



## *The Life & Work of Applewood United Church*

*September 5, 2010*

*"Planting seeds - Watching them grow."*

### *Welcome!*

We warmly welcome you to Applewood United Church! Newcomers and visitors are invited to sign our guest book, and to complete a pew envelope and place it in the offering plate. If we can help you in any way, please be in touch with one of our staff or contact people listed on the last page of these announcements.

Have you come to the church for something only to find the person you wanted to see was busy or unavailable? Please make a quick phone call before coming to the church to make sure we can welcome you in a manner that allows us to give you the attention you need. Thank you.

The preparation time before worship is a space for contemplation and quiet reflection. We would encourage you to use this time for this expressed purpose, and, when worship is concluded, visit with friends and guests at coffee hour.

**Sunday Worship on CD:** Our recorded worship services are available in the Parlour in a dark basket near the satellite library bookshelf. Just sign out the CD and return it in two weeks. Thanks to Joe Mittler, these CDs are available throughout the year.

### *After Worship:*

Everyone is invited to come to the Auditorium after the service for **refreshments** and a **time of fellowship**.

### *Announcement Submissions:*

Please submit your notices to the Church Office in writing by **4:30 pm on Wednesday each week**. Submission forms are available in the Narthex, or e-mail [valerie@applewoodunited.ca](mailto:valerie@applewoodunited.ca).

**Hamilton Conference Prayer Cycle:** We pray for... *Alma United Church*, which is located a few kilometres north of Elora, and was founded around 1880 by Methodists. Over time, the church has been a generous contributor to such organizations as Food Grains. Rev. Marion Loree, in her first charge, has served for three years. She speaks of a small but dedicated congregation.



## *This Week at a Glance*

All use of Applewood's facilities must be booked through the Office Administrator, Valerie Barrett. If you require setup/takedown services by our Building Superintendent, complete a request form (available in Narthex) and leave it at the Church Office.

A = Auditorium      P = Parlour      K = Kitchen      S = Sanctuary      B = Boardroom  
L = Lawrence Purdy Learning Centre      F = Friendship Room      N = Nursery

Mon.	Sep. 6	<i>Labour Day</i>	<i>Church offices closed</i>
Tues.	Sep. 7	11:00 am	Worship @ Amica
Tues.	Sep. 7	7:00 pm	Applewood Book Club (L) Book of the month: <i>The Bishop's Man</i>
Wed.	Sep. 8	10:00 am	Men's Coffee Group (P,K)
Wed.	Sep. 8	7:00 pm	Christian Development Committee (L)
Thurs.	Sep. 9	11:00 am	Knitting Circle (P)
Thurs.	Sep. 9	7:30 pm	Senior Choir Practice (S)

**Note:** There will be no Ready? Get Set ... Work! group meeting on September 7. Meetings will resume on Tuesday, September 14 at 9:40 am in the Parlour.

## *News You Can Use*

**Worship at Amica:** The residents of Amica-in-the-City invite elders and friends of Applewood to join them in worship on **Tuesday, September 7** at 11:00 am. Amica is located at 380 Princess Royal Drive. Please stop in and say hello!

**The Little Yellow Bus:** The shuttle bus service from the Applewood Plaza to the church will start again on **Sunday, September 12**.

**A Congregational Invitation:** The Pastoral Oversight Committee is visiting Applewood United on **Tuesday, September 14**. They will be interviewing various staff members and meeting with the Executive. As they are looking for thoughts and opinions about the church and how we are doing, all members of the congregation are invited to join us from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm for this discussion. The Executive will hold their regular meeting after 8:00 pm. Please join us and help to make the Pastoral Oversight Committee's visit an informative evening.

**The Applewood News Submissions:** The Fall issue of your church newsletter will be published on Sunday, October 3. We welcome all submission, and "The People Page" items are particularly appreciated by all. Please deliver your submissions to the Church Office by the deadline, which is **Wednesday, September 22**. We cannot accept submissions after the deadline. Thank you for your help! Please e-mail your articles to [valerie@applewoodunited.ca](mailto:valerie@applewoodunited.ca) or leave a hardcopy at the Church Office.



**Applewood's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Day:** The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Day will be held on **Monday, September 20** at Deerfield Golf and Recreation Centre, which is located at the QEW and Highway 25, Oakville. Donations for prizes would be most appreciated. You can choose to play golf (cart optional), or come for the buffet dinner, or both! Invite your friends. Here are the choices (all prices are per person):

Green fee	\$39.55
Cart	\$17.00
Dinner	\$28.10

**Total price per person      \$84.65**

The buffet dinner includes: rolls & butter, relish trays, mixed greens, Caesar salad, pasta salad, tomato & cucumber salad, penne in a garden vegetable tomato sauce, triple A strip loin, roast chicken, spareribs, roasted red potatoes, bourbon sweet potatoes, vegetable medley, assorted desserts, and tea & coffee.

To register, or for more information, please contact Gus Peebles. You may drop off your payments (cash or cheques, payable to Gus Peebles) at the Church Office -- please include your name, phone number and a list of what you are paying for. Thank you.



### *Helping our Community ... Helping our World*

**Pakistan Flood Relief Fund:** In response to heavy monsoon flooding in Pakistan and the unprecedented human and environmental crisis it has created there, The United Church of Canada has issued a special church-wide appeal calling its members to donate to "Pakistan Flood Relief".

According to the United Nations, the floods have affected an estimated 20 million people. Continuing monsoon rains have washed away roads and bridges and are hampering relief efforts. The rains also make it impossible for relief and rescue helicopters to reach stranded communities. More rains are expected.

Please give through Applewood United Church, marking your gift "Pakistan Flood Relief Fund". For gifts to be eligible for matching grants by the federal government, Applewood United Church must receive your donation by September 12, 2010. Further steps must be taken by our Treasurer to meet reporting deadlines.

If more information is required, go to [www.united-church.ca](http://www.united-church.ca) or talk to me.

- Ross Holden, M&S Councillor

**Alzheimer Coffee Break, Sunday, September 19:** Once again this special coffee break will take place at the coffee fellowship time on September 19. The excellent coffee will be supplied by The Alzheimer Society of Peel and the treats by The Outreach Team. Donations are welcome, and tax receipts will be issued for donations starting at \$10. Brenda Bridges, Evelyn Carriere's daughter, will be on hand to help. Enjoy the refreshments and help The Alzheimer Society of Peel help those who suffer, and their families.

**Habitat Halton Needs Renovation Volunteers:** Starting this month there will be reconstruction of the 1800 Appleby Line Re-Store. 50 - 100 volunteers are needed to help with this project. If you know of anyone interested, please have them contact Habitat for Humanity Halton at 905 637-4446 ext. 103 or e-mail: [volunteer@habitathalton.ca](mailto:volunteer@habitathalton.ca).



## All the People

### Ministry Team:

**The Rev. Cynthia R. Stretton**      *cynthia@applewoodunited.ca*      905 277-4162 (press 2)  
Generally in most mornings Monday through Thursday; Friday is her day off. You are welcome to drop in and see her, but to make sure she doesn't miss you, please call ahead.

**Carolyn Smith**      *carolyn@applewoodunited.ca*      905 277-4162 (press 3)  
*carolyn1198@gmail.com*

### Volunteer Associate Ministers:

**Valerie Reed**      and      **Bob Nicholls**

### Music Director:

**Christina Mulligan**      *inyourownsweetway@hotmail.com*      905 277-4162 (press 4)

### Guest Vocalist:

**Kristen Gaanderse**

### Office Administrator:

**Valerie Barrett**      *valerie@applewoodunited.ca*      905 277-4162 (press 1)  
In the church office Mondays through Fridays. It is really important to e-mail or make a quick call ahead to make sure that Valerie can give you the attention you require.

### Building Superintendent:

**Dario Martins**      *martinsrlty@bellnet.ca*      416 417-9654

### Ready? Get Set ... Work!

**Lynn Williamson**      *readygetsetwork@hotmail.com*      905 277-4162 (press 8)

### Prayer Chain:

**Donna Cane**

### Friendship & Visiting Team:

**Agnes Paterson**

### Counting Captain:

**Bob Rabjohn**

### Usher Captain:

**Sheldon Nablo**

