

ST. MATTHEW'S SAINTS will be participating in the Canadian Cancer Society's 8th Annual Relay for Life on June 4, 2010. We need your support. If you can participate in the survivor's lap or as a member of our team, please speak to Sharon (728-1917) or Doreen (727-4315) for details.

A big thank you to all those of you who helped with the general clean up of the Cathedral while we were between caretakers. Our new caretaker, David, will be starting tomorrow.

In a mountain village in Europe a long time ago, a nobleman wondered what gift he could present to his townspeople. At last he decided to build them a church. No one saw the complete plans for the church until it was finished. When the people gathered, they marveled at its beauty. Then someone asked, "But where are the lamps? How will it be lighted?"

The nobleman pointed to some brackets in the walls then he gave each family a lamp, asking them to bring these with them each time they came to worship. "Each time you are in church, the area where you are seated will be lighted," the nobleman said. "Each time you are not here, that area will be dark. This is to remind you that whenever you fail to come to church, some part of God's house will be dark."



At the Cathedral This Week (March 14 - 21)

Today	HAPPY MOTHERING SUNDAY! Please join us for coffee and simnel cake in the Parish Hall following the 10:30 celebration. Your hosts are Sara Turner and Aynsley Helwer. <i>There are plenty of choices of coffee host dates on the roster. Please sign up.</i>
Tuesday	Vestry, 7 p.m.
Wednesday	Eucharist in the Chapel, 10 a.m. Play Group, 10 a.m. Lenten Lunch & Service, 12:10 p.m. Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Thursday	Men's Breakfast @ Trails West, 7:30 a.m.
Sunday	Worship

PRAYER CYCLE

WORLDWIDE: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean with the Most Rev'd Gerald James (Ian) Ernest Archbishop, Province of the Indian Ocean & Bishop of Mauritius.

ACC: Our Primate, Fred Hiltz, and our Metropolitan, David Ashdown.

PARTNER DEANERY OF ESSEX: Canterbury College, Windsor, Gordon Drake, Principal; St. Paul's, Canterbury, and St. Luke in the Field Church, Windsor, Bev Diet, Chaplain

DIOCESE: Bishop Jim & the Henry Budd College for Ministry, Marion Jenkins & Paul Sodtke, co-coordinators.

PARISH: Dean Robin, Hon. Ass'ts Paul, Jack, Peter, Michael & Chris; Tony Griffin, Austin & Gloria Gulliver, Joe & Thelma Haddad, Kelly & Brandy Hamilton, and their families.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS GOD? Mid-week Lenten services explore a variety of ways in which we encounter God in our lives. Wed. at 12:10 followed by soup & sandwich lunch. A free-will offering will be directed each week to local and international outreach.

Date	God is...	Speaker
Mar 17	in those who serve	Rev. Jim Brown, St. George's
Mar 24	in the Church	Mary Dove
Mar 31	in Christ and his Cross	Bishop Jim Njegovan

PARISH VISITATION: We are planning an all-member parish visitation to:

1. Assure all regular members that their attendance and volunteer work is thoroughly appreciated, and allow suggestions or comments to be heard,
2. Reassure less active seniors or shut-ins that we have not forgotten them or the valuable work they have done in the past, and solicit suggestions as to how we may continue to serve them,
3. Encourage less active members, especially those with young children, to take advantage of being members of our church family, to let us get to know them better and fulfill our promise made at the baptisms of their children to help their children grow in their Christian faith.

To this end, we would welcome volunteers to take part in the visits (in pairs) who are willing to share their feelings about being members of St. Matthew's. There will be some training, probably two Saturday afternoon sessions, so you are not asked to do this off your own bat (excuse English expression). If willing, please let the Dean, Karen Webb Johnston (728-1441) or Judith Macdonald (725-3167) know.

NEXT ACW "GET TOGETHER": Tuesday, March 30, 1:30 in the parish hall. For bible study time, please have read The Book of Esther. All women of the parish most welcome!

ANNUAL SPRING GARAGE SALE: will be held in the Parish Hall on April 17, 2010 from 9am to 1 pm. We really need your help! We will only accept articles before April 7. Please bring them to the church office. Articles for this sale will include clean, gently used articles such as toys, games, kitchen supplies, linens, knick knacks, jewelry, china and small items. We cannot take clothing, electronic equipment or furniture. We need both men and women to help. Please contact Verna at 726-8136 for further inquiries or your commitment of help.

SUMMER CAMP: Check out the new brochures for our Camp! Brochures are available at the back or in the office for Teen, Adventure, or Family Camps, as well as for the 8-10 and 10-12 camp. There are also paid jobs available – Head Cook, Assistant Cook, Administrator, lifeguard, as well as counseling and leader positions.

The camp committee would like to thank everyone who came out to the stew supper to support our camp!

WHY NOT SEND AN E-MAIL TO A PATIENT AT THE HOSPITAL?

Send to www.brandonrha.mb.ca

Log in Patient & visitor info.

Log in "well wishes"

You will then be guided through the process.

When received at the hospital, it will then be printed out on nicely decorated paper and delivered to the patient.

MUSTARD SEED FOR APRIL - DEADLINE NEAR! Cathy House is the Mustard Seed Correspondent for St. Matthew's and would love to hear from anyone who may have items of happenings from around the Cathedral that they would like to see in the Mustard Seed. Talk to Cathy following the service or call her at 728-7654.

OUTREACH: *Ministry to immigrant families*

Most needed items this week: a single bed, children's shoes, boy's pants and shirts (size 10), cooking pots and a dresser or chest of drawers.

We continue to collect practical and gently used clothing, footwear and household items (cooking utensils, dishes and cutlery, beds, bedding, and other items of furniture). Please call Doreen (727-4315) if you have a larger item to donate or any questions.

Outreach is in need of regular and/or occasional drivers to assist with transporting people to appointments or delivering food hampers. If you are willing to help or would like more information, please contact Doreen (727-4315).

DIANE NELSON AND EDNA KNOCK CONCERT: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (361 Russell St.) would like to invite you to the fourth concert in their centennial concert series on Sunday March 14 at 3 p.m. featuring Diane Nelson and Edna Knock. Tickets are \$10 at the door. All proceeds will go towards a scholarship for a church accompanist at BU. Full concert series details are available at www.pcbrandon.com.