

St. Paul's United Church Spring/Summer **Newsletter 2013**

Greetings from St. Paul's United

Church. At the end of June 2013 we will have been without the services of a minister for a year. We have carried on with Pulpit Supply which has kept attendance very stable. We have had approx. 11 children attending Sunday School and 3 or 4 youth attending the COOL Group throughout the year. We had one Baptism in Jan. 2013 and 2 people transferred their memberships to St. Paul's. There will be two weddings this summer. The UCW continues to work very hard raising money and helping where needed. Our Choir continues to be a support for the Pulpit Supply and the Congregational singing.

The Joint Search Committee has been actively seeking a ½ time minister for St. Paul's. We hope that soon they will have good news for us. We continue to have problems getting new members to sit on Committees. The people that are on the Committees now have been on these committees for quite a few years and would like some time off.

If you have an interest in keeping St. Paul's alive please leave your name with May at the Church Office. We would hate to have to tell you that due to lack of interest and funds we would be closing and selling the church!!! Only with your help and commitment this will not happen!

Most people, when asked to help or make something for the Fall Supper or a funeral are very ready and willing. To

me that says that you have an interest.

Remember for Fall 2013 -

Evening Unit#7 of the UCW meets monthly every 4th Tues. evening,

Afternoon Unit of the UCW meets monthly every 4th Wed. afternoon.

The Women's Fellowship meet monthly every 4th Tues. evening.

If you would like to be part of these groups please leave your name and number at the Church Office.

(We want you to feel included).

Sunday School will start Sept. 29th and continue until next May 2014.

C.O.O.L (Created Out Of Love) youth group will be continuing to meet through the summer.

The Fall Supper will be held Oct. 20th and we need people to help organize this event (proceeds are usually in the \$6000. range). If you would be able to help with this please leave your name at the office.

If you have a care or concern please make it known to the church by leaving your name and number at the Church Office.

May Bilash, Office Admin.

Please Note!! There are still items from last year's Fall Supper here at the church. (Pie Plates and Bowls)

Presbytery Report:

The Tamarack Presbytery meets three times a year, with the fall meeting usually in the west part of the region (but this year in Nipawin), the winter meeting in Prince Albert (Calvary this year) and the spring meeting in the east (this year in Melfort on April 19, 2013) It began with an opening worship led by Emmanuel and then the business meeting was chaired by Nora Vedress in the temporary absence of Muriel Castledine, Chair.

Hazel Arbon brought greetings from the Conference Office and shared some details about the new Conference structure and the new website (<http://www.sk.united-church.ca/>) Check it out if you have a computer.

Division Meetings and Reports:

Education and Students: Interviews of candidates were completed and recommendations were made that Brad Wudrich continue his studies towards Ordination and that Duane Mohn continue his towards Designated Lay Ministry. Funding was given to Brad in the amount of \$1500 and Duane \$500 from the Student Aid Fund. (note: Brad is studying during the summer and unable to earn money then)

Pastoral Visitation: for 2013- Shell Lake and Camp Tapawingo

Pastoral Relations: Bridging Waters will have a three year appointment for Lorna King.

The JNAC for Carrot River was accepted. Lorna King and Marilyn Ens were appointed to their Joint Search Committee.

There will be a Congregational Designated Minister, half time, for CE and Outreach at Calvary United. The JNAC for Shellbrook, Leask and Big River was accepted as was the arrangement of Dave Whalley to be 75% Shellbrook and 25% Big River. Jim Trembley was in the court and was recognized as celebrating 55 years since ordination.

Nominations: Chairperson-Tony Thompson (PA), Secretary-Ruth Griffiths (PA), Treasurer-Marilyn Ens (Codette) limited term

Lorna King will attend the workshop on the revised manual on behalf of the Presbytery. Grants: are available and congregations are reminded to apply.

Camp Tapawingo: Scott Mills hired as director, Chaplaincy position is still vacant, fundraising and a large donation resulted in \$7500 toward washrooms, new website is operational, 65th Anniversary Celebration of May 26th, they would like trowels if anyone has some extra as trees are going to be planted during camps this year.

Moderator's Visit: Invitation for June 16-22nd La Ronge for national Aboriginal Day on the 21st, Calvary on 22nd, Teddy Bear Picnic in PA in the am, a ministry gathering in the pm, a potluck at Wesley at 5:30 followed by a congregational address.

(The Right Reverend Gary Patterson is an excellent preacher and not to be missed if you can make it) All events are open to everyone.

Presbytery Report Cont.

Hospital Chaplaincy: We hope to invite the chaplain to the fall meeting. Remember if you are in a Saskatoon Hospital indicate an affiliation to the United Church or she cannot visit you.

Finance: Choiceland has applied for a \$3450. grant for modernization of windows

Conference budget will probably be 15% higher this year.

Books to be examined in the fall – Carrot River/Arborfield and Tisdale. Next Year's meetings: October 25/26 – Spiritwood, February 28 & March 1, and April 25/26 – which may be held in Tisdale.

Submitted by Carol McPhee

Christian Education Survives the Winter

There is a hymn that begins, "In The Bulb, There Is A Flower" and now, after a long winter, spring is here! The flower is blooming. Our "Love Tisdale" event showed the good will and generosity to others that exists within our church and among the churches in Tisdale. It was wonderful to take part and have fun outside just as the weather changed.

Actually, surviving winter wasn't all that hard. Do you remember the picnic organized by the Worship Committee that kicked off the beginning of Sunday School in September? Or the graham wafer gingerbread houses? Or the music? Or the Christmas play that the rest of the congregation enjoyed so much?

And do you remember the bible stories and the fun we had in Children's time with the ministers and lay leaders? Or the special times with Margaret Mehler and her amazing props? I'll bet we still know the four books of the New Testament. Do you remember the piñata, or making leprechauns, or the Easter Egg hunt, or the campfire songs and stories, or blowing up balloons for Pentecost...and then letting them whiz through the air? Do you remember making bath salts with

that special recipe? Those things were fun, too as we shared together.

The C.O.O.L. room downstairs still has walls decorated specially by C.O.O.L. members. Do you remember designing fingernail-pictures, and making a necklace with 40 knots for the forty days of Lent before Easter? Do you remember melting crayons to make uniquely designed candles, and playing the parts of several characters in the Christmas play, (and the pizza after practice)? Do you remember talking about the TV programs we watch and what we admire about them (or how they tell us about different realities and make us examine our own values and beliefs)? Do you remember giving out flowers on Lamb's corner while up and down main street, people from other churches were giving out freezies or waiting for the movie matinee?

Or just hanging out...in the freshness of the outdoors on a Saturday in spring? Though Sunday School is formally over for the year, C.O.O.L. is continuing. We are hoping the youth and maybe some of the children who like to act the parts of animals or trees will take part in the New Osgoode church service on June 23,

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bringing some youth to a heritage church. And something special is in the works at the Mehler place that day, too.

We would like to thank all the children who participated in this year's church events, and thank all the adults who guided the children in learning to live in harmony together, helping one another, and learning to be generous to others. Those families in Africa will be forever grateful to have one of the two goats or a few of the thirty chickens donated by our congregation through our children and youth through M&S this year.

Have a wonderful summer, and come back in the fall, ready to do more things together. We will have a celebration of "Back to Church Sunday" on September 29. It is "an annual event in Canada when we invite our friends, neighbours, and community to join us at church". We'll see you then, or before. There are always activities to do in the Runciman Room. Whenever we see you, make sure you have stories to tell of what you've been doing! Here, you are loved and appreciated for who you are.

Submitted By Deanna Gruending

UCW Report

***New – Funeral Lunches and Catering Prices for 2013**

Funerals serving – Cheese & Fruit Bread - \$3.50 per person

- Sandwiches & Dainties - \$5.00 per person

- Banquets - \$10.00 per person

* Budget for 2013 – Church \$4000, M&S - \$1500, Calling Lakes Centre - \$250, Camp Tapawingo - \$300, St. Andrew's College & Bursary \$200, TACACL - \$200, North East Outreach - \$100, Tisdale Renal Dialysis Unit - \$300. * Catered to Mildred Staples 90th Birthday Tea & Supper Jan. 19/13 here at St. Paul's Church Lower Hall. We also did two funerals – Marg Rosvold and Lois Bengert.

*Thank you to Pastor Brian Friesen who conducted the worship segment for Lenten Lunch Feb. 27/13 with Maurice Taylor on piano and Edith Dahl reading the Scripture. UCW provided Lunch.

154 people attended @ \$5.00 each left UCW with \$347.50. Thanks to all the men who set up and took down tables and chairs also to all the women who served and did dishes.

*World Day of Prayer Mar. 1/13 @ the Anglican Church- the theme "I Was A Stranger and You Welcomed Me" by the women of France. Three services were held – Sasko Park Lodge (\$51, Attended 22), Newmarket Manor (\$84, Attended-38), Anglican Church Service (\$386.95, Attended – 67).

Darlene Wilson & Eleanor Lee provided the lodge services with Claudia Mehler on piano assisted by the Community Choir. At the evening service Carol Hayward presented the speech of the guest speaker Chris Janzen who was unable to attend due to a 'slip and fall'. A special hymn 'In the Bulb There Is a Flower' was sung by the Community Choir and accompanied by Meg Edwards. Lunch

UCW Report cont.

followed. 2014 WDP will be written by women of Egypt – 'Streams in the Desert', host church – Lutherans, Coordinator – Darlene Wilson, Lodge Services – Catholics.

* The UCW Tamarack Presbyterial "Spring Renewal Event" held April 27th/2013 @ Melfort U C with 33 women including Ellen Burgess, Sharon Whiting and Edith Dahl from Tisdale. The event started with registration, coffee and muffins. The worship service was next which included communion with Rev. Emmanuel Menyereye. The event included a Silent Auction with \$300 given to a new group home "You Plus Me", a book display and sale attended by Bev Irvine, line dancing, singing and a presentation of plants by Wright's Greenhouse. A lovely meal was served by Melfort ladies. Finances - a donation of \$1000. was given to Camp Tapawingo. There are now 13 UCWs and 2 Fellowship Groups in Tamarack Presbyterial.

* Spring Tea & Bake Sale held May 4/13

Tisdale Area Ministerial Report

Meetings were held the 1st Tues. of each month – 10 churches are represented. Some of the events that were organized by the Ministerial. – Town Council prayer meeting – Faith Weekend – Trojan Breakfast – Speaker Eddie Russ from Sask. Roughriders – Lenten Lunches @ the Golden Age Centre Wed. Feb. 20 – Mar. 20. Eccumenical Good Friday Service – Mar. 29th.

– **LOVE Tisdale Event** - May 11/13 each church wearing T-Shirts with Logo, free items were given out to people downtown. Activities included – Lutherans – gave free popsicles, Presbyterians/ Pentecostals –

– Thanks to everyone who came out, did baking and served at our tea. 100 attended. Bake Table - \$717, Door - \$472.40, for a total of \$1189.40. Door prize was won by Cindy Jordison, (a yellow pansy plant from Wright's Greenhouse, donated by UCW Evening Unit #7).

* UCW General purchased 10 more new folding tables from the Co-op for the church basement at a cost of \$439.68.

* We also have given \$100 to Tisdale Secondary School for their Special Olympic Event.*Love Tisdale Event held May 11/13 – Sunday School and COOL Group handed out lemonade, coffee and a flower plant for the garden. Deanna Gruending, Judy Krantz and Marg Mehler were in charge. A \$225. Donation was given by UCW Evening Unit #7. The T-Shirts will be kept for next year.

* Spring Rummage Sale was on May 29th to 31st. Total - **\$3185.17**. Thank you to everyone who helped and donated items!!!! **Submitted by Edith Dahl**

popcorn and lemonade, Salvation Army – food van – hot dogs and hamburgers – Alliance – car wash and bottled water at Tisdale Tec Water – also washed windows for businesses on main street plus gave out loonies at A&W. Catholics held a family Matinee called 'Cars 1'. United Church–CE– Sunday School & COOL Groups handed out free coffee or lemonade plus a garden flower – Deanna, Judy and Marg in charge. Community Bible – members of the congregation sang and visited 6 senior homes, 10am to 2pm.

Submitted by UC Rep. Edith Dahl

The Last Report for Sasko Park Aux. May 2013

Last Oct. 1/12 our new activity worker Noreen Kushniruk met with us for the first time. She enjoys activity games with residents, crafts and has already set up one of our male residents with painting and putting bird houses together. Due to family illness she was away for a while but returned in Jan. The Newmarket Manor Activity director, Donna Newberry is now in charge of both facilities.

On May 6/13 we all had our photo taken for the paper. We served cake and ice cream to the residents for our last time. We were thanked by the Nurse Manager, Rhonda Donald and Nurse Supervisor, Tammy Parlee to say thank you for the years of service we have done, how much we were appreciated and that we had really increased the quality of life for the residents there. We are hoping to have a tour of one of the cottages in the new facility when it is ready.

Our last Christmas Concert was a

success. The residents enjoyed all the entertainment, as well as Mr. & Mrs. Claus who were in the new outfits that were made for them.

During the spring tea our Aux. read the poem entitled "The Prairie Clothesline" with Aux. members hanging all sorts of clothes on the line. The residents enjoyed this as it brought back lots of memories.

The tea was down in numbers attending this year, as there were many things happening in town that day. It was a success and everything ran smoothly. Some of the members may join Newmarket Manor Aux. after taking a little rest.

We have some funds left and we are waiting to see the cottages so we will purchase something for the new facility. We will all miss the meetings and visiting, but we plan on stopping by for visits with the residents.

Submitted by Mabel Schmidt

Statement of Accounts as of May 21, 2013 **St. Paul's United Church**

Note – The savings account has a \$20,000 hold for the line of credit on the chequing account. This means that the available balance to spend in the savings is the balance less the \$20,000

Account Number	Account Type	Balance	Interest Rate	Interest To Date	Maturity Date
100104657938	Chequing	\$19,796.28	0.10%	8.49	
200004657938	Savings	\$53,006.47	1.00%	153.79	
204104657938	Memorial Fund	\$7,907.23	1.00%	25.41	
201904657938	Equity Account	\$3,345.24		0.00	
204204657938	Membership Share	\$5.00		0.00	
402204657938	5 Yr Redeem Term	\$37418.41	2.25%	823.56	Jan 28, 2015

Credential Financial Strategies Investments as of May 21, 2013

\$40,486.53 – Sunlife Account number #J902914-4 at 1.60 % maturing 16th August 2013

Mortgage account number 830450131271 outstanding as of May 21, 2013 \$108,942.62.

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Income Statement 01/01/2013 to 04/30/2013

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Music Salaries	480.00	
Pulpit supply	1,740.00	
Funeral / Wedding Supply	0.00	
Employment Insurance - Minist...	0.00	
Employment Insurance - staff	57.52	
Canada Pension - staff	43.77	
Canada Pension - Ministerial	0.00	
Pension - Ministerial	0.00	
Disability Insurance - Ministerial	0.00	
Restorative Care	0.00	
Group Insurance	100.00	
Total Salaries, Benefits		4,606.61
Sunday School		0.00
Worship		16.80
Christian Education		0.00
Conferences		0.00
Music		0.00
Ministers Mileage		615.54
Ministrial Utilities		0.00
Ministerial Expenses		0.00
Books, Con Ed.		0.00
Photocopier		222.70
Honararium		0.00
ADP payroll service fee		0.00
Interest, Bank Charges		0.00
Interest on long term debt		1,457.85
GST Paid		158.58
Easter Lilies/Pointsettias		173.25
Equipment		0.00
Audit & Accounting		1,049.40
Youth Group		0.00
Manse Expenses		920.15
Miscellaneous		100.00
Total Expenditures		17,756.92
TOTAL EXPENSE		17,756.92
NET INCOME		12,679.93

Expenses for May/13 are approx.
\$9,000 plus \$3,400 for a new
photocopier. (we could no
longer get parts for the old one).

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REVENUE

Revenues	
Loose Offering	0.00
Local Offering	20,279.20
Mission & Service Offering	1,402.00
Building Fund Offering	95.00
Local Donations	0.00
Use of Church	1,075.00
UCW	4,000.00
UCW - Mission & Service	0.00
Obsorvor	30.00
Term Deposit/ Savings Interest	226.12
IMPROVEMENTS	0.00
Star City United Church	0.00
Suppers	0.00
Sunday School	21.00
Memorial Donations	1,055.00
Memorial Garden	0.00
GST Rebate	383.01
Easter Lilies/ Poinsettias	0.00
Stew Lunch	345.00
Pancake Breakfast/Calendars	304.00
Pie & Cake Auction	0.00
Pie Sale @ Auction	0.00
Voices United/More Voices	0.00
LAC Conference	0.00
Miscellaneous	1,221.52
Food Bank	0.00
Total Revenues	30,436.85
TOTAL REVENUE	30,436.85

EXPENSE

Expenditures	
Advertising	96.00
Amortization	0.00
Office Supplies, Postage	544.01
Telephone	457.60
Ministers Telephone	0.00
Utilities	1,536.16
Insurance	0.00
Elevator License	0.00
Janitor Supplies	0.00
Janitor Wages	726.00
Repairs & Maintenance	887.57
Mission & Service	218.50
Publications	622.72
Presbytery	3,270.11
Suppers	77.37
Special Events	0.00
Administrative Salaries	2,185.32
Ministerial Salaries	0.00

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Coming Events for Summer/Fall 2013

Sun. Jun. 9th - Pulpit Supply - Rev. Charles McKenzie
Sun. Jun. 16th - Pulpit Supply - Worship Committee - Father's Day - Cinnamon Buns
Tues. Jun. 18th - Board Meeting - 7pm
Sun. Jun. 23rd - Pulpit Supply - Diane Berg
Tues. Jun. 25th - Women's Fellowship 7:30pm
Sat. Jun. 29th - Wedding of Mark Perrin and Jennifer Bouw - Codette Lake
Sun. Jun. 30th - Pulpit Supply - Diane Sinden
Sun. July - 7th & 14th at the Presbyterian Church.
Sun. July 21st - (St. Paul's) Pulpit Supply - to be announced
Sun. July 28th - (St. Paul's) Pulpit Supply - to be announced
Sun. Aug. 4th - (St. Paul's) Pulpit Supply - to be announced
Sun. Aug. 11th - (St. Paul's) Pulpit Supply - to be announced
Sun. Aug. 18th and 25th at the Presbyterian Church.
Sat. July 27th - Wedding of Vanessa Olynick and Kyle Rathgeber (at St. Paul's)

If you can help with Worship Services July 21st to Aug. 11 inclusive please let the Office know. Pastor Dave McPherson of the Presbyterian Church will be on holidays from July 15th to Aug. 14th.

The Church Board has ear-marked some money so that some children or youth of St. Paul's can go to Camp Tapawingo this summer. **If you are interested let the Church Office know as soon as possible.**

Camp #1 July 3 - 6 for 7 to 9 yrs,
Camp #3 July 15 - 20 for 12 to 14 yrs,
Family/Alumni Camp July 27 - 28 ,
Camp #6 Aug. 12 - 17 for 12 - 14 yrs,

Camp #2 July 8 -13 for 10 to 12yrs
Camp #4 July 22 - 25 for 7 - 9 yrs
Camp #5 Aug. 5 - 10 for 10 - 12 yrs
Camp #7 Aug. 19 - 24 for 14 - 16 years.

Spring Rummage

Sale Proceeds

\$3185.17

(including \$64.75 from Coffee)