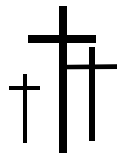




Eastminster News

Sunday, January 22, 2012



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

Thank You From Anne Waite:

Anne would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness and prayers after her recent surgery.

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.

Gleaners Item of the Month:

For JANUARY, we are collecting personal hygiene items like soap, toothpaste, shampoo, toothbrushes etc. Items can be left at the church office.

Our Annual Meeting is Monday, February 6:

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. Printed copies of our 2011 Annual Report, with the February issue of the Link and the 2011 income tax receipts, will be available to pick up at worship on **Sunday, January 29**.

Nursing Home Service:

One of our Worship Teams is leading a service at Westgate at 2:30 pm WED. Everyone is welcome to join them.

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 Joyce & Dean Pond as they welcome a new grandson into their family.

IN MEMORIAM

Ida Yateman who died January 16, 2012

CHURCH CALENDAR

Administration

Annual General Meeting 7 pm Mon FEB 6
NOTE: this date is changed from Feb 14. Refreshments will begin at 6:30 pm

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
Early Birds UCW 12 noon TOMORROW
The meeting will be a lunch at the Buffet Gardens in Bell Tower Plaza 365 North Front St. We welcome all ladies who wish to join us. Call Joy at 613-771-9327 for more information.

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.

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 Feb 1 in Rm 304
Keenagers 2 pm Thurs FEB 9 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
"From Soup to Nets" luncheon After 10:30 service Sun JAN 29
Hosted by Eastminster Youth and others. Details elsewhere in bulletin.
Family Breakfast 9:15 am Sun Feb 5 in Lg Auditorium
Movie Night 7 pm TOMORROW
The movie will be 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers' with Jane Powell and Howard Keel.
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the movie and the hospitality.

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.

Cleaning Rags Needed:

David needs clean rags, old flannel sheets or other soft cloths for cleaning purposes. For more information talk to David.

ALPHA continues at 6:30 pm THIS WEDNESDAY

We start at 6:30 pm with desert and coffee/tea and have an end-time of 8:30 at the latest.

We will view the Alpha video with the topic "Who is Jesus".

Then we share with one another our questions and personal understanding of God and God's will for our lives.

Remember: It doesn't matter how much you know, or don't know, about the Bible.

It doesn't matter how many questions you have. In fact, the more the merrier! Come to the meeting and try it, and feel free to invite neighbours and friends.

"From Soup to Nets" Lunch Sunday January 29 at Noon:

This is a fundraiser supporting the purchase of Anti-malarial Mosquito Nets.

Every day, 3,000 children under the age of five die from malaria; that is one child in every 30 seconds. In Africa, malaria causes about 20 per cent of all child deaths. Yet the transmission of the disease can be drastically reduced by something as simple as sleeping under an anti-malarial bed net.

Ensuring children sleep under insecticide-treated bed nets (ITNs) is the most effective way to prevent malaria. These bed nets have been shown to reduce malaria transmission by up to 50 per cent. As many as 500,000 children could be saved every year if all children under the age of five in Africa slept under treated bed nets. Not only do ITNs provide a physical barrier to prevent mosquitoes from biting children, they can actually kill mosquitoes and other insects.

In a Kenya study, women who slept under ITNs at night gave birth to 25 percent fewer premature or low birth weight babies than women who did not use ITNs.

The children and youth of Eastminster United Church are doing their part to make a difference. A current outreach effort is support of UNICEF (the largest purchaser of ITNs in the world) is underway to raise funds specifically designated for the purchase of ITNs for 3rd world countries.

We hope you will support us by attending our "From Soup to Nets" fundraising luncheon on January 29 in the large auditorium. Also, be sure to celebrate these efforts with us as we recognize the importance of contributions on WORLD MALARIA DAY, April 25, 2012.

Assisting Today		9 am	10:30 am
Hospitality	Phil Pacey & Bonnie Hayes		Bev & Wayne Gariepy
Greeters	Monique Woodall, Gwen Hall Ella Wannamaker, verna Hutchinson		Karen, Bonnie, Erika Hope Brian MacLellan, Jim Corlies
Ushers	Will Thompson, Carol Risteen - Thompson, John Machan, Trudy Shugg		Stuart Chalk, Elsie Mattear, Dorothy McKeown, Joyce Jones, Kathy & Kerry Reid, Helen Reid
Coffee Hosts	Kay Snedden, Reg Frauts		Jim Corlies, Jana Poslusney
Readers	Roger Poultney		Jennifer Moore
Technicians	Richard Herrington		Wayne McFaul
Videographer			Jon Zorge
Projectionist			Orland French
Office Staff	Elsie Machan		Sandra Johnston

'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:

- Ham & Scalloped Potato Supper, 5:30 pm Thurs FEB 2 at King St United in Trenton.
- Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 10 am Saturday February 4 at Emmanuel United Foxboro.
- 9th Annual Chuckwagon Supper, 6 pm Sat Jan 28 at Wooler United Church.
- "EMPTY Bowl" at Loyalist College Cafeteria 10 am to 5 pm Sat Jan 28. It is being done in support of local food banks. Details are posted in front hall.

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