

The Life & Work of Applewood United Church

May 20, 2012

"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.

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.

Announcement Submissions:

Submit your written notices to the Church Office by 10:00 am on Wednesday each week. Any submissions received after this time will appear in the following week's bulletin if applicable. **Please use the Bulletin Announcement Submission Forms available in the Narthex, or e-mail with instructions to valerie@applewoodunited.ca** . If no detailed instructions are received, announcements will be printed only, for a maximum of two weeks.

The Screen Announcers Guild (SAG) invites you to enjoy the announcements projected in the Sanctuary before the worship service. They are also posted each week (usually Friday) on the church's website at www.applewoodunited.ca . If you feel you need a hardcopy, a limited quantity is available at the back of the Sanctuary or from the ushers.

After Worship:

Please come to the Auditorium following the service for **refreshments & fellowship**.

Please Pick Up in the Auditorium:

- Your copy of the **2011-2012 Annual Report**. Note these are available in hardcopy only and will not be e-mailed. A copy is available on the church website at www.applewoodunited.ca.
- The newsletter, ***Out on a Limb***, for those who have opted to receive a hardcopy.

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.	May 21	Victoria Day	Church Offices closed
Tues.	May 22	9:40 am	Ready? Get Set ... Work! group (P)
Tues.	May 22	2:00 pm	Worship @ Beechwood Place
Wed.	May 23	10:00 am	Men's Coffee Group (P, K)
Wed.	May 23	7:00 pm	Christian Development Committee (L)
Thurs.	May 24	9:30 am	Friendship & Visiting Team (P)
Thurs.	May 24	10:00 am	Toddlers' Playgroup (N)
Thurs.	May 24	7:00 pm	Youth Group (F)
Thurs.	May 24	7:30 pm	Senior Choir practice (S)
Sun.	May 27	10:15 am	Appleseeds Children's Choir practice (A)



Note: There is no Apple Tree Yoga class this week. Class will resume on Monday, May 28 at 2:00 pm.

Worship Next Week

Sunday, May 27, 10:30 am - Pentecost. Our **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held during the regular worship service. The Annual Report is available for pickup in the Auditorium, and a list of nominations for the 2012-13 committees is available at the back of the Sanctuary. Please bring both documents to next Sunday's meeting.

Following the service, you are invited the **Church Family Picnic and Barbecue**. Please wear weather-appropriate clothes, bring a hat, sunscreen and an extra lawn chair if you have one. Enjoy great food and fun games for kids of all ages!

Due to popular demand, the **Recipes to GO** book being produced by Katie Smith and Sarah Sahid will be available for pickup on after worship on May 27.

News You Can Use

Thank You: Thank you for your caring support, cards and prayers during my recent illness. I hope to be back in church soon.
- Eric Arnott

Sue Silva - Malawi Mission: Copies of Sue's latest e-mail are available at the back of the Sanctuary. Sue is very busy helping both at the school and in the nearby community. She will be back in Canada from mid-August until the end of September. She appreciates our prayers for the mission in Malawi.

Worship for Seniors at Beechwood Place & Amica: All friends, elders, and singers of Applewood are welcome to join us in worship, song and fellowship conducted by Rev. Cynthia and supported by the Friendship & Visiting Team.

Tuesday, May 22 2:00 pm Beechwood Place 1500 Rathburn Road E.

Tuesday, June 5 11:00 am Amica-in-the-City 380 Princess Royal Drive



Eden Choral Extravaganza: Join in music and communal worship at 7:00 pm on **Sunday, May 27** with seven choirs from different churches. Twelve members from Applewood will be part of this fantastic massed choir and will join choir members of Christ Church in a special anthem. Eden United Church is located at 3051 Battleford Road, Mississauga (Winston Churchill & Battleford).

Sunday School Celebration: The Sunday School will be celebrating the children and teachers on **Sunday, June 3** during the worship service. Please come out and show your appreciation!

Griefworks Update: Due to scheduling and planning needs, the Griefworks evening which had been planned for June 6 with Rev. Cynthia and Ann Fleming has been postponed. We are hoping to offer this seminar one evening in early autumn. Stay tuned for details!

A Message from your Worship Committee:

Media in Worship: Five years ago, we began using media in worship. Media enhances the worship experience through videos and images. Many resources are available now for us to use, for example, our M&S moments. In the last two years, the soundboard, projector and our laptops have been upgraded. In order for the projections to be adequately seen, the blinds at the front of the Sanctuary need to be drawn. At appropriate times in worship, the screen will be raised in order to highlight the Last Supper tapestry.

Hymn Boards: In a mutual decision by the Elders and Worship Committees, the hymn boards are no longer being used on Sunday mornings. The hymn numbers are available in three places. They are printed in the bulletin, shown on the screen with the name of the hymn, and announced by the minister. The hymn boards will remain in place as they may be used for other occasions such as funerals.

- Kathleen Paiero, Chair of Worship, on behalf of Worship and Elders

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