

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
Salmon Arm, BC
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2006



Rev. Doug Swanson - Dilys Hanna



Thank you Dilys for all your labours in preserving and documenting happenings at St. Andrew's over the past many years. You have done a great job!

Ready to celebrate 60th
Wedding Anniversary for
Jean & Ralph Smith
Apr. 23, 2006



Guest book table



Head table



Dessert table



50th Wedding
Anniversary

Jean and Ralph
April 27, 1946 - 2006



This photograph was donated to St. Anthony by Doris Schneider



A few days after this picture was taken, Delys underwent major surgery and was in very critical condition. We praise the Lord for His healing touch, resulting in an amazing recovery for Delys.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church



Is pleased to invite you:
To a Neighborhood BBQ
Sunday August 27th.,
from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.
Come and enjoy hamburgers,
hotdogs, games and a visit
with your friends and neighbors
For more info call 832-7282



The Lord provided
us great weather for
our Neighbourhood B.B.Q.
on Sunday Aug 27, 2006
and many people enjoyed
good food, fun & fellowship



Bill & Jill Kennedey
Serving up ice cream
Norma Laetler in line



Leucate Jones & Joan Skaghten
Joyce Klassen

Rita Wongio & Norma Gray



L-R
Al Oster, Maria Seaton, Mary Oster, Bruce Lawrence



A Happy Trio!
Buckeye, Lynn Francis, Chris Scott



A More Serious Trio!
Clint Cunningham, John Kove
Stuart Thomas



Standing - Paul Dwyer, Will Casanova, John
Sitting - Mary Casanova, John Dwyer, Clint Cunningham
Doug Maddox, Vicky Starnick, Lynn Edwards

Group
Photo

Brenda Smith, Rick Hunter

Cathy, Linda, Celia
Lorenson

Oct. 1st, 2006

Appreciation coffee time for
John Hanna & Cliff Hugson
for their time serving as
elders of St. Andrew's.

Many thanks to both for
their service and dedication
to members of the congregation



Cliff
Hugson

Pastor Doug
Swanson

John
Hanna



"Thank You"
Cake



Cliff & John

Oct. 8, 2006
Thanksgiving Day
Service



Bunty Lund & friend Nadine



"Bounties of the Season"
Display by Ladies Group



Special Birthday Celebrations!



(L-R) Naye May Ellen Pastor Dore Bunty Dilys Ric
Cann Miller Verge Swanson Lund Hanna Porteous
Ella Porteous
96th Birthday



Ella Porteous
Birthday #96
Oct. 20, 2006



Rowena Morrell - Don Cann
Rowena celebrated her 91st
Birthday Dec. 16, 2006

2007

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!



Bunty Lund cutting the cake in celebration
of her 80th birthday!

Many of the congregation gathered
downstairs after service on Feb.4th,2007
to enjoy a social time and celebrate
Bunty's birthday which was upcoming on
Feb.12th. May the Lord's love and care
continue to be with you Bunty!

11 Thank You

I would like to thank my
family & friends for the
surprise birthday party at
Carter Hall Feb. 11/07.
Thanks also to the
Presbyterian Church &
Churches Thrift Shop for
the cake & good wishes.
Love you all, Love, Bunty

St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church



February 18th 2007

This bulletin prepared by John Hanna, features a painting done by Agnes Bourne, a member of our congregation who is a very talented artist. Beautiful work Agnes!

**JANET SEALE & "SOPHIE, THE THERAPY DOG"
AT HILLSIDE VILLAGE**



MOTHER'S DAY MAY 13th, 2007

The men and younger boys of the congregation served the ladies a delicious "Mother's Day Breakfast". A super job fellows and very much appreciated!



"The Joyful Kitchen Staff!"





KNITTED GARMENTS for The Mother's of Malawi Mission

On Mother's Day, a display of knitting done by the church ladies was dedicated during the service. These garments are shipped to Malawi and used by mothers there to keep their little babies warm. A special "thank you" to all the ladies who participate in this project!



Nolly Starink, Buntzy Lund Dorothy Barnum, Marlene Martens

HAPPY 96th BIRTHDAY FLORENCE!



On May 26th, 2007 members of Florence's family and several friends gathered at Shuswap Lodge to celebrate the occasion of Florence's "96th" Birthday! Among the well-wishers was "Sophie", the Therapy dog, with her handler Rev. Doug Swanson - this was a highlight for Florence as she is especially fond of "Sophie". Many Happy Returns Florence!





Members and guests joined together to enjoy a great "Harvest Supper", on Saturday evening, Oct. 27, 2007. The sound of laughter and chatter filled the air, - an indication that everyone was having a joyous time!



2008



Happy 90th Birthday Dilys!



Many of the congregation gathered together to celebrate this very special birthday for Dilys Hanna. May the Lord bless you richly, Dilys!



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR
MISSION TEAM IN YOUR
PRAYERS



WORKING AT GRACE ACADEMY
ZAMBIA APRIL 24-MAY 11

John Hanna, Trish Hanna
Judy + Ron Goodman
Maye + Don Cann

ZAMBIA
MISSION
TEAM



Sandra
Howard

Maye
Cann

Don
Cann

Trish
Hanea

John
Hanea

Ren
Goodman

Judy
Goodman

A very
special
treat
for
these little
children



M-m-m-good
ice cream!

Volunteers build better lives

Charity project: Church team heading to Zambia to install roof on a medical clinic.

By **Dan Brunner**
OBSERVER STAFF

Members of a local church are going to raise the roof in Africa.

A team affiliated with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will travel to the village of Ndola in Zambia in April to add the roof to a new medical clinic.

The congregation has already raised the \$24,000 needed to build the clinic, which will be used to provide care to 64 AIDS-infected orphans, and eventually, another 64 children from the community.

The fundraising project was presented to the church AGM a year ago by Maye Cane, who in 2006, saw first hand the work being done in Africa by the Abbotford-based Seeds of Hope.

"I started when a group of ladies responded to stories of AIDS orphans, who were dying without ever knowing human touch," says Cane of the Lower Mainland organization. "They responded by going over to Thailand, and now they're rehashing into (providing aid to orphans) six countries."

In 2000, Seeds of Hope purchased a home in Ndola that became Basoko Orphanage, a shelter for some 40 children infected and afflicted by AIDS and HIV.

"The cooks, laundry workers and caregivers of the kids are mostly women who have been infected with AIDS and ostracized by their families," says Cane, noting that some of the women she met in 2006 are no longer living. "It's heartbreaking, we have heard knowledge of what's happening there, but we don't have heart knowledge."

Cane says Zambia is just one of five African countries likely to be wiped off the map because of AIDS. The country is however, one of the few that provides anti-retroviral drugs to AIDS victims.

But, she says, only about 24,000 people get the drugs, because good nutrition is an important factor in the body's ability to withstand the toxic drugs.

"If you're not healthy, you can't handle the drugs," she says, pointing out that as each child in Basoko has a sponsor, they get both food and drugs — and a chance at a longer life.

"Now it becomes a case of they're orphans, they're living, what do you do with them?"

In response, Seeds of Hope bought 59 acres of land south of Ndola to give area children a future through

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Helping out: (Top left to right) Ron and Judy Goodman, Joel Watmore, John Hanna and Maye and Don Cane, (missing is Trish Hanna) will be leaving for Zambia in April to help construct the clinic. The congregation has raised \$24,000 for the project. (Right) Work on the clinic in the Ndola village of Zambia is already underway.



education at Grace Academy (nicknamed "a place called Grace"). It is the first school worldwide built strictly for HIV and AIDS kids, says Cane.

To date, a six-acre enclosed compound houses the school, eight dormitories, a cafeteria, admin building, teachers' accommodations and soon, a medical clinic.

This much-needed facility will save the Zambian-born, U.S. trained nurse from having to take the children to hospital for their monthly blood tests — a necessity for anyone taking the toxic medications.

"As well as treating AIDS, there's always malaria, and the kids always need de-worming," Cane says, noting Seeds of Hope plans to use the

remaining land for planting and growing food. "They want to develop Grace Academy so it becomes self-sustaining, at which point they'll move on to another project."

While they have funded the entire building, all but the roof is being built by Zambian nationals, who have been hired as required by law. Non-nationals — even volunteers — are only permitted in the country for two weeks.

The Cane's are longtime volunteers. They were members of Habitat for Humanity when it was active in Salmon Arm and Don has been a volunteer with the Air Cadet movement since he was nine years old. Thanks to a loving group Maye belongs to,

a second shipment of blankets will be taken to Ndola next month.

"Don and I agreed that when we reached our 50s we wanted our holidays to have more meaning than just for us," Cane says. "It's a way of serving our Lord, showing love and compassion."

She says the majority of the funds for the Ndola project were raised within three months, but some of the volunteers still need help in covering their travel and living expenses.

Members of the public are invited to help by donating, or contributing cloth diapers, disposable and pull-ups, as well as bath towels and medical gloves. If you wish to help, call Maye Cane at 832-5286.



medical building 3.jpg



medical building2.jpg



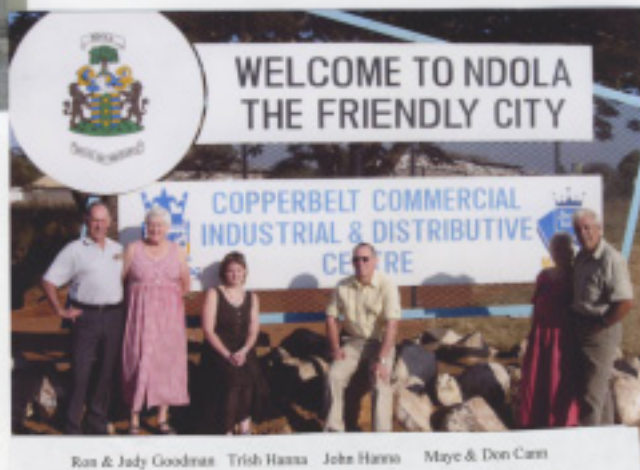
medical building 1.jpg



The walls are up at the
"Shuswap Medical Clinic"



The Mission Team arrives
in NDOLA, ZAMBIA.



Ron & Judy Goodreas Trish Hanna John Hanna Maye & Don Carr



John Hanna with foster kids
Little John and Serish



Ron & Judy Goodman, Maye Carr, Nels Nystrom, John Hanna, Trish Hanna, Don Carr, Marlene Martens
(Nels accepting on behalf of Board; Marlene on behalf of Ladies' Group)

Following a very interesting and informative power - point presentation and discussion on the trip to Zambia to complete the roof and finishing touches on the medical clinic, the MISSION GROUP made a presentation to the Board of Managers and the Ladies' Group. We received a very unique wall carving in the shape of the continent of Africa and a series of framed pictures of the work done by the Mission Group. Thank you to the group for their dedicated work on this project and thank you to those who supported and contributed to this endeavour.



Ron & Judy Goodman, Maye Carr, Nels Nystrom, John Hanna, Trish Hanna, Don Carr, Marlene Martens



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED

Countries co-operate: A team from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were given the opportunity to name the medical clinic they helped build in Zambia.

#John, Don

#Trish, Ron



REV. DOUG SWANSON



On Aug. 3rd. a special coffee Sunday
was held to celebrate Rev. Doug
Swanson's "60th" Birthday which was
officially on July 29th, 2008



"GOOD NEWS" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 25 - 29, 2008

Under the leadership of Helen Huntley, Neal Duford and Glenda O'Brien, Vacation Bible School was held during the last week of August. Our many thanks to these people for overseeing and organizing the activities of this event and a very big thank you to all those who helped and supported this outreach activity in so many ways.



GLENDRA



Bible Story Time



NATANYA
JOSIAH
ALYSSA
JESSIE

KYLE
REBEKAH
NICOLA
MICAH
LESLIE
AUSTIN



Praise songs with "actions"



NEAL & PASTOR DOUG
WITH "SOPHIE"
LEADING the SINGING



Craft Time

Simply Grand Concert

Sunday, September 21st @ 7:00

Where: Presbyterian Church

Featuring Pianist: Jim Johntson,
Meg Leyenhorst, Peter Blacklock

Violinist: Andrew Stoney
Bassoonists: Margaret Zsadanyl and
Carl Wahlstron

Musical Trio: Fred Green, Michelle Holmes,
Veronica Sasges

Musical Story Teller: James Murray

AND THE DUST PUPPETS





**A special "Coffee Sunday" was held on
Dec. 07th, 2008, to honour Stuart
Hanna for his many years of serving
as Elder in the Church.**

**Thank you Stuart for your faithful
and dedicated service throughout
many years. May you be richly blessed
for your devoted care.**

2009

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2009

LIFE & TIMES



JAMES MURRAY/OBSERVER

Never a dull moment: *Churches of Salmon Arm Thrift Store manager Lynda Menzies oversees the busy operation.*



Display of knitting for the babies of the Mother's of Malawi

Chris Overeem and Bunty Lund did many of the knitted articles which were dedicated during the Mother's Day Service on Sunday, May 10th, 2009. Thank you ladies for your labour of love for these babies in Malawi.



"Thursday A.M. Bible Study Group Season-End Social Time"

The group got together at Wings Restaurant for a delicious meal and a fun social time on Thursday, May 28th, 2009, concluding a very interesting and informative series of Bible studies for the 2008-2009 term. We will resume again come September.



**B.Row-Rev. Swanson, Nels Nystrom, Walt Cowan
2nd.Row-Marg Bews,Audrey Nystrom,Fran
Givens,Marlene Martens,Bunty Lund, Helga Dodds
Fr.Row-Marie Green,Chris VernonWood,Nollie
Starink,Norma Gray,Joey Whitmore**

ORDAINED JUNE 02, 1989

20yrs.

20yrs.



A pot-providence luncheon was held following the June 7th service to celebrate twenty years since Rev. Doug Swanson was ordained and has been ministering to our congregation for those twenty years.



Lorne + Dorothy Barnum

FAREWELL GATHERING

Following the service on Sunday July 5th, 2009 a farewell coffee time was held downstairs for Lorne & Dorothy Barnum who will be moving to Calgary, AB. before month end to be closer to their family members. We will truly miss them in our congregation but wish them well in their new abode. May God grant them many happy, healthy days and enjoyable family times together in the time to come!

Thanks be unto God
for His gifts.
2 CORINTHIANS 9:11



**THANKSGIVING WEEKEND CELEBRATION
AT
ST. ANDREW'S Oct.11, 2009**



Bunty Lund, Nolly Starink, Marg Bews, Marlene Martens

Colorful display for the Thanksgiving service. Many thanks to those who helped decorate and to Hanna & Hanna Farm Market for generously supplying apples for the display.

GRAND SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT



Sat. Oct. 24th., 2009

Concert scores success

A concert at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Saturday evening raised \$780 for a music scholarship to be awarded next spring. Ervée Don Carr said the concert, which included performances by Gratielo, the Dust Puppets, Sandy Cameron, Bill Lockie and 10-year-old Jaden Izak-Dzarko, was wonderful.

"I'm just amazed at the talent that exists in this community," he said, explaining that last year, the church began the practice of fundraising for an annual scholarship for someone going into post-secondary music education. "We had a good time."



AROUND
TOWN

Barb Brummer



JAMES HUBBARD/MARKET NEWS

■ Jaden Izak-Dzarko wows the audience with his performance at the Grand Scholarship Concert held Saturday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Many members of the community enjoyed an evening of both vocal and instrumental music, thanks again to Sally Wise selecting such great talent from this area. It was most evident that we have some very talented students who will be eligible for the scholarship in the future. Thanks again, Sally.



60th Anniversary Celebration



**Stuart & Daina Honeyman
1949 - 2009**

On coffee Sunday, Nov. 1st., we celebrated Stuart and Daina's 60th wedding anniversary which was on Oct. 22nd., 2009.

The Harvest Dinner
held in 2009 was the
first meal prepared in
our new refurbished kitchen.

A very special thank you to
Cliff Hughson for designing
the layout, overseeing the
project and building all the cabinets.

Great job Cliff.



DON WALT CLIFF
CANN COWAN HUGHSON

Our Harvest Dinner on Nov.07,2009 was the official initiation of our new kitchen facilities. Due to new health rules where organizations provide food services to the public, dishes require a high temperature wash, therefore the Ladies group decided to raise funds for an automatic dishwasher. We held craft and bake sales as well as received contributory funds from the Men's Group and Bible Study Groups. At the time we did not realize what an extensive renovation project would be required to install a dishwasher and update the existing kitchen. Cliff Hughson undertook the job of drawing up plans; getting the extensive project underway; and doing much of the labour involved, - not the least of which involved moving an existing wall and downsizing the existing Sunday School room as well as much rewiring and plumbing changes. Walt Cowan, a member of the congregation and an electrician by trade undertook the wiring job; Don Cann, as chairperson of the Board labored on the project too and did the final painting of the walls in the beautiful color he dubbed "Papaya Creamsicle"! Although these fellows were a major force in the project there were many, many, others in the congregation that volunteered their time and talents wherever needed and although they are not mentioned by name, we, the Ladies Group, thank each of you very sincerely, as well as our thanks to a benefactor who designated a sizeable contribution toward the "Kitchen Reno Project".

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL FOR A SUPER JOB!





MAYE CANN-WULLIE PATERSON
Maye attending to the gravy, and Wullie,
a chef, carves the turkey.
We were privileged to have Wullie attend
our Harvest dinner and give us a hand with
the food preparation.



CLIFF HUGHSON
"Carving the scrumptious roast"





MARLENE WENDY MAYE
MARTENS GIVENS CANN
"Kitchen clean-up time"



DON CANN
"Diligently scrubbing utensils"

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP



BUNTY LUND
"EMMA"
↓

BUNTY LUND AUDREY NYSTROM MARIE BURDEN DOUG SWANSON MARIE GREEN MARLENE BAKER NELS NYSTROM SIM BURDEN



BUNTY LUND AUDREY NYSTROM MARIE BURDEN DOUG SWANSON MARIE GREEN MARLENE BAKER NELS NYSTROM SIM BURDEN



Rev. Doug Swanson
with regular
morning greeters
"Sophie & Emma"



2010

Back in the time when ladies always wore hats in Church!

This was a fun event of our "Heritage Day" celebration on Feb.21,2010.
Many thanks to Linda Menzies for supplying many of the hats from the
Thrift Store Boutique and thanks to the ladies who modelled them!



L-R Back Row

-Charlene Wiebe, Jos Penner, Freda Bostrom, Lyn Francis, Lynda Menzies, Pat Finesse, Joan Jersck, Marlene Martens,
Marlene Engel, Brenda Hunter, Barb Farr (only partially in view behind Sally Wise).

L-R Front Row - Helga Dodds, Rachel Gibson, Betty Kennedy, Marg Beus, Sally Wise, Brenda Fredland, Moya Carr

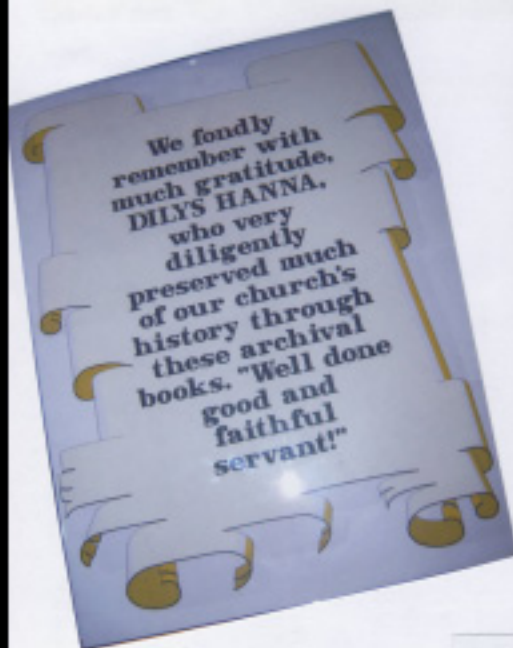


Wooden candle holders for
Christmas candlelight service

Book of Praise - 1918 & 1972



Marlene Engel - at piano
Singing of old Scottish tunes



ARCHIVAL BOOK DISPLAY - Joan Jersch perusing archival events



MARG BEWS Celebrates her 90th Birthday!

Birthday blessings to you Marg on this special birthday,
March 5th, 2010

The Thursday morning Bible Study Group celebrated this special occasion
with a delicious cake prepared by Helga Dodds and Bunty Lund.

Thank you ladies!





1st Presbyterian Manse

341-BEATTY STR. SALMON ARID

First 15 on Heritage Registry

- Former municipal hall, 31 Hudson
- Former courthouse, 20 Hudson
- Former post office, 70 Hudson
- Merchants Block, 318 to 146 Lakeshore Dr
- Former Hamilton Bank, 190 Hudson
- Haydock House, 550 6th St. SE
- Former Baptist Ch., 191 2nd Ave NE
- Bank Manager's House, 660 Harris
- Lyman House, 680 Harris
- R.H. Neelands House, 671 Harris
- Collier House, 720 Harris
- M.M. Carroll House, 721 Harris
- Gabe's Burkhous, 251- 5th St. SE
- 171 1st St. SE

• **Former Presbyterian Manse,**

341 Beatty NW.

A Tea & Tour of these heritage registry properties is planned for June 6.

Heritage registry OK'd

Phase one of Salmon Arm's Community Heritage Register is complete.

Council approved the register Monday after it was presented by James Burton of Birmingham & Wood Architects and Planners.

The heritage register contains a historical overview of Salmon Arm, incorporating initial First Nations presence in the area to the development of Salmon Arm as a transportation

node and the establishment of agricultural co-operatives. But the key purpose of the register is to serve as an official listing of historic places in the city. Fifteen are captured in the first phase, with the registry identifying the community value of each site.

Coon. Kevin Flynn noted how one site, the **Presbyterian Manse at 341 Beatty Ave.**, is in a zone designated for medium to high-density development. Burton

encouraged council not to move heritage structures, noting that by moving them, "you lose significant understanding of what they were." He said there are ways a city can integrate the old with the new, such as a heritage revitalization agreement.

The process of compiling the registry, expected to include 45 properties, is ongoing. A tea and tour of some of the registry properties is planned for July 6.

— Ecumenical service —

WORLD DAY of PRAYER 2010

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WORLD DAY of PRAYER 2010 on Cameroon was held at the First Baptist Church. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was represented by Maye Cann, Joan Jersch & Marlene Martens





THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP
LUNCHEON GET-TOGETHER AT WING'S RESTAURANT



L-R: Back row - Rev. Doug Swanson, Debbie Stangland, Marlene Martens, Audrey Abramenko,
Chris Vernon- Wood, Alice Broeder
seated L-R: Burt Lund, Nelly Starink, Audrey Nystrom, Nels Nystrom, Norene Elden, Jim Barden



Back row L-R: Marg Bees, Joey Whitmore
Front L-R: Burt Lund, Nelly Starink





FLORENCE EGGLETON CELEBRATES HER "99th" BIRTHDAY!



Florence & Shirley Ehlers look on, as Carol (Florence's daughter) lights the candles



Carol Richardson, Rev. Doug Swanson, Marlene Martens, Shirley Ehlers
with "Birthday Girl" - Florence!



2010/05/28



Florence Eggleton, long-time member of St. Andrew's, now resides at Hillside Nursing Home and as a gifted piano player still entertains other residents with her musical talent. She plays many compositions just from memory. Following the celebration of her 99th Birthday, we all enjoyed listening to Florence play a number of her favorite tunes.

Lord bless you, Florence!



2010/05/28



At the end of May our minister
for 21 years,
Rev. Doug Swanson
became ill and was granted
a medical leave of absence
on June 1, 2010.

Rev. Wendy Adams was
appointed interim
moderator and arranged
pulpit supply for regular
Sunday services.

June 24, 2010

SING

SING

SING



Musicians: Marlene Engel, Don Russell, Lloyd Pulliam, Erv Wourms
Linda Fredlund - singing Grace



SING

FOR YOUR

SUPPER

DESSERT!



Back row (l-r) Cliff Hughson, Wendy Adams, Brenda Hunter, Marlene Martens, John Hanna
Front (l-r) Clint Dunningham, Shirley Ehlers, Lil Wourms, Norma Speller, Emie & Sally Wise

Thursday evening of June 24th, 2010 we had a very enjoyable pot-providence meal and get-together. Thanks to Rick Hunter for suggesting the event and many thanks to all who helped and participated to make the event a success.



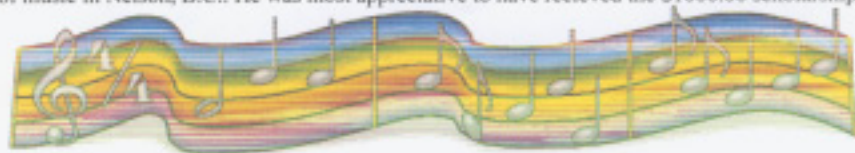
Clockwise: Deb Stangland, Joey Whitmore, Marlene Engel, Lynda Menzies, Chris Vernon-Wood, Marg Bews, Audrey Abramenko



Janet & John Hanna
(Thanks to Janet for photos of the event)



CONNOR MOUNCE, the recipient of St. Andrew's music scholarship this year, performed one of his own compositions on his guitar during the worship service, Aug. 1, 2010. Connor, graduated from S.A.S.S. this past June and has been accepted into the Selkirk College of music in Nelson, B.C.. He was most appreciative to have recieved the \$1000.00 scholarship.





Corn Roast Aug. 19, 2010



Rick Hunter and son Mathew attended to the cooking while John Love was very thorough with a "super-sized dustpan". An enjoyable evening of eating & singing!



BOUNTIFUL HARVEST of the H.O.P.E. GARDEN!



A year ago, Maye Cann announced that she "liked to scatch in the dirt" and would like to see some of the land behind our storage shed, utilized for a garden that would supply vegetables for those in need. Both Don & Maye worked to get things underway, seeing that the area was ploughed, fertilized etc. and then with other contributions from members of the congregation saw to it that the garden became a reality. This year the harvest was plentiful, with at least 400lbs. of potatoes and another combined weight of 400lbs. of carrots, beets, cucumbers and tomatoes delivered to Second Harvest. A big "THANK YOU" to ALL who assisted in the work of this garden and especially to Maye & Don for overseeing the project.
(P.S. -H.O.P.E. -means "Helping Other People Eat")



THANKSGIVING DISPLAY



In addition to our colorful display of flowers and produce, we were blessed to have braided bread loaves made by Barb Gray, Bunty Lund's niece. Thank you, Barb for continuing Bunty's labour of love, by supplying homemade bread loaves for the Communion table.



2010



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We Remember



DON CANN(above left)and JOHN HANNA(above right)
laid wreaths in memory of our fallen soldiers. Our heartfelt
thanks to those men and women of our country who gave
their lives in fighting for the freedom that we have today.
May we always remember their sacrifice.



A GRAND MUSICAL ROUNDUP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

FROM 2:00 - 4:00 PM

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1981 - 9TH AVE. NE., SALMON ARM, BC

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FEATURING: Teen Pianist Andrew Stoney

Singer, Benjie Bartley,

Singer/Pianist Catherine Kroetch

Piper Frank Reynolds

Teen Singer Hannah Gomme

Dixie Quartet with Sandy Cameron,

Bill Lockie, Terry Kosowich and

Jim Johnston

County Players Vicki Wiebe and John Dickson

A Celtic Band

ADMISSION IS BY DONATION

QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL SALLY 250 835-4639






ANDREW STONEY
GIFTED PIANIST



FRED REYNOLDS
TALENTED PIPER



Mountain View Baptist Church

Is pleased to announce that they will be moving their Sunday Worship Service to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church starting December 5th, 2010 with morning worship starting at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

These are exciting days at Mountain View Baptist as they have a new pastor. Pastor Benje Bartley and his wife Marilyn moved here July 2 with their three daughters, Cirila (9), Kirstin (7), and Kaitlyn (4) from Cocheane, Alberta. Benje graduated from the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College in May, and previously served at Cambrian Heights Baptist Church in Calgary where he was the associate pastor.

Pastor Benje says, "It is exciting to see two congregations working together for Kingdom purposes."

For info. call 250 803-8750

1981 9th Ave. NE (St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church)



CHRISTMAS

POT-PROVIDENCE LUNCHEON



Sallye
Chris Weiss



Bill Mohringer, Gene Anderson, Brenda Hunter, Betty Mohringer, Wanda Anderson

Cliff Hugheson

Front left
Randy Henny
Lynn Francis
Chuck Francis



Front right - Linda Fredrick, Marilyn Fredrick, Don Cann



Back table.
Far left - Ed Wiebe
Back (R) Mary & Al Beter
Behind front table
(L) Elsie & Wayne Hamon
Stuart Hanna



Front table (L) Bev Richardson, Clara Brock, Marge Cann



CHRISTMAS



POT-PROVIDENCE LUNCHEON



Rev. David Heath & wife Sandy



Left:
John Love, Clint Banningham, Audrey Nyström, Barb Aase
Centre: Rachel Gibson
Right:
Shirley Ehlers, Nola Nyström, George Gibson



2011

HERITAGE DAY - SUNDAY FEB.20TH, 2011

To celebrate this special day at St. Andrew's, the ladies of the congregation wore hats of various styles just like ladies did back in the day when they never entered a Church without a hat on their head. It was a fun time to see the variety of hats chosen by the ladies and we were appreciative of the fact that our local Churches Thrift Store so generously allowed us to borrow the array of hats. Following the service, which was led by Larry Viers, we enjoyed soup & buns and a time of fellowship downstairs.



Back row - Maye Carr, Ena Viers, Brenda Hunter, Sally Wise, Helga Dodds
Middle row - Barb Gray, Rachel Gibson, Joan Jersch, Linda Fredlund, Brenda Harvey, Winnie Ewing, Marlene Martens
Front - L-R Betty Kennedy, Shirley Ehlers



Larry & Ena Viers



"Little Piper" knitted by Bunty Lund
(A special treasure for our heritage)



Display of Scotland's Thistle Emblem on
tablecloth belonging to Barb Gray

"Heritage Day" cookie display by Marlene Martens



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
NOLLY!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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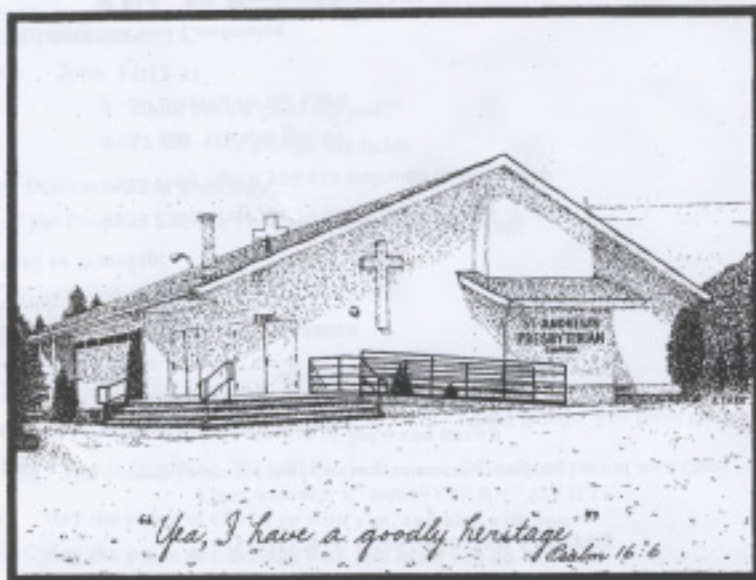


OH-OH NOLLY!!
THE COOKIE TUMBLE!!



We now have the privilege of sitting in "padded" comfort as our pews have now been fitted with seat cushions. Many thanks to all who gave so generously of their time and labour as well as financial gifts to see this project to fruition. Lord bless you!





*May the God of hope
fill us with joy and peace in believing
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we abound in hope!*

Florene Tarr, a former member of St. Andrew's, who now resides in Penticton, sketched the above picture of our church and it was suggested by John Love to use this print as a cover for our weekly bulletins. Depiction of the "burning bush" on the back flap was suggested by Marlene Martens as a symbol used by the Presbyterian Church, referring to the bush that was burned but not consumed when God spoke to Moses in the desert.

May 15, 2011 - Farewell Luncheon for DON & MAYE CANN



Cake design idea by LYNN FRANCIS



Maye, Don, Cliff Hugheson, Gordon Farr, Rev. Heath





Don & Maye have been long time members of the congregation here at St. Andrew's and it is with saddened hearts that we bid them farewell but we do wish them joy in their new locale of Mission, B.C. and do hope that they will look to returning to Salmon Arm in the future. Both Don & Maye were very active members and leave a legacy of many good works in their service to the Lord. Don was chairman of the Board for many years and saw to the fruition of many projects. Maye has done several, beautiful needlework pictures, which grace our walls in the Sanctuary and the Greening Room. The H.O.P.E. Garden was a project spearheaded by Don & Maye as well as a number of other tasks they faithfully fulfilled. May the Lord's blessings be upon them.



Farewell gift- Picture of Salmon Arm's Fountain at McGuire Lake

POT-PROVIDENCE SOCIAL TIME

ST.ANDREWS & MOUNTAIVIEW BAPTIST'S CONGREGATIONS





"100 YEARS!"

FLORENCE EGGLETON

celebrated her 100th birthday on
May 28th, 2011



← BLOW!

Greetings
from →
Prime Minister



Daughter-Carol & Florence

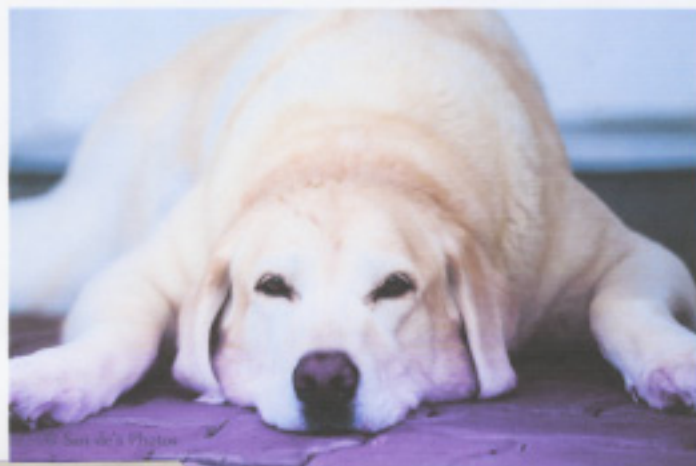


Rev. Doug Swanson, Marlene Martens, Florence, Sepkje Lind 5/28



Sophie, our yellow Labrador Retriever; the dog with such a big heart; died Wednesday June 22nd, 2011 of an enlarged heart at the age of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ years. Sophie served as a St. John Ambulance Therapy dog for seven years and brought love and joy into the lives of many people at Piccadilly Terrace Retirement Residence, Hillside Village, and several other care facilities. She also participated in many Remembrance Day ceremonies. She was well known in Salmon Arm.

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Rest in Peace "SOPHIE"

Sophie was a very loved dog who was well known here at St. Andrew's, as Rev. Doug Swanson regularly brought her to Bible Study class and she graciously greeted everyone and knew who would have a special "doggie" treat for her. Sophie had training as a St. John's Ambulance Therapy Dog and fulfilled her duties with excellence. Her visits brought much joy into the lives of those living in facilities and those who had difficulty getting out and about to socialize.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
1981 9th Avenue N.E., Salmon Arm, B. C., V1E 2L2

18th October 2011

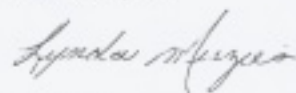
Dear _____

Over the past 113 years the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Salmon Arm has been a blessing to the community, each other and to the glory of God.

The Presbytery of Kamloops has been called to meet in special session to induct the Rev. Woldemar (Woldy) Sosnowsky into the pastoral charge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Salmon Arm, on October 28th at 7:00 P. M.. You are cordially invited to join us in what we hope will be the beginning of a new era in our history.

The congregation of St. Andrew's will host a Harvest Dinner at 5:00 P. M. on October 28th, and would be pleased to have your company. If you plan to attend the dinner please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the church notice board or advise Marlene Martens (250 832 8847) by October 25th.

God bless you.



Lynda Menzies
Clerk of Session

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY OCT.09,2011

Rev. Fred Speckeen led our Thanksgiving service as we celebrated the Lord's Supper and gave thanks for the many blessings the Lord has bestowed upon us.



2011/10/08

Many thanks to Hanna & Hanna Orchards for supplying produce for our Thanksgiving display. The colorful arrangement was done by Janet Hanna, Joan Jerscht, Marlene Martens

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
L'Église presbytérienne au Canada

Presbytery of Kamloops



EDICT OF INDUCTION

The Presbytery of Kamloops, having completed the necessary steps for the induction of the Rev. Mr Woldemar Sosnowsky, called to be minister of this congregation, notice is hereby given that the said presbytery will meet in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Salmon Arm on the 28th day of October in the year 2011 at 7 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of inducting him into the pastoral charge of the said congregation, and notice is hereby given to all concerned that if any of them have any objection to offer to the life or doctrine of the said Woldemar Sosnowsky, they may repair to the presbytery, which is to meet at the time and place aforesaid, with certification that if no valid objection is made, the presbytery shall proceed without further delay

By order of the presbytery of Kamloops

Prince George, 4 October 2011

Herb Hillier, Clerk of Presbytery

Edict read at service of Oct 16th & 23rd 2011

Induction Service of Reverend Woldy Sosnowsky

Friday, October 28th, 2011 was a special day and a special service for the congregation of St. Andrew's as the Presbytery of Kamloops attended for the purpose of inducting Reverend Woldy Sosnowsky to his first parish. We are delighted to have Rev. Woldy and his wife Cathy with us and pray the Lord's blessing upon them as they enter into this new phase of their lives and as we, at St. Andrew's join with them to further the work of the Lord among the peoples of Salmon Arm and beyond. "Taste and see that the Lord is good." Ps 34:8

Reverend to be inducted



Photo submitted

Submitted by Marlene Morrison

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church cordially invites the public to the induction service of Rev. Woldy Sosnowsky. The service will take place on Friday, Oct. 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the church, 1081 9 Ave NE. Rev. Sosnowsky and his wife Cathy are excited to be moving to Salmon Arm from West Vancouver, so please plan to attend this joyous event to celebrate Woldy's induction and welcome him and his wife to our community.



Rev. Herb Hilder - Clerk of Presbytery
Rev. Woldy Sosnowsky - Inductee
Rev. Harold Wiest - Moderator of Presbytery

Induction Night



Rev. Waldorf with wife Cathy



Rev. Wendy Adams - Interim Moderator
Rev. Herb Holden - Clerk of Presbytery



Rev. Wendy Adams - Synodist
Madeline Martens - Elder



St. Andrew's Day Celebration



Sunday Nov. 27, 2011

We were honoured to have the professional talent of Donald & Wilma Paton do a Scottish presentation for us following our pot-providence luncheon in celebration of St. Andrew's Day



DONALD PATON



DONALD, WILMA, REV. WOLDY SOSNOWSKY



WILMA PATON

Donald & Wilma presented Rev. Woldy with a special Scottish symbol - a "QUAICH" - which is a two handled vessel.



"THE KNITTED PIPERS"



2012



*Blessed be the Lord...
who alone does wondrous things.*

PSALMS 72:15



PRAYER VIGIL FOR JODY HANNA



The family of Jody Hanna has greatly appreciated all the financial, physical and moral support provided by everyone for Jody. They now call on your prayer support for a prayer vigil for Jody's stem cell procedure. The prayer vigil will take place between 3-7pm Jan. 11, 2012 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. All are welcome. For more information on the vigil, please call Rev. Woldy Sosnowsky at 250-832-7282.



2012/01/11



Rev. Woldy Sosnowsky, Stuart & Remy Hanna
(Jody's Grandparents)



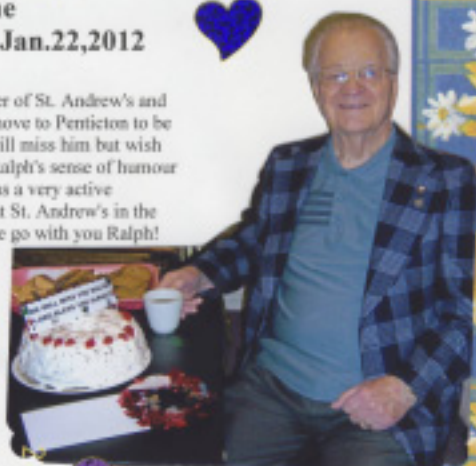
The vigil for Jody Hanna took place at the Church on Jan. 11th, 2012 between the hours of 3pm & 7pm. It was a quiet time of peaceful meditation where people attending went forward to light a candle then silently meditated and prayed. Selected music playing in the background added to the ambience of the service. Our hearts and prayers continue to be with Jody and all her family as we await results from her stem cell surgery.

The Lord be praised for His loving care!



Farewell Coffee Time With Ralph Smith - Jan.22,2012

Ralph Smith, a long time member of St. Andrew's and of Salmon Arm has decided to move to Penticton to be closer to family members. We will miss him but wish Ralph well in his new locality. Ralph's sense of humour endeared him to many and he was a very active participant in various activities at St. Andrew's in the past years. The Lord's love & care go with you Ralph!



A warm & friendly smile



Mischievous endeavour!



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

Coffee time on Mar.4,2012, was a special event to celebrate the upcoming birthdays of Marg Bews & Rev. Sosnowsky. May the Lord bless them both, now and in the time to come!



REV. WOLDY SOSNOWSKY & MARG BEWS

ORDINATION SERVICE OF NEW ELDER

March 11, 2012, Chuck Jersch was ordained as our newest Elder at St. Andrew's Salmon Arm. We are blessed to have Chuck accept the position as Elder and may he be blessed as he serves his Lord and members of the congregation in this capacity.



Newly ordained Elder, CHUCK JERSCH, with Rev. Woldy Sosnowsky and present Elders, Lynda Menzies (rt.) & Marlene Martens (lt.)



(lt - rt) Clint Dunningham, Marlene Martens, Chuck Jersch, Rev. Sosnowsky, Stuart Hanna, Lynda Menzies, Cliff Hughson
(Clint, Stuart, & Cliff have served as Elders at St. Andrew's)

Joint Garage Sale -- May 5th Update

Our Joint Trunk and Garage Sale with the MVB Church turned out to be surprisingly successful. The net income, after the food was paid for, was a healthy \$1,092.30.



The Triple E Gang

Equine Excrement Excavators Inc.

No pictures are available but this group did a commendable job of filling 55 bags of horse manure for the garage sale.

Chuck Jersch and the manure chute which he designed and built.



Some of the marking crew which prepared the merchandise for the sale.



CELEBRATING CANADA DAY JULY 1st., 2012



Following the Sunday morning service we met downstairs for a time of fellowship and great food! Many thanks to Joan Jersch , who contributed to our Canada Day celebration by very artistically decorating a cake to represent our Canadian Flag. Great job Joan! Thanks also to Rev. Woldy for the great job of barbequing for the occasion. Mmm good!



JOAN JERSCH with her CANADA CAKE



JOHN LOVE

July 6th, 2012 - Grounds Keeping!

Bright golden sunshine after a long wet, rainy spell brought out the weedwhackers and lawn mowers to tackle the lush growth of grass and weeds. Pictured below is John Love of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church doing the weed whacking and Jess Houghton of Mountainview Baptist Church operating the lawn mower. Jobs well done fellas!



2012/07/06

JOHN LOVE



2012/07/06

JESS HOUGHTON

DEEP CREEK RETREAT

SEPT.6th. & 7th. 2012



Eva at entrance to our lodgings



Eva & Brian Smith
(our hosts)

Chuck Jersch, Marlene Martens, Lynda Menzies, Rev. Sosnowsky
(Session members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church)

The Session met at the Deep Creek Retreat House on Thursday and Friday, September 6 and 7. Rev. Brian Smith, the Retreat's Director, guided Lynda, Marlene, Chuck and Woldy through prayer, song and some provocative discussion. Questions such as whom do we serve and who is the head of The Church were pursued vigorously through deep and sincere discernment. Session, also reviewed all the comments and suggestions that were submitted and looked closely at our mission statement. Working through a 20 item discussion document helped to focus on the Church's current issues. Session has returned with a renewed commitment to lead St. Andrew's forward.

THANKSGIVING DISPLAY OCT.7th, 2012

"The harvest was bountiful", therefore we had a great selection of goods to display on Thanksgiving Sunday. Many thanks to Hanna & Hanna Orchards for supplying a colorful variety of apples and many thanks to others who contributed produce for display. Thanks to Barb Gray for again baking special braided bread for the communion table and thanks to John Hanna, George MacDonald and Marlene Martens for arranging the display. **THE LORD IS GOOD!**



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HARVEST DINNER - SAT. OCT. 13th, 2012

A pleasant evening of good food, fun and fellowship!

The children provided entertainment - the girls, Ainsley & Karrah, by singing action camp songs and the boys Tristan & Ayden, by energetic action of somersaults and cartwheels!



Karrah & Ainsley
Camp-style Gospel song



Tristan in
← Somersault motion



HARVEST DINNER — Many thanks to Marlene Martens and her many helpers for the Harvest Dinner which took place on Saturday, October 13. Many people brought friends and family to enjoy the excellent supper and the fellowship. Ainsley and Karrah delighted all present with some camp-style gospel songs and Tristan and his friend Ayden, demonstrated their talents at somersaults and cartwheels. The event was an example of the true hospitality.

FALL YARD CLEAN-UP OCT.20,2012

The weather was not the most pleasant for our designated yard clean-up day but the enthusiastic St. Andrew's group of Gordon Farr, Winnie Ewing, John & Janet Hanna & Marlene Martens tackled tree trimming and heavy-duty weed extraction to tidy the Church grounds before the arrival of winter.



Gordon Farr John Hanna



Janet Hanna, Marlene Martens, Winnie Ewing



★ CELEBRATING ONE YEAR OF SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S! ★

Following the morning service on Oct.28,2012, members of the congregation gathered in the Greening room to celebrate with Rev. Woldy Sosnowsky and congratulate him on one year of service. This past year flew by very quickly and we enjoyed having Woldy, Cathy and Ainsley with us and we look forward to future years together in service to our Lord Jesus.



Rev. Woldy Sosnowsky & his "cake cutting assistant",
Tristen Cochrane

Many thanks to John Love for preparing this insert about the concert.

A Great Grand Concert



The concert got off to a rousing start with Frank Reynolds and his pipes.



Cathy skillfully cobbled the event together.



As an impeccable M. C. Weldy flawlessly guided the concert from start to finish.



A sincere vote of thanks is offered to all who contributed to the success of this project; to the artists, the advertisers, the support staff and the audience. Thank you!

Over \$800 was raised for the Salmon Arm Woman's Shelter.

LADIES CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP EVENING

NOV.30th, 2012

St. Andrew's ladies hosted an evening of social time, craft activity and carol singing. Many ladies commented on what a fun time they had! We were happy to have a couple of the Sunday School girls - Ainsley Sosnowsky & Karrah Cochrane - join in with us. We also had an interesting display of several unique crèches. Many thanks to Barb Gray and Joan Jersch for organizing this event and thanks to those who contributed to the display and goodies for the dessert table.



Crèche display



The "No calorie" dessert table!!



This is a knitted crèche display which was created several years ago by long-time and well loved member of St. Andrew's, "Bunty Lund"

LADIES CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP NOV.30th, 2012



Some of crèche display



Karrah Cochrane Barb Gray



Lighted crèche



Winnie Ewing Marlene Martens



Joan Jersch Barb Dimion



Group assembling ANGEL craft



Eleanor, Ev, Shirley Cochrane Winnie Ewing



Lynda Menzies, Marie Green, Shirley Ehlers



Eleanor Becher Evelyn Dallow



Gathered around table and following assembly instructions!



Barb Gray showing the finished project

Many thanks to Barb for suggesting this craft and for supplying the materials for it. We had a fun evening participating in the project.



Helga, Lynda & Shirley admiring the "ANGEL"

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 2012

During the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service we had the pleasure of a "Puppet Performance", by members of the Sunday School Class along with Shirley Cochrane. They did a great job and we were most happy to have children participating in the service this year.



Tristen Cochrane, Shirley Cochrane, Karrah Cochrane, Ainsley Sosnowsky



2013

WORLD DAY of PRAYER 2013

I was a stranger and you welcomed me



Brenda Garren, Diane Redman, Marlene Krebs, Joan Jersch, Helen Ross, Marlene Martens



Tamara Peterson, (3rd. lady from left,) being welcomed as the "Stranger"



JAMES MURRAY/ISSUES E.E.

Sharing in prayer

Rev. Shirley Cochran
addresses the audience during the World Day of Prayer ceremony held Friday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

St. Andrew's hosted the World Day of Prayer this year. The program was based on the country of France with the focus being, "I Was A Stranger & You Welcomed Me" Representatives from eight different churches participated in the program and fifty-nine people attended the service. A big thank you to all who assisted in making the service a success as we heard many favourable comments following the program.

BAKE SALE MARCH 16th, 2013



Photo courtesy of John Love and his computer!

BAKE SALE

The Board of Managers held a fund raising bake sale at the Picadilly Mall on March 16th, 2013. The ladies of St. Andrew's came up with an amazing cornucopia of baked treats, all of which were sold, and netted the surprising sum of \$421.70 for the church.

There were many anonymous contributors to this project and only some of them are visible in the above photo. The St. Andrew's sign displayed on the front table is courtesy of Winnie Ewing and her secret computer equipment.

"BAKING BAKING BAKING BAKING BAKING BAKING BAKING"



Decisions on what to buy!
 ← Rev. Sosnowsky + Grand-daughter
 Ainsley chatting with Joan Jersek
 ← LaValle Vanderhoek + Lyn Francis



Ainsley's Irish Decor
 John Love in background



Winnie Ewing Joan Jersek Lyn Francis



Ainsley, Cathy, Rev. Wally Sosnowsky



← Barb Gray

Maundy Thursday Service March 28th, 2013 at St. Andrew's
(Service led by Rev. Sosnowsky of St. Andrew's & Rev. Austin of First United Church)



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE MARCH 29th, 2013

(Service held at First United Church with Rev. Austin & Rev. Sosnowsky leading the service)



Easter



The Easter Sunday Service concluded our special Easter Services and we were blessed to have two choral presentations by the choir . We give thanks to Rev. Woldy for organizing the choir and to those who participated, as well, many thanks to Barb Gray who organized the music and put in extra time for practices during the past month.(My apologies to Barb that the angle of the following pictures did not capture her at the piano. Sorry Barb!)



Also during the Sunday service we placed the floral Easter crosses on the tree. Our thanks and appreciation to Rev. Woldy for presenting this very special project to us and thanks to all who so joyously participated in creating the various crosses.



(L-R) Charles,Rev. Woldy,John,Chuck
Ainsley,Karrah,Joan,Shirley,Jos,Renee



Our Journey to Easter
The Latin Cross,Passion Cross, Cross Crosslet,
Anchor Cross,Palm Cross,Easter Cross



2013 SALMON ARM FIREFIGHTERS' TRAINING SEMINAR

Rev. Wolody Sosnowsky as the Chaplain for the Salmon Arm Volunteer Firefighters Group, attended the Spring Seminar held on the weekend of April 26,27,28,2013. Rev. Sosnowsky, as part of his duties, conducted the devotional ceremonies for the event and met & socialized with many of the firefighters in attendance. The Chaplaincy service is provided for support of every member of the department and every victim regardless of his or her nationality, race, sex, or religion and also seeks to be a support in a crisis situation to all concerned clients. Rev. Sosnowsky's background training in Alternative Education, multicultural counseling and dealing with critical incidents, is an asset to this position. Lord bless you in this endeavour Rev. Wolody and special recognition to our church member, John Hanna, who has served many, many years with our Salmon Arm Volunteer Fire Department. Thank you for your dedication to this work and the Lord continue to keep you safe.



REV. SOSNOWSKY JOHN HANNA

Thanks to Janet Hanna for the photos

Loading + preparing bags of manure for the sale



Prayer for a good sale?



Snack-in-a-Bucket



The Pace Setter





Help from on high



The marking team



Sales Department



ABOVE - Members of Hummingbird Ministries participating in Sunday morning service at St. Andrew's Church, Salmon Arm on May 26, 2013

HUMMINGBIRD MINISTRIES TOUR FEEDBACK

The Hummingbird Ministries Tour has now been completed. Mary Fontaine and her team have returned to the Coast to their regular lives. They left with words of thanks for the warm welcome they had received.

We were truly fortunate to be able to bring this healing ministry to the Shuswap and North Okanagan. The various meetings were reasonably well attended. At the meeting on Native Lands at Pierre's Point several First Nations people shared their experiences from when they were forced to attend the Indian Residential Schools. The impact of these experiences remains a bitter reality for them and their children. The HBM group was warmly received by the people of the Adams Lake (Switzemalph) Band.

The Sunday morning (May 26) church service went very smoothly. We were blessed with the gifts of music and word offered by the HBM Team. The Wednesday evening supper and forum, which had been billed as a presentation and opportunity for discussion of healing and reconciliation issues, was attended by people from the wider Salmon Arm community. This event proved to be a valuable evening of information and sharing for those present. A delicious supper and desert prepared by the loving hands of Lynda Menzies and Lavalle Vander Hoek was enjoyed by about 30 participants.

The events in Armstrong, Enderby and Vernon were well received. Up to 100 people participated on Saturday afternoon at Knox, Vernon.



JUNE 15, 2013

ABOVE - The work crew from St. Andrew's and Mtn. View Baptist Church gathered around the table for some well earned nourishment following their labours of attacking the overgrowth of weeds on the Church grounds.



< George MacDonald and John Love undertook the task of realigning the cement slabs bordering the Church property. Very proficient job fellas!

CANOE BEACH CHURCH SERVICE & PICNIC JUNE 23, 2013

Oh What A Beautiful Day!!



Karruh Cochrane & Ainsley Sosnowsky
accompanied by Barb Gray, singing
"Jesus Bids Us Shine"



2013/06/23

Members of congregation
and visitors in attendance.
Service led by Rev. Woldy.





Choir Presentation with majestic Mt. Bastion in background.

2013/06/23

Rev. Sosnowsky incorporated an old fashioned phonograph in his "Children's Time".



Pianist Barb Gray playing closing chorus, "May The Peace of Christ Be With You."





HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY GEORGE!

August 3rd, 2013



On Sunday Aug 4th, 2013 we had the privilege to celebrate George Gibson's 90th birthday. May you enjoy many future birthdays and the Lord's richest blessings George!



GEORGE
Cake-cutting duties



2013/08/04

♥ "THE GIBSONS" ♥
Tony, Rachel, Allan, George



Happy Birthday Marlene Martens August 18, 2013

Favorite , and only,
son-in-law Casey
proposed a toast.



Ainsley, Karrah and her
friend Hannah sang a
song.



A wonderful time was had
by all. A lovely surprise
for one of St. Andrew's
truest angels. Thank you
Marlene for all you do.

God bless you throughout the coming year.



Marlene's daughter, Gina Leyenhorst,
aided and abetted by Joan Jersch,
surprised Marlene with an luncheon
after church . Gina and her brother
Sheldon and their families - except for
one - were in attendance.



Passing the Torch



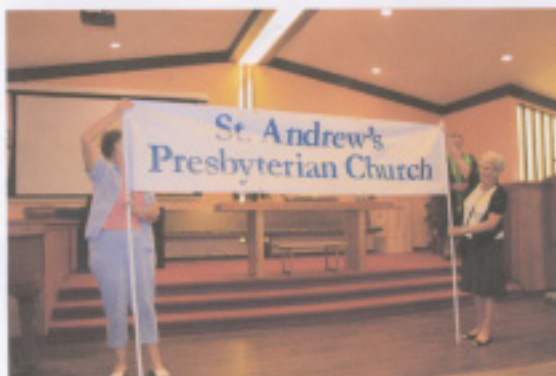
Many years ago Dilys Hanna began to compile an historical record of our church. She collected newspaper articles, documents and photographs, back to the beginning of a Presbyterian presence in Salmon Arm in the 1890's; putting everything in chronological order in binders for easy viewing and reference. At the beginning of 2005 Marlene Martens very capably took over. She has done an excellent job of recording the various events, occasions, and losses of St. Andrew's Salmon Arm.

We sincerely thank these two lovely ladies for all their diligent and conscientious work. Because of your efforts our lengthy history has been preserved for future generations.

The archive torch was passed to Janet Hanna in August 2013.



Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013



2013 is the 50th anniversary of the Churches of Salmon Arm Thrift Shop. They are celebrating with a float in the Salmon Arm Fall Fair Parade Sept. 7. Winnie Ewing and Joan

Jersch showed off the new banner that will be carried behind the float to represent our association and participation with the Thrift Shop during it's long and beneficial service to Salmon Am and area.

Marlene Martens was presented with a certificate of appreciation for her many years of attending to the archive records of happenings and events at St. Andrew's.



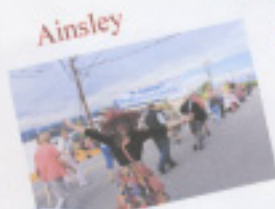
SALMON ARM FALL FAIR PARADE

SEPTEMBER 7, 2013



2013 marked the 50th
anniversary of the
Churches of Salmon Arm
Thrift Shop.

St. Andrew's, along with many
of the other participating churches,
marched with the Thrift Shop Float
in the Fall Fair Parade.
Well done everyone!!



Patrick Wright,
Marlene Martens,
Joan Jersch
George Macdonald,
and Winnie Ewing
very ably
carried our
banner.



OUR VERY OWN SHUSWAP IDOL!!

Congratulations Karrah Cochrane

Winner of 3rd place
singing
the 2013

in the 16 and under
category at
Fall Fair.





John & Barb Love
were surprised with
a celebratory lunch
after Church on
Sept. 8, 2013 in
honour of their

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!

The Presbytery of Kamloops and Synod of BC met at Kimberley, BC on Oct 16-18 and 18-20, 2013 respectively. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Kimberley rolled out the red carpet for the delegates. The accomodation at Trickle Creek Lodge, the meals, music and the fellowship contributed to the conviviality of the meetings of the two church courts. Rev. Woldy, Representative Elder Chuck Jersch and Delegate Marlene Martens attended.





*WHAT A
DIFFERENCE
A WEEK CAN
MAKE!*



On Thursday Oct 17 George Macdonald and John Hanna removed all the carpet in the basement hall. On Monday Oct 21 the floor layer arrived and by Wednesday the 22nd new vinyl planking was installed and ready to go.

Joan Jersch,
Walter Nicholls,
& Marlene Martens
prepare our annual
Harvest Dinner
on Nov 2, 2013



Barb Love and
Winnie Ewing
set out the
Silent Auction
items.







Woldy is the MC



Karrah sings



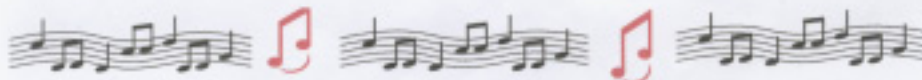
Ainsley plays the violin

George tells a tale



Shirley sings too and leads the group singing.
Barb Gray played piano.





In 2012 St. Andrew's received a one-time grant from the Creative Ministry with Children and Youth Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The purpose of the grant is to implement a four-year music program at our church. The first thing needed was a Musical Director who would arrange the musical aspects and guests for our worship services.



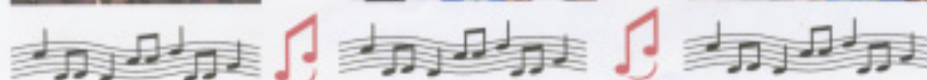
During All Saints Sunday Service on Nov. 3, 2013 Mr. Andrew Stoney was commissioned as our new Musical Director.



Andrew is an accomplished pianist and violinist. He is the accompanist for the Shuswap Singers and is a member of the Youth Symphony of the Okanagan as a percussionist. He is also a Level 5 Graduate of the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Programme and recently qualified as a private pilot.



Members of the overseeing Board for the Music Program are Rev. Woldy Sosnowsky, Clerk of Session Lynda Menzies, Church Pianist Barb Gray, Jos Penner and Janet Hanna.



Commissioning
of our new
Musical
Director,
Andrew
Stoney
Nov. 3, 2013

A LADIES CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT
WAS HELD
NOVEMBER 29.
THE EVENT WAS ORGANIZED BY JOAN JERSCH
WITH ASSISTANCE FROM
MARLENE MARTENS AND BARB GRAY.

There was a lovely selection of Nativity sets on display,
coffee, tea and holiday goodies to consume,
a short talk by Janet Hanna on her travel adventures
and time for everyone to make two Christmas crafts.
First was 'Charlie' the nut squirrel ornament
and second was a lovely angel made from ribbon.



THANK YOU FOR A LOVELY EVENING















When the church interior was decorated for the 2013 Christmas season a newly refurbished outdoor nativity was also set up. Many thanks to Walter Nicholls for his hard work patching the holes and repainting the figures.



It looks great!





AT THE 2013 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE WE WERE BLESSED WITH THE
LOVELY MUSIC OF SEVEN STRINGS. OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR,
ANDREW STONEY, INVITED HIS FAMILY TO PLAY FOR US. TWO VIOLAS
AND FIVE VIOLINS. ANDREW ACCOMPANIED HIS SIBLINGS ON PIANO.
THE CHILDREN PRESENTED "THE CHRISTMAS GIFTS" AND
AINSLEY SOSNOWSKY AND KARRAH COCHRANE SANG A LOVELY
RENDITION OF "MARY'S BOY CHILD."
THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR A VERY SPECIAL SERVICE.



AND THE BABY
JESUS ARRIVED



IN THE MANGER
ON TIME









LOVE

PEACE

JOY

HOPE







2014

St. Andrew's Children's Choir



The Director



We are excited to have Music Director Andrew Storey agree to come on board and take on the inaugural season of St. Andrew's Children's Choir.

Andrew's twelve years of music studies have encompassed a broad range of experiences, from performing and competing on the piano across British Columbia, to playing percussion in orchestras and singing in a cappella groups. Born into a musical family, Andrew's passion for music was first developed by his older sister. He has gone on to train with some of British Columbia's leading music professionals including conductor of the Okanagan Symphony Orchestra - Rosemary Thomson, Salton Ann's very own choir master - Lon Onoroge, and D.M.A. pianist and vocal specialist - Greg Cauley.

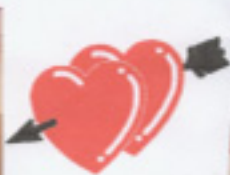




Sunday,
February 9, 2014
we welcomed four
new members to
the fellowship.

Rev. Woldy
Sosnowsky
and Clerk of
Session Lynda
Menzies received
Winnie Ewing,
Walter Nicholls
and Neil &
Diane Bylsma as
members of St.
Andrews, Salmon
Arm.





EVERYTHING WAS RED,
WHITE AND PINK AT THE
VALENTINE'S TEA.

YUMMY DESSERTS, SOME
PARTY GAMES AND
WARM FELLOWSHIP WERE
ENJOYED BY EVERYONE.



THE AFTERNOON WAS
PLANNED BY JANET HANNA





KENYA WATER PROJECT

The young people have taken on a Mission Project through PWS & D. This 2-year project is to raise \$3,300 for a well to provide clean water to a village in Kenya. The project is off to a good start with over 1/3 of the funds raised through donation boxes, a jewelry sale and a bottle drive.



**A SUCCESSFUL BAKE SALE
WAS HELD AT PICCADILLY
MALL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 5.
\$349.00 WAS RAISED
THROUGH THE GENEROUS
CULINARY EFFORTS OF OUR
LADIES.
THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!**

**The annual garage sale was held on a damp spring
Saturday, May 3 as a joint fund raiser with the
Mountainview Baptist Congregation.**

Many hands really do make light work.

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS



There was violin music provided by Emily and Roman.

And hamburgers and hot dogs cooked by Shirley.

Lots of merchandise available at discount prices and
many customers to take it away.

All in all a very successful day!

GRAND CONCERT

A Benefit for the Shuswap Women's Shelter

Songs of Spring

Melodies of Renewal and Hope

**ADMISSION
BY DONATION**

Friday, May 9th, 2014 at 7:00 pm

(an outreach of)

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
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GRAND CONCERT SONGS OF SPRING

May 9, 2014



Richard Good



Carmen Stoney



Holly McCallum &
Robyn De Wet



Emily Wark



Griffin Victor

Johnathon Stuchbery



Ceillidh



Juanita Austin &
Jim McConnell



Clara Anderson



Andrew Stoney



\$800 was raised for the Shuswap Women's Shelter. Thank you Andrew for arranging a fantastic concert. Thank you to all of the talented artists who donated their time and gifted us with their music.

THE ROCK CREW - MAY 31, 2014



**DARYL KENORAS, JANET HANNA
AND RUSSELL WILLIAMS**



JOHN HANNA WITH THE TRACTOR

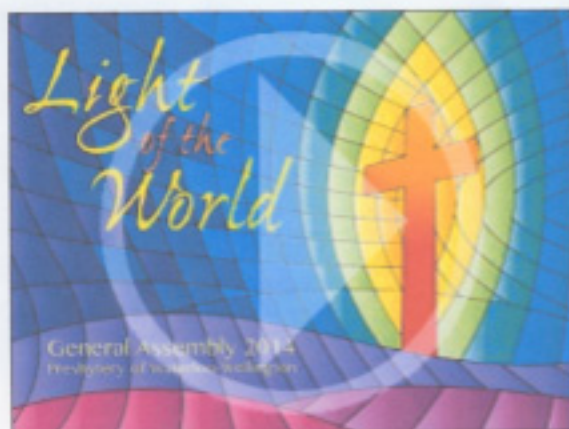


GEORGE MACDONALD



**AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF
FIGHTING THE THISTLES
AND A PARTICULARLY
DEEP ROOTED WEED IN
THE ROCK BEDS TWO
MORNINGS OF WORK
CLEANED THINGS UP AGAIN.
THE OLD CARPET FROM THE
BASEMENT WAS LAID OVER
THE EXISTING ROCKS AND
DYING WEEDS, AND TWO
DUMP TRUCK LOADS OF
FRESH ROCKS WAS ADDED.
IT LOOKS GREAT NOW!**





The 2014 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was held at Sir Wilfred Laurier University in Waterloo, ON May 29 - June 2



The Moderator, Rev. Dr. Stephen Farris



Rev. Woldy Sosnowsky and Representative Elder Marlene Martens attended as delegates from the Presbytery of Kamloops. (And Marlene had a broken foot)

50th Anniversary Churches
Thrift Store June 21,2014



Our table displaying "Kenyan Water Well Project"
& "Children's Choir Advertisement"



Display of our archives books

2014/06/21



50th Anniversary Churches
Thrift Store June 21,2014



2014/06/21

THRIFT SHOP WAS STARTED BY FOUR CHURCHES

The Churches Thrift Shop was started by four, not three churches as stated here last week. Fifty years ago Salmon Arm was one square mile, and its four churches were Pentecostal, Anglican, United and Catholic. Today the thrift shop has 15 paid employees, plus Saturday teams of four workers times four, and 250 volunteers every week.

Fifteen churches provide volunteers and donations of used goods and receive their share of the profits after grants and scholarships are distributed. The churches are Shuswap Community Church, Anglican, Evangelical Free, Catholic, Christian Reform, Deo Lutheran, Presbyterian, Free Methodist, United, Five Corners Pentecostal, Seventh Day Adventist, Living Waters Pentecostal, Church of Christ, Mountain View Baptist, and Lakeside Community.

June 29th, 2014 Church Service at Canoe Beach

Canoe Beach Park Service report from Marlene

We had great weather for an outdoor service & BBQ. The setting at lakeside was beautiful with Bastion Mtn. in view & blue sky & sunshine. Even a number of seagulls nestled down in the grass to listen "attentively" to Rev. Woldy's interesting sermon. Having Andrew at the portable piano added to the enjoyment of the service. Following the service & communion, thanks go to Shirley Cochran who was a master chef on the BBQ for burgers & hotdogs. Adding to the meal was a delicious selection of pot-providence salads & desserts. Once everyone was well feasted and spent time socializing, Rev. Woldy got the very entertaining games going & distributed prizes to the winners. Special thanks were given to Walter Nicholls for his carpentry expertise in making some little wooden horses for a unique mini horse race. All in attendance had an enjoyable time. Many thanks to Rev. Woldy for organizing the event. Many thanks to Stuart Hanna & Neil Bylsma for the labours of loading, unloading chairs, BBQ etc. & many thanks to each one who participated & helped in any way to make this a most pleasurable Lord's Day celebration.



Andrew Stoney at the piano



Rev. Woldy Sosnowsky
leading Communion service

Activities At Church Picnic



Hymn singing



Enjoying BBQ & Refreshments



Time of fellowship & relaxing



Karrah & Ainsley - "No Hands Allowed" Doughnut Eating Contest



Miniature Horse Racing Contest



Crossing the Finish Line!

Walter Nicholls crafted & prepared the Miniature Wooden Horses for the game

*Sun. Sept. 21st, 2014 - Honoring Marie Green
for the many times she has been our pianist & organist*



Rev. Woldy Sosnowsky presented Marie with a salt & pepper shaker set depicting a miniature piano & stool, along with a bouquet of roses & boxed gift as a thank you & recognition for her dedication of service over the past several years and to wish her the Lord's blessing as she prepares to move to Victoria, B.C.



Marie will be missed here at St. Andrew's as well in the community

Scrumptious Food!



Menu -Spaghetti,Meat Sauce,Meat Balls,Lasagna,Pizza,CaesarSalad,Garlic Bread&Variety of Desserts



Rev. Woldy- our "Italian" M.C. for the evening!



Some of the Attendees

Entertainment & Fun Activities At The Italian Dinner - Sept. 26,2014



Bocce Ball



Kitchen Help-(L-R,Back)Judy, Lyn,Lynda,(L-R front) Bev, Marlene



Miniature Horse Races



COME SING WITH US
COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Display at Picadilly Mall, to advertise
& recruit members for the children's
choir to start Sept. 23, 2014



2014



2014

Children assembled for first choir practice with music director, Andrew Stoney

The Old



JULY 02, 2014

The New



The word went out that we were in need of a new hot water heater and we were blessed that *WES & ELEANOR THOMPSON* from the Mtn. View Baptist Church generously donated a new tank to us. It was installed July 02, 2014 by Pro - Air Heating & Plumbing Ltd. Thank you Wes & Eleanor for your kind generosity.

Rev. Dr. Stephen Farris,
Moderator of the 140th General
Assembly of the Presbyterian Church
in Canada was a guest of St. Andrew's
Salmon Arm, St. Andrew's Armstrong
and Knox Vernon over the weekend of November
8-10, 2014. Members of all three churches were
invited to a Harvest Dinner at St. Andrew's Salmon
Arm on Saturday night, a joint Worship Service at
Knox Vernon on Sunday, coffee fellowship at St.
Andrew's Armstrong Sunday evening and coffee
fellowship at St. Andrew's Salmon Arm on Monday
morning.



Dr. Farris - telling
some stories.

NOVEMBER 16

We held a Tribute Service honouring the First Responders in our community. Members of the RCMP, Fire Department, Ambulance Service, Rescue Unit and the Shuswap Search and Rescue were invited. Coffee, refreshments and a "Thank You" cake were enjoyed in the Greening Room after the service.



Lynda Menzies presents Dennis Hill from Shuswap Search and Rescue with a cheque from a Koinonia Offering. The organization is staffed by volunteers and relies totally on donations for equipment and training.





St Andrew's Children's Choir

Last Sunday afternoon the St. Andrew's Children's Choir made its first public appearance at the Christmas Music Festival hosted by St. Andrew's United Church, Enderby. Although the number of singers was down due to illness, the choir's presentation was strong. They sang a Czechoslovakian carol, *Little Jesus, Sweetly Sleep*, as well as a boisterous arrangement of *Deck the Halls*. Andrew Stoney, who accompanied and directed, announced that the Choir was sponsored entirely through funds from a grant through the Presbyterian Church and that this music teaching and learning opportunity was free to any child who wished to participate.



**ST. ANDREW'S CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CHOIR PRESENTATION
WITH THE SHUSWAP SINGERS CHOIR**



On Dec. 12th, 2014, six members of our Children's choir, under direction of our music director, ANDREW STONEY, participated in an afternoon music concert at First United Church, Salmon Arm.



L-R Back Row Maddie, Porter, Aidan For Right - Andrew Stoney Choir Director
* Front Row Brooke, Cairo, Kyndra





"A Christmas to Believe In"

(a play presented Dec. 21, 2014)



Narrators - Olivia Stewart, Ainsley Sosnowsky



Angel - Shirley Cochrane, Joseph - Isabella Frost



"For unto you
is born this day
in the city of David
a SAVIOUR, which is
CHRIST THE LORD."
LUKE 2:10-11



Mary & Joseph - Karrah Cochrane, Isabella Frost



Little Angel - Kale Stewart

"A Christmas to Believe In" - continued



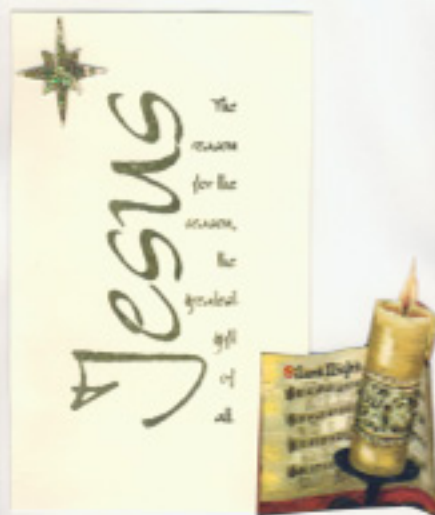


2014 - St. Andrew's Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



L-R Carmen, Nathan, Natalia Stoney

Many people from the community joined us for a most meaningful candlelight service of scripture readings, familiar carols and meditation led by Rev. Sosnowsky. Special music from members of the Stoney family and a solo from Richard Good enriched the service.



Richard Good - soloist