will offering to support CBM initiatives.

-June 5th – an evening of International Music for **Matthew House** being held at **Grace Baptist Church** with participants from BCC and other churches as well as music by some of the past residents of Matthew House. No charge – free-will offering to support Matthew House.

-June 19th is the date of our **Annual Yard Sale** where we welcome members of Banwell and the community to rent a parking space for their sale (\$10/space). This gives us a chance to mix and mingle, enjoy the great food at our **BBQ & Bake Sale**.



We will be taking donations from the congregation of items to sell at our Banwell **tables** and proceeds will go to the **Piano Fund**. You will be able to drop off your donations of gently used goods (no clothing please) on Friday, June 18th from 9 a.m. to noon.

-June 27th – we are bringing the **Teen Challenge Choir** to Windsor– this is an excellent program and we are delighted to have been asked to host these young people. This will be a great program of music as well as testimonies from participants – please spread the word and bring family and friends to this Sunday evening program for all ages. Tickets are free and a love offering will be taken.

If you feel called to work with us in putting on any of these events or would like further information – please contact us through the Church office. Great opportunities to meet with others, to learn and share how Christ has made and continues to make a difference in so many lives!

In His Service,

Wallie Pizzuti
Chair – Mission & Outreach



PASTORAL CARE & WORSHIP

Piano Fund: The Piano Fundraiser Drive has been launched. Everyone who contributes any amount in an envelope marked "Piano Fund" can have their name on a Musical Note and posted in the hall. Just mark your envelope or use one of the ones in the pews. Any contribution is most welcome. We would like as many as possible to join with us in a group effort. Let's fill up the board with joyful "Notes"!!!

Another way to help out is to donate items for the Banwell Table at the Yard Sale on June 19th. There will be a Silent Auction for some very special new donated items. Plan on being there! It's a great cause.

Hospitality: Would you like to occasionally contribute food for our many ministries here? If so, please add your name and contact number to the Hospitality list. It is on the bulletin board in the lobby. If you are available to help on a weekday that is sometimes needed as well. Deborah Bevington is in charge of revising the list and she will be at a table in the lobby on the 13th of June to recruit new names and answer any questions you might have.

Pastoral Care and Worship look after Sunday services, Small Groups, Music, Sound and Prayer ministries. We also have a Pastoral Care Team that watches over the personal needs of the congregation. If you need any services please don't hesitate to use them and if you would like to help in these ministries they would love to have you along with them! You can contact the office, the heads of the ministries or the chair of the committee.

We remind you to let the Vision Committee know if you have ideas and suggestions for ministries. We will receive a report from them about our area and we are anxious to get feedback. PC&W oversees the Prayer ministries here at Banwell. We urge you to join with us and take a few minutes as you read this, to pray for God's blessing on our church family and our activities this month.

Submitted by

Susan Holmes, Chair

VALUES TO CONSIDER

Four important values that HINDUS and CHRISTIANS share in common:

1. Supreme Being or God
2. Regular Prayer
3. Hard Work
4. A Love of Creation

Submitted by Walter Hadden

Once-In-A-Lifetime

Our **Pastor Alex**, along with his wife **Linda** are about to experience an once-in-a-lifetime trip. Using their summer vacation to tour Europe with their son **Zach**, it was the suggestion of some members at Banwell that we show our love and gratitude for their faithful service by giving them the opportunity to extend their vacation and attend the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany.

This play, once called the "Play of the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ" is performed once every ten years. Apparently, in the 1630s, a woodcarver returned from a sales trip to this tiny hamlet in the Ammergau Alps with the plague. Within a year, a quarter of the population had died. In a desperate plea to God, the town vowed to perform a Passion Play every ten years if God rid them of the plague. The death rate which had been as high as 20 adults a month dropped to one a month.

The villagers believed they were spared and the Passion Play theater production began. Four centuries later, the 41st production of the play will be held from the middle of May to the beginning of October this year.

The play takes a year of devotion for some 2,000 villagers – only those born in the Bavarian village can take part or they must be resident for at least 20 years or married to a villager for 10. The actors, ordinary people taking on the roles to fulfill the promise to God made by their ancestors, are announced in April and rehearsals last ten months. The play lasts for five and a half hours (with a three-hour intermission for dinner) in an impressive open-air stage that can seat 4,800 people. The last staged performance in the year 2,000 had 500,000 visitors from all over the world. The play starts with Jesus entering Jerusalem, continues up to His death on the cross and finishes with His resurrection.

Continued Education for our Pastor has always been budgeted so some of the expense will come from there. If you would like to offset that expense just write Passion Play on the other line of your envelope.

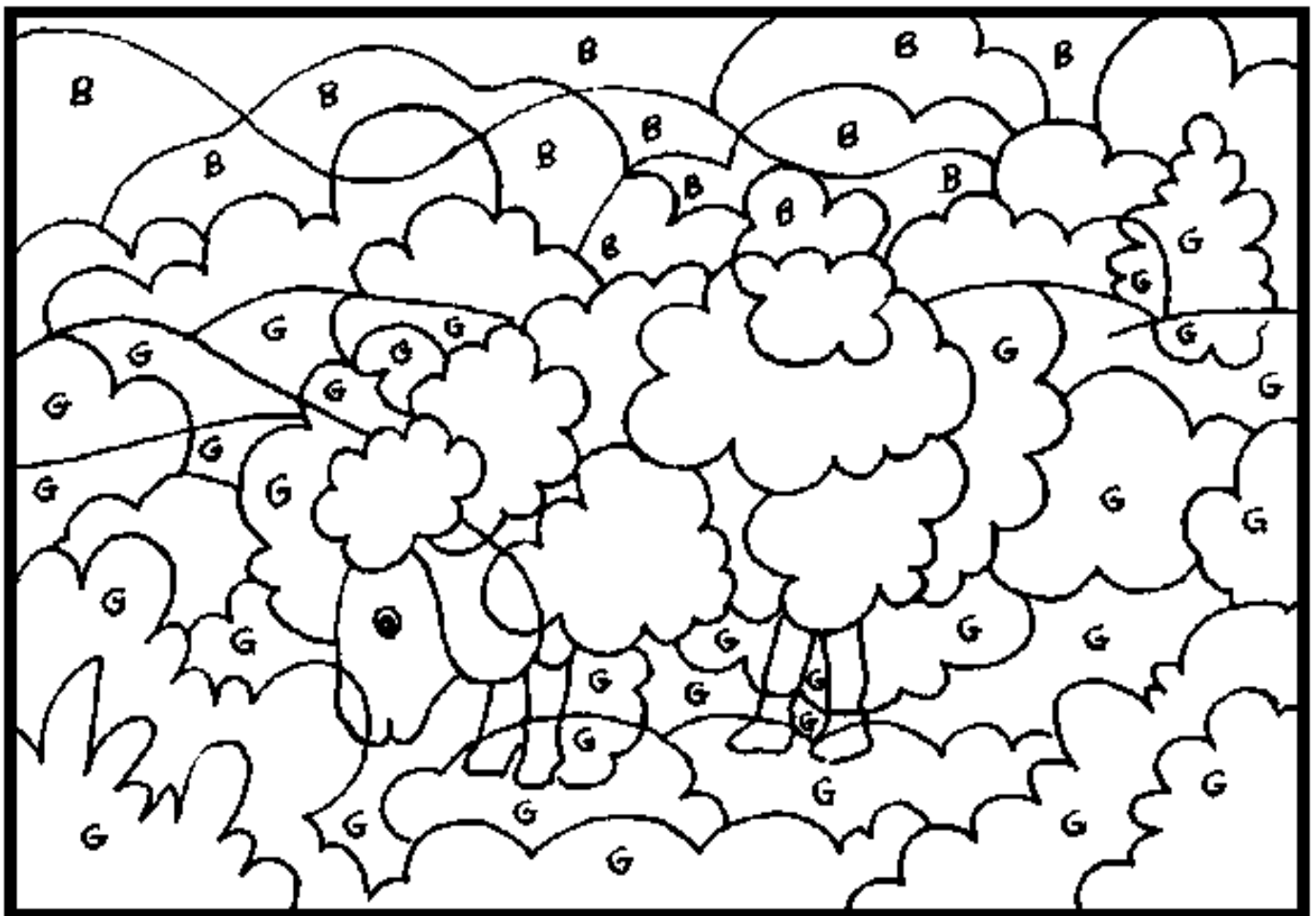
One-in-a-lifetime opportunity? I'm sure that we will hear that is was, on their return.

Zelma Horvath



Kids Page

And Jesus said, "there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, than over 99 righteous persons who need no repentance."



If you color in all the B's BLUE

And all the G's GREEN...

**You will find the lost one of these that
Jesus taught about in Luke 15:1-7**

June Puppeteer Schedule

Date	Helpers
June 6th	Taylor Cabana Amy Lemmon
June 13th	Noah Burrows Tim Ebel
June 20th	Hailey Beemer Taylor Cabana
June 27th	Review Week

**June Schedule
For Little Lambs**

Date	Teachers
June 6th	Teacher - Patty Moroz Helper - Karimeh Haddad
June 13th	Teacher - Carol Middaugh Helper - Taylor Cabana
June 20th	Teacher - Laurie Beemer Helper - Hailey Beemer
June 27th	Teacher - Suzan Harper Helper - John Harper

**June Children's Church
Schedule**

Date	Teachers
June 6th	Sourisa Vannest Sue Ferguson Rose Litwin Kodi Page
June 13th	Roxanne Marques Karen Scaddan Terri Prevett Avonlea Smith
June 20th	Tracy Beemer Bonnie Hammond Rose Litwin Kodi Page
June 27th	Sue Ferguson Marjorie Rusling Terri Prevett Avonlea Smith



June Nursery Schedule

Date	Infant	Toddler
June 6th	Helen Fontaine Lilian Wilson	Kathy Freeman Kelsey St. Amoure
June 13th	Christa Braccio Deborah Bevington	Carolyn Kidd Beatriz Guzman
June 20th	Marlene Wray Heather Doyle	Kim Stevenson Jaclyn Stevenson
June 27th	Ellen Doyle Monica Small	Gord Wickham Melissa Lafontaine

MY BACK PAGES

The subject for this month's article comes from the recent Games Night, sponsored by our Christian Growth and Nurture Committee. Although only a few folks showed up, a good time was had by all. I'm sure the members of the committee planned the event in the hopes that it would provide an opportunity for fellowship for some folks in our congregation. Fellowship is an important component of church life, and so the committee took it upon itself to try to foster such an experience.

Certainly, planning a few church-wide fellowship events is one way of addressing our need to spend some time together as a church family. Such events afford us an opportunity to visit with others of our church (often with a plate of food in hand!) in a context other than Sunday morning worship. The value I find in these opportunities lays in the length of such a visit ... I usually have only a few seconds on a Sunday morning whereas, if I'm sharing a meal with someone, we can get into a fairly lengthy discussion.

However, fellowship in a Christian church doesn't only happen in an "official" capacity, when the Board or some committee plans an event. I believe that fellowship is a function of the Holy Spirit and all kinds of folks are inspired to foster these kinds of events. Our small groups offer a great opportunity for this ... not only during their regular meetings but on special occasions. A couple of our groups regularly plan social evenings when they lay aside their study and regular routine to enjoy each other's company in a different way. One of our groups regularly invites Linda and me to their special events and we are honoured to be asked and always blessed when we're able to attend. There is a lot of informal fellowship that goes on among the folks at Banwell, where people gather in each other's homes, enjoy recreational activities together and even eat out after Sunday morning service. Finally, we've been blessed with a lovely gathering area in our building where folks can chat before worship or linger afterwards to "ketch-up" with each other.

In closing, I'd like to encourage us to continue to be intentional in all things, including this important area. Perhaps in the future our Board of Directors, which is responsible for the over-all big picture plan for our church, might look closely at this subject and assign the planning of two or three major church-wide events to a working committee or specially organized team. But let us not forget one important point ... the spirit is like the wind, as Jesus describes it in the gospel of John, and the "winds of gathering" blow where they will. God has blessed us with some wonderful times together, when we've deeply enjoyed each other's company. Some good things just happen ... praise God for His presence amongst us!

Devotedly, your pastor ... Alex

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