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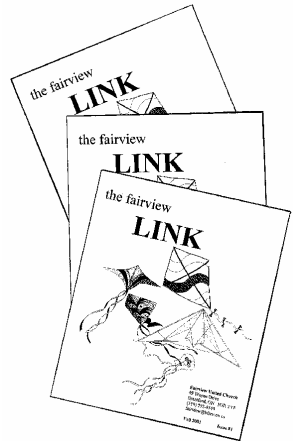
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From Rev. Barrie's Corner



Special Greetings to the Fairview Family!

The whirlwind of the September - October start-up of church life is now on our doorstep and we become very busy after a summer that has hopefully brought rest, refreshment and a variety of activities and travel into our lives.

One of my summer accomplishments was to cut down my plum tree in the front yard of our home. This was painstakingly sad, as we had planted this "flowering almond tree" in 1994 and it had become "out of control."

I put my chainsaw into action and borrowed a trailer to haul this, my beloved "Born Again Tree" off to the landfill site.

My only consolation and justification for this action was these opening verses from Ecclesiastes 3:1&2 "For everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted."

(Poulan Chainsaw ready for action.)

This has served as a reminder that as individuals and as a church family, we do encounter different stages in life.

I wish to share with you this wonderful play "**The Giving Tree**" written by Sid Silverstein a number of years ago. This play beautifully illustrates all of the unique stages that we experience during a lifetime.

Narrator: "Once there was a tree...and she loved a little boy. And every day the boy would come and he would gather her leaves and make them into crowns and play king of the forest. He would climb up her trunk and swing from her branches and eat apples. And they would play hide-and-go-seek. And when he

was tired, he would sleep in her shade. And the boy loved the tree...very much. And the tree was happy. But time went by. And the boy grew older. And the tree was often alone. Then one day the boy came to the tree and the tree said,

Tree: "Come boy, come and climb up my trunk and swing from my branches and eat apples and play in my shade and be happy."

Boy: "I am too big to climb and play. I want to buy things and have fun. I want some money. Can you give me some money?"

Tree: "I'm sorry but I have no money. I have only leaves and apples. Take my apples, Boy and sell them in the city. Then you will have money and you will be happy."

Narrator: "And so the boy climbed up the tree and gathered her apples and carried them away. And the tree was happy. But the boy stayed away for a long time...and the tree was sad. And then one day the boy came back and the tree shook with joy and she said,"

Tree: "Come Boy, climb up my trunk and swing from my branches and be happy."

Man: "I am too busy to climb trees. I want a house to keep me warm. I want a wife and I want children, and so I need a house. Can you give me a house?"

Tree: "I have no house, the forest is my house, but you may cut off my branches and build a house. Then you will be happy."
(pretend to cut branches with saw)

Narrator: "And so the boy cut off her branches and carried them away to build his house. And the tree was happy. But the boy stayed away a long time. And when he came back, the tree was happy and she could hardly speak. So she whispered.

Tree: "Come Boy, come and play..."

Older Man: "I am too old and sad to play...I want a boat that will take me far away from here...can you give me a boat?"

Tree: "Cut down my trunk and make a boat. Then you can sail away and be happy."
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Fairview Family Album

Eleanor Janet (Coomber) Clarke

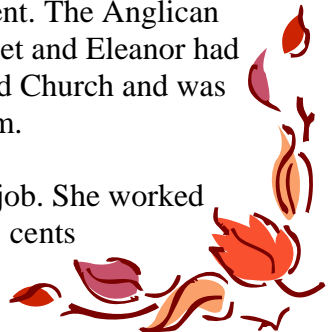
She was the second child of ten born to Leona and Alan Coomber on June 28, 1925 in Riverside, Ontario (now part of Windsor). Eleanor's first playmate, her older brother Alan became sick and passed away at five years of age – when Eleanor was 3 years old – leaving her with the responsibilities of being the oldest child. She helped her mother with her younger siblings and developed a talent for story telling in her efforts to keep her brothers and sisters amused (and out of trouble).



Eleanor has been a member of the United Church of Canada since she was 5 years old. Her mother sent Eleanor and her younger sister, Betty, to Sunday School. She told Eleanor to hold her sister's hand and walk down the street until she saw the church. They were instructed to go inside and tell the people inside that they wanted to go to Sunday School. Eleanor did exactly as instructed. Her mother did not find out until several months later that the girls had inadvertently begun attending the local United Church – not the Anglican Church to which they had been sent. The Anglican Church had been a bit further down the street and Eleanor had not seen it when she walked in to the United Church and was enrolled in the U.C. Sunday School program.

At 12 years of age, Eleanor began her first job. She worked Saturdays at a public library. She earned 25 cents for five hours of work. Each week she

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Garage SALE



The Ways and Means Committee
is planning
a Yard Sale for

Friday October 17 and
Saturday, October 18

(Set up on Thursday, October 16)



*Volunteers are needed for all
three days—contact Sharon Bliss
or Conrad Church. Coming soon...
donation information*

Activities of the Ways and Means Committee During 2008

*Bedding flowers and
barbeque meat
were sold which
raised \$489.00*

*Ten Thousand
Village Festival
which raised
\$653.86.*

*Pancake Breakfast
which raised \$451.35*

Ongoing fundraising activities include bringing in
your empty pop cans/pop tabs and newspapers.
So far we have raised \$76 through the pop cans and
\$16 through the newspaper recycling,
and this is just the beginning.

Report on the Membership Committee

At its April meeting, our church board established a membership committee. It is composed of 3 members and has several purposes:

1. It is to monitor membership on the roll of the church as to who are resident members and non-resident.
2. The committee is to contact those who do not meet the membership qualifications established by Fairview United Church and to encourage them to become active members again.
3. If members do not indicate that they plan to become active participants again the committee is expected to indicate to them that the committee will recommend to the board that their names be removed from the roll. Members whose names are removed can have their names put back on the roll by re-affirming their faith again when they choose to do so.
4. The committee is to involve the House Leader, Roll Clerk and Finance Committee when reviewing the membership roll. The roll review is to be completed by the end of November each year.

Fairview's Obligations to Presbytery Each Year

Each year Fairview United Church is required to submit a yearly membership fee of \$14 per resident member on the roll as of December 31st. Last year Fairview submitted \$4,480 to Presbytery to cover our membership fees for 320 resident members.

Fairview Church Policy re: Membership

Church policy requires that a resident member who has been inactive for a period of two years shall be contacted by representatives from the church in an attempt to re-establish his/her participation in church life. If no favourable response is received then that person's membership shall be terminated. It is understood that participation includes any of attendance, participation in church activities or financial support.

As you can see, it is not difficult to remain on the membership roll at Fairview United church. However, it does require a measure of commitment from a person to dedicate some of their time, talent and treasure to the church.

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Tri-Yoga to:

- Increase flexibility
- Manage stress and pain
- Improve relaxation abilities
- Increase confidence and body awareness
- Reduce hypertension

Class Format:

- Centering and breathing exercises
- Gentle stretch and yoga postures
- Relaxation practice

2008 Fall Session:

Wednesday's 7:00-8:15 pm
Here at Fairview in the Hall

Tri-Yoga with Linda Christie

To register or
find out more call:
Certified Yoga Teacher:
Linda Christie
Phone: 519-758-0877 or
email:
triyoga.linda@gmail.com

Men's Breakfast Group

On Friday mornings the Men's Breakfast Group does not do the following:

- a) We do not curl until 9 am
- b) We do not golf until 9 am
- c) We do not sleep in until 10 am.

However!

We do get to the church by 8 am

We do have a great breakfast

We do have lots of laughing and sharing

We do miss you if you do not attend.



***This is a special invitation to come
out and enjoy an hour with us.***

Where else can you have a great breakfast for \$2.00?

Give me a call and we will set another plate for you.

Bob Bayne
519-754-4711

Report to the Congregation on the Constitutional Task Force on Board Membership

The Board struck a task force to lead the discussion on board membership criteria as directed by our congregation at the annual meeting. The task force was composed of Mark Staffen, Morley Roswell and Bob Scott. Task force members met with each of the boards standing committees to gather input for discussion at board meetings. The task force was very appreciative of the committee member's input and their dedication to their area of interest. They presented their report to the board on May 20.

The directives in the constitution regarding membership and terms were most challenging to the Worship, Property and Faith Formation committees, our largest. The main concerns revolved around the amount of time it took to become familiar with committee work and the interest of individual members who had a passion for a particular area. Our current constitution contains clauses that have been challenging to meet.

The board spent considerable time discussing issues at two meetings in the spring. Various suggestions were entertained. The issue is more difficult to resolve than was initially anticipated. It would appear there may need to be some adjustments to the constitution in the long run. Under the current situation some members of the board have terms regulated and others, particularly those from organizations, do not. We also need to be able to attract sufficient numbers to our committees to have the business of the congregation move ahead smoothly. The nominating committee is very challenged each fall to recruit the required numbers to make our programs successful for our church family.

The process will continue into the fall and the congregation will be updated as we move forward with the review. It is anticipated there will be recommendations for input and action at the February 2009 Congregational meeting.

On behalf of the Board,
Debra Ward, Chair



Fall Services



September 21

Summer worship survey

September 28

Covenanting Service for
Sunday School Teachers
Hot Dog Sunday

October 5

Worldwide Communion

October 12

Thanksgiving Sunday
Infant Baptism

October 19

Anniversary Sunday with Dave Kelman as guest speaker,
and special Power Point
presentation

Youth Confirmation classes begin following
service

October 26

Hot Dog Sunday

November 9

Remembrance Sunday

November 16

Children's Sunday

November 30

Confirmation

Hot Dog Sunday followed by Advent Prep
Event

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Narrator: “And so the boy cut down her trunk and made a boat and sailed away. And the tree was happy...but not really. And after a long time, the boy came back again.”

Tree: “I am sorry, Boy...but I have nothing left to give you—my apples are all gone.”

Older Man: “My teeth are too weak for apples.”

Tree: “My branches are gone...you cannot swing on them.”

Older Man: “I am too old to swing on branches.”

Tree: “My trunk is gone...you cannot climb.”

Older Man: “I am too tired to climb.”

Tree: “I am sorry, (sigh) ... I wish that I could give you something...but I have nothing left. I am just an old stump, I am sorry...”

Older Man: “I don’t need very much now...just a quiet place to sit and rest. I am very tired.”

Tree: “Well, ...”

Narrator: “Said the tree, straightening herself up as much as she could...”

Tree: “Well, an old stump is good for sitting and resting. Come Boy, sit down and rest. (older man sits)

Narrator: “And the boy did. And the tree was happy.”

THE END

God’s Blessing be with you as you experience His presence with you throughout all of the stages of your lifetime!

Yours in Christian Love
Rev. Barrie J. Bain



Helping Hands

Thank you to all who have continued to support these projects with your knitting. From June until August, deliveries made included:

- 2 hat and booties sets and 9 newborn hats
- 15 hats for cancer patients and 3 large blankets



Some of you who attended Joy day may remember hearing about a milk bag project in which the plastic was used for making sleeping mats. I am waiting for further information on this project and will keep you posted when I receive the information.



As fall approaches, there will soon be a need for mittens and scarves at various agencies. Christmas shoe boxes will also soon be available for filling.



Our wool box will gladly accept any extra wool that you might have.

Thanks for you continuing help.

The United Church Observer

Have you always wanted to have your own Observer Subscription but have never signed up? Well, take note! Observer Subscriptions will be for sale around the beginning of November in the Narthex. Watch the bulletin for exact dates.

Stitch and Chatter

The Stitch and Chatter Group gets together on Thursday afternoons starting at 1 pm to quilt and socialize. Call Louise Martin at 753-8977 for more information or if you are a quilter.

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brought her quarter home and gave it to her mother who sent her to the grocery store with a list of things to purchase. Her mother always made sure that there was a nickel left over that Eleanor was allowed to spend on herself. Inevitably, the nickel was spent on a bag of penny candy that was taken home and shared among all her younger brothers and sisters.

Eleanor always loved school and was disappointed when her father insisted she end her formal education when she turned 16. At the age of 16 she began full time work as a secretary in order to provide an extra income for her family.

Married Walter Joseph (Joe) Clarke, April 20, 1946 at Riverside United Church. Her first daughter was born on October 31st, 1947, followed by a second daughter in January 1950. Shortly after her youngest daughter turned one, Joe and Eleanor packed all their belongings and moved the two little girls to Sudbury, Ontario where Joe had found work in the INCO mines. Her first glimpse of her new home was in the early morning light as the car she was riding in passed through the heart of the mining operations. All she saw was ugly, black rock and shacks that had been grouped to house the single miners. There was a complete absence of trees, grass and flowers and she immediately told the driver of the car she wanted to turn around and go home to Windsor. Fortunately Joe had found a nice little apartment for his young family – probably the only place in Sudbury that had grass and flowers. Within two years, Joe and Eleanor bought a small house in Garson, about 10 miles north of Sudbury, and Joe spent the next 30 years working for INCO at the Garson Mine. Their first son was born in Sudbury, in 1952. A second son was born in 1954 and a third son in 1955. Their youngest child, a daughter, was born in 1960.

Eleanor was diagnosed with cancer in her left foot in July 2003. She had her left leg amputated below her knee in August 2003 and spent the month of September in a rehabilitation hospital where she was fitted with a prosthetic leg and taught to walk again. Upon her discharge from the rehab hospital, she moved to Brantford to live

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The Scott Woods Show
Old Time Christmas Show
Country Gospel
Benefit Concert



Attention

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*Fairview United Church,
49 Wayne Drive,
Brantford, Ontario*

Friday, November 28, 7 pm
Matinee... Saturday, November 29, 2 pm and
Saturday, November 29, 7 pm

This fast paced two-hour concert skilfully combines old time fiddling with country gospel songs, perennial favourites, and a generous helping of humour. You'll be treated to one of Canada's best talents—the man with the flying fingers and magic bow-fiddling sensation, Scott Woods. Scott has performed to enthusiastic crowds throughout Canada, the United States, and in Holland.

This young man has captured all the major Canadian fiddling titles, including Canadian Open Fiddle Champion, Canadian Grand Master's Fiddling Champion, and Canadian Fiddler Entertainer of the year. For seven years he was musical Director and played the part of Don Messer in "Memories of Don Messer's Jubilee", a tribute show which has toured across the country. In addition, he has several recordings to his credit, which will be available at the concert.

There are lots of things to watch for when Scott Woods takes to the stage. His keen sense of timing and his sharp wit will keep you on your toes. And speaking of toes, just try to keep them still as he plays those old time tunes!

Scott is backed up by his own four-piece band. Together, they stir up a storm of good music to lift your heart and feed your soul.

Notes:

- ***Ticket price \$20.00.***
- ***To pre-order or purchase tickets phone Grant Wilks at 519-752-4227 or Bob Bayne at 519-754-4711.***
- ***This Old Time Christmas Show will again be an outstanding musical event. We encourage the Fairview Family to not only plan to attend but become "ticket salesmen" for this Country Gospel Benefit Concert. Invite your family and others from your community. We know from last year's show that those who attend will be treated to a memorable musical event. ("Sponsored by" the Fairview Men's Breakfast Group.)***

Chancel Review Developments



The Chancel Review Committee has been active during this year to pursue its mandate which was to consider possible changes in the chancel area and to make recommendations. The committee members are Leslie Leach, Donna Ryder, Diane Hutcheon, Scott McKellar, Grant Wilks, Glenn Watson and Rev. Bain (ex officio).

Visits were made to six different churches to view the changes which had been made in their chancel areas. Various exciting projects had occurred, but the one aspect that was common in all these churches was that power point projection systems had been installed and were in regular use during worship services or other special activities.

Fairview had on several occasions used equipment which was loaned by Tom and Cindy Smiley, and then more recently, equipment loaned by Chris and Dave Hossack. Many favourable comments had come from members of the congregation regarding this technology. Although equipment required for this capability is not inexpensive, the committee decided to pursue the possibility of such a project.

Two guiding factors were established at the outset by the committee and subsequently followed. The first guideline was that whatever project was being recommended, it could only be done if it would not add any expenditure to the 2008 operating budget which already had been approved by the congregation at the annual meeting held in February 2008.

The second guideline was that the committee would not present one entire proposal at once, but rather, would present any recommendations as individual phases for consideration, one at a time.

After a great deal of deliberation, discussion and planning, two individual phases for consideration were presented to the congregational board at the February 2008 meeting. Phase # 1 related to the large cross located on the large window area. It was recommended that the cross be re-located on the wall to the left of the windows where it would be more visible on the light-coloured

painted background. Phase # 2 involved the purchase and installation of all the necessary materials and equipment required for a power point projection system. This would involve a large motorized screen, a permanently located projector, a laptop computer, and a large monitor to serve the members of the choir. Both phases received the approval of the Board.



Financing the project was the next major challenge, but the arrangements which ensued made it possible for the committee to proceed without impacting on the 2008 operating budget. The senior choir had been raising funds through their various projects, and pledged \$2,000 for the project. The Memorials Committee decided that this project was a very good way to remember those former members for whom funds had been donated in their memory in recent years. \$3,000 was received from the Memorials Committee. By the same token, the Board of Trustees perceived this as an excellent way of providing tangible recognition of the generosity of the anonymous donor who donated Bank of Nova Scotia securities late in 2007, so \$3,441 was given to the project.



Many others volunteered their time, talents and resources to help with these two phases. Scott and Justin McKellar offered their skills to move the cross to the new location. Lee Thorsen volunteered materials, time, and his expertise to provide electrical power to the motorized screen and the projector. Grant Wilks showed his talents once again by making an oak base for the choir monitor. Gord Ferrell helped in the selection and setting up of the monitor for the choir. Les Attwood shared his technological skills in the selection of an appropriate computer. Several other individuals were present on various occasions, ready to help if needed. We are so fortunate to have so many willing volunteers who are ready to help, and to offer their time and talents so generously. We are indebted to all of them.

In summary, the result is that Fairview now has a power projection system that has the potential to be used in many exciting ways in the future, to enhance our worship experiences.

Thanks be to God.

Glenn Watson,
Chair, Chancel Review Committee.



I was recently given the gift of a plant pot with a large and small shovel attached. You might enjoy reading the little story that accompanied it.

Betty Renout

Home Interiors founder Mary Crowley was well known for her generosity and charitable spirit. Once, after sponsoring a young man through college and seminary, she received a gift of two small silver shovels. The young man explained that the shovels symbolized a story about a philanthropist who was asked, "How can you give away so much and have so much left?" The philanthropist replied, "I don't know. I guess it happens like this: I shovel it out, and God shovels it in, and He has the bigger shovel!" The Home Interiors Charitable Foundation® continues to honor Mary's legacy through generous support of many local, national and international organizations.

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Membership Review for November 2008

Our membership committee is in the process of contacting each member who has not been an active participant during the past 2 years to encourage them to become active members again. Those who have been active in the past and who are shut-ins and unable to be active participants will remain on the roll. Members of our church will keep in touch with them periodically.

Those who are able but who have not met the requirements to be considered an active member are encouraged to become active again. Those who do not indicate that they plan to renew active membership by November 30, 2008 will be informed that their names will be removed from our membership roll at the December board meeting.



**DO YOU USE THE NURSERY?
DO YOU CURRENTLY VOLUNTEER IN THE NURSERY?
DO YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE NURSERY?**

DO YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR THE NURSERY?

**COME TO A MEETING TO DISCUSS IDEAS AND HELP THE
NURSERY BECOME A FUN WONDERFUL PLACE TO BE**

WHEN: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9th, 7:30 PM

**WHERE: SOLARIUM
ANY QUESTIONS
CONTACT LORI HASKINGS-BARBER 519-758-2753**



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with her daughter and son-in-law. She spent that winter living with them and went back home to Garson in the summer of 2004. When the snow and ice arrived, she moved back to Brantford to spend the winter months with her daughter. During the summer of 2005, Eleanor and her daughter packed up 55 years of memories, Eleanor sold her house and moved in with her daughter permanently in October 2005, at which time she transferred her church membership from Trinity United, in Garson, to Fairview United Church.

Eleanor always regretted the fact that she was not given the opportunity to complete high school. In the spring of 1968 she enrolled in an evening course at Cambrian College in Sudbury. She took a course in computers and data processing and earned an A. Inspired, she enrolled in College full-time in the fall of that year and began a three-year library technician program. She was a 43-year-old mother of 6, with a grade ten education, participating in study groups with 18-year-old high school graduates. And three years later she graduated as a Cambrian Scholar having been ranked first in her program.

In 1974, she enrolled in a night school course at Laurentian University – just because she found the subject interesting. The course was, “Patterns in Environmental Science” and once again she received an A and was inspired to continue taking university courses which interested her. Some of the course she took included French and Ojibway language courses, as well as numerous environmental and native studies courses. She was quite surprised when she received a letter from Laurentian University during the summer of 1987 informing her that she had one course left to complete the requirements for her Bachelor of Arts degree. She promptly signed up for one final French language course. In June 1988, at the age of 63, Eleanor donned cap and gown to participate in the Laurentian University convocation where she received her BA. Her mother, Leona Coomber, attended the ceremony and proudly watched Eleanor receive her degree.

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Eleanor worked as a secretary from the age of 16 until she was married at the age of 20. From 1946 until 1963 she was a stay at home mother, caring for her children and her home. When her oldest son was starting high school, money became tight and it was decided that Eleanor would take a part-time job to help make ends meet. She worked as a Teletype operator and dispatcher for Swift's Premium Meats – she coordinated dispatching the shipping orders for grocery stores throughout northern Ontario.

When she graduated from Cambrian College, she was hired by the Sudbury School Board and worked the library at Sudbury Secondary School. When that school closed, she found employment in the library at the Burwash Correctional Institute for Men – a medium security prison just south of Sudbury. She was in charge of maintaining the library and helping the prisoners select reading material. One time, she was helping one of the men choose a book and she very innocently suggested a book that would be of interest to the man. She said it was a new book she had just received in the latest shipment. Eleanor was a little taken aback by the enthusiasm her recommendation received – when she told the inmate the name of the book, all the inmates within earshot clamored to be first to withdraw the book. The name of the book was, “The Great Escape”.

The prison library was located in the recreation wing of the prison facility and the inmates were only allowed access to the library when accompanied by prison guards. Most of the time Eleanor was alone in the library. She was escorted to the library by one of the guards and locked into the recreation wing. At the end of her workday she would wait at the main door of the wing to be let out and escorted through the cellblock to the main door. One evening she wasn't paying attention to the time and was nearly an hour late arriving at the cellblock door. The guard had been there at the appointed time and when Eleanor did not show up he assumed she was not at work that day. She spent several hours accidentally incarcerated in the prison. She had resigned herself to a night on the gymnasium mats when a night guard saw the lights on and came to her rescue and released her from prison. She brought a small alarm clock to work the next day and was never again late locking up the library.

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In Memoriam



Phyllis Young
April 21

Edna Martin
May 30

Nela Smith
April 25

Julie Ellis (Hutcheon)
July 30

Helen Jones
May 23

Doris Hughes
August 3

Other Upcoming Meetings:

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| September 11 | Scott Woods Planning Meeting |
| September 25 | October House Meeting |
| September 26 | Alzheimer's Coffee House -hosted by Outreach |
| November 5 | United United Church Meeting at Fairview |

Note: the next Link will be available for pick up on Sunday, November 23. Please have articles into the office by Monday, November 10th.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

We are looking for anybody young at heart who is willing to be a Sunday School Teacher. Can you help?

We need 3-4 teachers

Please see Cheryl Mann for details on grades/classes.



Fellowship Club

The **Fellowship Club** will be meeting at 1:30 pm on:
Friday, October 3.

The Fellowship Club **Christmas Dinner** will be held Friday, December 5 this year. But tickets will be going on sale around the middle of November, so watch in the bulletin to be sure you get your ticket on time.

Card Club

The **Card Club** will be meeting at 1:30 pm on:

Friday, September 12
Friday, October 10
Friday, November 14



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When Burwash closed, the Ministry of Corrections transferred Eleanor to Cecil Facer Juvenile Detention facility where she spent several years working with young offenders – many of whom she taught to read.

After Cecil Facer, was a two-year contract in a high school library in Morden, Manitoba. She left Morden to move home to Windsor to care for her ailing mother for a year until her mother was admitted to a nursing home facility.

From Windsor she moved to Kapuskasing, Ontario to work for the public library. While in Kapuskasing she was confronted by the high rate of illiteracy in the community. She set about to correct the situation. She developed a literacy program, applied for grants and private funding, and founded KAP-ALPHA the first bilingual literacy program in Canada. She was a fairly regular guest on Peter Gzowski's "Morning North" radio program. – whenever he had a question about literacy. Many years later, Eleanor's daughter stood in line at a bookstore in Cambridge, Ontario to have Peter Gzowski sign a copy of his book, "The Morningside Years". It was to be a Christmas present and when Peter was asked to sign it "to Eleanor Clarke", he asked where she was from and he smiled and exclaimed, "oh, my literacy lady!" and graciously personalized his inscription to Eleanor.

Upon retiring from KAP-ALPHA, Eleanor moved back to her house in Garson, which had been rented out in her absence.

Eleanor has attended the United Church since she was five years old, and was confirmed as a teenager at Riverside United Church. When she and her husband moved to the Sudbury area in 1952 she began attending St. Paul's United Church (Garson) where she was a member from 1952 until 2005. She has served in many capacities within the church, including: Sunday school superintendent, Sunday School teacher, member of the UCW, member of the Rebekka unit, member of the benevolence group, long time member of the church choir, council member, and until she moved to Brantford she served

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Baseball Corner

Our baseball team had a fantastic season with 4 wins and a whole lot of fun for all. Thanks to all the team members who made this team possible and to our cheerleaders who helped cheer us on!



L to R Back row: Lori Haskings-Barber, Jim Metcalfe, Shannon Hugman, April Hugman, Bill Schatz, Katie Metcalfe, Al Rey, Conrad Church, Regan Barber

L to R Front Row: Sue Dalglish, Bianca McClelland, Sharon Bliss, Tara Schatz, Chris Church, Christie Hugman, Alexander Rey

Crouching: Gene Jeffry

Missing from photo: Tom Stuart, Stephanie Stuart, Victoria Watson, Dan Kennedy

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on the Board of Elders. Her greatest joy was singing in the choir and her clear soprano voice was an unmistakable component of the Sunday services.

Eleanor also served the churches in the Sudbury district in the capacity of pulpit supply as a lay minister. After her retirement she used her library skills and knowledge to set up a lending library for the Pastoral Institute of Northern Ontario, where she served many years as a faithful volunteer.

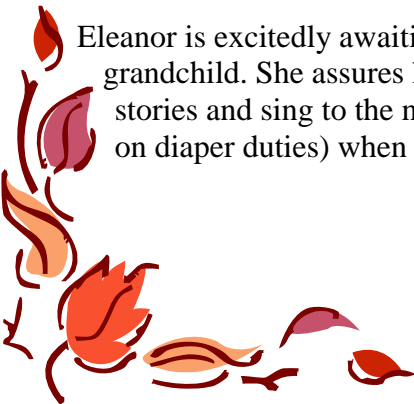
Singing and music have always been part of Eleanor's life. She grew up singing in church choirs, and was a member of the Sudbury Philharmonic Choir for many years.

Eleanor spent many years in the guiding movement, first as a Girl Guide then later as a Guide Captain. All three of her daughters were part of the movement, and she encouraged and supported their participation. Eleanor was the District Commissioner for Sudbury Region when her youngest daughter earned her Canada Cord and Eleanor proudly presided over the award ceremony.

Years later she became a Beaver leader when her grandsons were involved in the Scouting movement.

Reading, word puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, and card games are pleasant pastimes these days. She also enjoys going out for her daily walks – sometimes two or three times a day.

Eleanor is excitedly awaiting the arrival of her eleventh grandchild. She assures her daughter that she will read stories and sing to the new baby, (but she isn't quite so keen on diaper duties) when the baby arrives in October.



Fairview Willow Unit

The Fairview Willow Unit meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the parlour.

O'Dell Circle

The O'Dell Circle meets the second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm in the parlour.

Tranquility Women's Unit

The Tranquility Women's Unit meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm at the home of a group member.

The three ladies groups meet three times per year for a "Special Get Together Night". The meeting this fall will be Tuesday, October 28th at 7:30 pm. This meeting is hosted by the O'Dell Circle.

Special Meetings

COLOURING STATION AVAILABLE



Pick up your crayons and colouring activities before the service and have Mom or Dad return the crayons when it's over. Where is the colouring station? On the small shelf just beside the basement stairs.

A fifth grade teacher in a Christian school asked her class to look at TV commercials and see if they could use them in some way to communicate ideas about God. Here are some of the results:

- *God is like ...*
BAYER ASPIRIN - He works miracles.
- *God is like ...*
A FORD - He's got a better idea.
- *God is like ...*
COKE - He's the real thing.
- *God is like ...*
HALLMARK CARDS - He cares enough to send His very best.
- *God is like ...*
TIDE - He gets the stains out that others leave behind.
- *God is like ...*
GENERAL ELECTRIC - He brings good things to life.
- *God is like ...*
SEARS - He has everything.
- *God is like ...*
ALKA-SELTZER - Try Him, you'll like Him.
- *God is like ...*
SCOTCH TAPE - You can't see Him, but you know He's there.
- *God is like ...*
DELTA - He's ready when you are.
- *God is like ...*
ALLSTATE - You're in good hands with Him.
- *God is like ...*
VO-5 Hair Spray - He holds through all kinds of weather.
- *God is like ...*
DIAL SOAP - Aren't you glad you have Him? Don't you wish everybody did?
- *God is like ...*
The U.S. POST OFFICE - Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet nor ice will keep Him from His appointed destination.
- *God is like ...*
Chevrolet - The heart beat of America.
- *God is like ...*
Maxwell House - Good to the very last drop.
- *God is like ...*
Bounty - He is the quicker picker upper, can handle the tough jobs, and He won't fall apart on you.