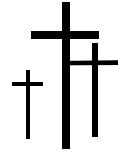




# Eastminster News

Sunday, February 5, 2012



For a ride to church next Sunday,  
call 613-969-5212 between 9 am & Noon Friday

### Flowers in Sanctuary Today:

Flowers in the Sanctuary today have been placed in memory of Wellie Reynolds by Joyce and their family.

### Our Annual Meeting is TOMORROW:

All members and adherents are urged to attend as we receive and discuss the accountability reports of those **we elected to lead us** in 2011 and then set financial and other goals for 2012. We begin with dessert and coffee/tea at 6:30 pm. The meeting begins with worship at 7 pm.

If you have not yet picked up your package containing the February issue of *The Link* and your income tax receipt for 2011 (including the 2011 Annual Report), it is available for you on the table in the front hall.

### Nursing Home Service:

One of our Worship Teams is leading a service at the Belmont at 2 pm, THIS TUES. Everyone is welcome to join them.

### Gleaners Item of the Month:

For February we will be collecting canned or boxed soups. Items can be left at the church office.

### "From Soup To Nets" Thank You:

Thanks to everyone who helped with, or supported, Sundays "From Soup to Nets" lunch. You helped raise \$850. for the purchase of insecticide-treated nets (ITNs) to protect Africans from malaria-infected mosquitoes.

### ALPHA Continues Wednesday at 6:30 pm:

Everyone is welcome to join us. We begin with dessert and coffee/tea, view the Alpha video and then we chat. Join us if you can.

### A Request For Volunteers:

We are currently seeking a second team person to help co-ordinate the funeral receptions. All funeral receptions here at Eastminster are a very special and important part of our ministry. If you could become a part of this ministry contact Katie Porter at 613-968-4995.

### WE CELEBRATE

(This space is provided each week for members of our church family to share news of blessings which they are celebrating. Please submit before 9 am Thursday.)

We celebrate with Dorothy Riley who had her 90th birthday this week.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Administration

Faith Formation	After second service TODAY
Annual General Meeting	7 pm TOMORROW
Refreshments begin at 6:30 pm.	
Pastoral Care	9 am TUES in Rm 411
Outreach	5:30 pm Tues FEB 14 in Rm 304
Finance	5 pm Tues FEB 14 in Rm 411
Hospitality Coordinators	6 pm Wed FEB 15 in Rm 304

### For Youth

Scouting - & Otters	6:30 pm MONDAYS in Lg Auditorium
Timberwolves	6:30 pm TUESDAYS in Lg Auditorium

### For Women

Quilters	9 am TUES in Sm Auditorium
UCW Council	1 pm Mon FEB 13 in Rm 304
Sonshine UCW	6:30 pm Mon FEB 13 in Rm 304

### For Men

AOTS Men's Club	6 pm Tues FEB 7 in Parlour
The Rev. Ken Norman will present ideas for future AOTS meetings. Come, hear and enjoy the presentation. Please bring your own cup, dishes and eating utensils for dinner.	
AOTS Pancake Supper	5-7 pm Tues FEB 21 in Lg Auditorium
AOTS Spring Rally at Jackson's Point	April 20, 21, 22
David Wilson, editor of The United Church Observer will be the speaker on Friday, April 20th. We invite all men (members and non-members) in our church family to attend. Please call John Babiak at 967-3011 so that car pooling can be organized.	

### Music

Music Teams	5:45 pm THURS in Sanctuary
Chancel Choir	7 pm THURS in Sanctuary

### Other

Mother's Time Out	9:30 to 12 noon EACH WED
Bible Study (2nd & 4th Wed)	9:30 am THIS WED in Parlour
Grief Support	5 pm Wed MARCH 7 in Rm 304
Keenagers	2 pm THIS THURS in Parlour
Because of the cancellation of the Jan. meeting Orland & Sylvia French will speak at the Feb. meeting about Old Hay Bay Church. Everyone is welcome to join the Keenagers.	
Open Door	11:30 am each WED in Lg Auditorium
Family Breakfast	9:15 am Sun MAR 4 in Lg Auditorium
Movie Night	7 pm Mon FEB 27 in Parlour
The movie will be 'Charade' with Cary Grant and Audrey Hepburn and Walter Mathau. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the movie and the hospitality.	

### Open House at Queen's School of Religion:

Open House is on Tuesday February 7. This is a great opportunity for young people, or any of us, to sample a 'taste' of theological education. For more information speak to Rev Ed.

**AOTS Men's Club  
& Eastminster Youth**

are hosting a

**PANCAKE SUPPER**

on Shrove Tuesday, February 21 from 5 to 7 pm

All you can eat pancakes with real maple syrup, sausages, dessert, coffee & tea.

Cost:

\$7 in advance, \$8 at the door, Children under 10yrs - \$4  
with a Family Maximum of \$22

Tickets are available now at the office.

**Have You Got Yours Yet?**

Our 2012 **Discount Card** is now available - with 43 vendors - bigger and better than ever! Our card provides significant discounts which apply to every meal or purchase throughout the year. Check the stand outside the office for a full list of vendors and buy your card (\$20) They make thoughtful gifts for anyone living in the Quinte area.

**More PAR Participation:**

Great News! As we head into another year, we are very pleased to announce that PAR participation at our church continues to grow. We now have 77 families who take advantage of PAR processing. If you have automatic debits from your bank account to pay for insurance, cable etc, then you understand the PAR principle. PAR is totally confidential; easy to set up; easy to change; and easy to cancel. If you would like to have your offering processed through PAR, just contact Marie Martin in the church office and she will help you set it up. And, as always, however you choose to give, your support makes a real difference for good and is truly appreciated.

**Notes For Your Calendar:**

- Our Men's Club meets for supper on Tues Feb 7.
- Keenagers meet Thurs Feb 9 with Orland & Sylvia French as guest speakers.
- Our annual celebration of the Scout-Guide movement will be at 10:30 Sun, Feb 12.
- An Evening With C.S. Lewis portrayed by acclaimed British actor David Payne will be presented at Maranatha Church 7 pm Sunday, Feb 12. Cost is \$10 each. If you would like to attend with a group of Eastminster folk, please talk to Rev Ed ASAP.
- We celebrate the anniversary of Eastminster Church at both services Sun, Feb 19.
- The annual Pancake Supper will be on Shrove Tuesday, Feb 21.

**Announcing A New Study Series:**

Because of the nature of the present crisis of trust in our monetary system, the global state of unrest and food shortages, I think it would be fitting to look at the economic aspect of reality from the perspective of the Ten Commandments. It will be a series of studies that will require an open mind from the participants, but there will be nothing shocking to anybody who has a deep love for God and the creation that we're part of. There will be some serious re-thinking of our relationship with things that we possess and sometimes are possessed by. We will have to ask some very difficult questions, answers we may not like. In that sense it is not for the faint of heart. Anyone interested can talk to James Pot at 613-967-8452.

Assisting Today	9 am	10:30 am
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Pat &amp; Murray Hope</b>	<b>Carolyn &amp; Bruce Goodman</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Norma Cooper, Laurie Stickle Jack & Deborah Dixon	Ian & Gladys Dallas Roger & Pat Harvey
<b>Ushers</b>	Gwen Hall, John Kiser, Ruth Whiteman, Gerald Sinclair, Garnet Thompson	Roger Poultney, Mary Britton, Deb Burrows, Joanne Cavalier, Peggy Lockhart, Roger & Pat Harvey
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Kay Snedden	Kathy & Kerry Reid
<b>Readers</b>	Grant Dixon	Kay Manderville
<b>Technicians</b>	Arnold Vandermeer	Wayne McFaul
<b>Videographer</b>		Carl Kap
<b>Projectionist</b>		John Dodds
<b>Office Staff</b>	Sharon Dixon	Marlene Rolston

**'Teddy Bear Journal' -**

**Written by One of Our Own and a Wonderful Gift for the Children in Our Lives:**

Created for children, the Teddy Bear Journal is colourful, catchy and upbeat. This **one-year journal** promotes happy thoughts, writing, perseverance, positive thinking and a sense of well-being. The format is simple enough for young children. On every page the Teddy Bear shares a happy thought and the child writes her/his own thought for that day. The benefits of journaling are well-documented. For children, it is a means to express feelings and thoughts, improve writing skills, explore creativity, observe personal growth and, last but not least, have fun. The journal can also create opportunities for dialogue between parent and child. This book was designed for those 6-12 years old but Monique believes it will also be enjoyed by the 'young at heart'. Cost is \$20 per copy. They are **available in the office** today.

**Request For Plastic Milk Bags:**

A member of the Open Door Café Committee has requested that we collect the outside bag from the 4 litre milk bags so that they can make mats. They can be left at the office.

**Community Events:**

- The Canadian Federation of University Women Belleville & District is sponsoring a Family Concert at John M Parrott Art Gallery, Belleville Public Library on Sat Feb 18 at 11 am and 1:30 pm. Cost is \$5 each with under age 2 free.
- Soup & Sandwich Lunch from 11:30 to 1 pm Mon Feb 6 at Wooler United Church.
- 'Fatal Reunion' Murder mystery Dinner Theatre, 6-9 pm Fri Feb 10 at Westminster United Church. Tickets on sale until FEB 6 ONLY.
- Ash Wednesday Children's program, 9:45-3 pm Wed Feb 22 at St Thomas Anglican Church. Details posted.

For details of these and other community events, check the bulletin board in the front hall.