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Inside·Out

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Worship

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Walkathon for PWS&D, 11 a.m.
Scripture: Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew
21:23-32
Rev. Jeff Veenstra

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Worldwide Communion Sunday, 11 a.m.
Scripture: Philippians 4:4b -14, Matthew
21:33-46
Rev. Jeff Veenstra

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Thanksgiving Sunday, 11 a.m.
Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:7-18, Luke
17:11-19
Rev. Jeff Veenstra

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Mission Sunday, 11 a.m.
Scripture: Psalm 99, Matthew 22:15-22
Rev. Rod Ferguson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Service, 11 a.m.
Scripture: Deuteronomy 34:1-12,
Matthew 22:34-46
Rev. Jeff Veenstra

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

All Saints Sunday, 11 a.m.
Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17, Matthew
5:1-12
Rev. Jeff Veenstra

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Remembrance Sunday, 11 a.m.
Scripture: Joshua 24:1-3a; 14-25, New
Testament TBA
Rev. Jeff Veenstra

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Stewardship Sunday, 11 a.m.
Scripture: Psalm 90:1-12, Matthew
25:14-30
Rev. Jeff Veenstra

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Christ the King Sunday
Scripture: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24,
Matthew 25:31-46
Rev. Rod Ferguson



The A&P Fall Fair is one of the most popular events of the year, drawing hundreds of Montrealers to our church. Mark your calendars: November 5, 2011. You can find details on donating and volunteering on Page 3.

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A Word From the Minister

Good and Bad Religion



A couple of years ago, I participated in an interfaith service. Jews, Christians, and Muslims gathered to pray and worship together and to learn from each other about our respective faith traditions. The impetus for this service was to commemorate the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. The participants had a shared understanding that to live peacefully together in our small world, people of all faiths and cultures would need to be intentional about building mutual respect and compassion for each other.

A few days after participating in this ecumenical service, an agitated colleague confronted me and said, “We must be always on guard to fight against false religion.” Frankly, I cringe when I hear these kinds of statements made because most often when persons refer to “true religion” they mean their own, and when they speak of “false religion” they refer to those that do not share their core beliefs and doctrines. However, after years of formal study and experience working in the church, it is my belief that the distinction is not between true and false religion, but rather between good and bad religion.

Bad religion functions on the basis of fear – namely, fear of those who differ from us and fear of God. Certainly the Old Testament speaks of the “fear of the Lord.” However, this fear is not an inner dread but rather a sense of awe and wonder at the creative and loving power of God. Bad religion coerces its followers into being good by threatening them with the consequences of non-compliance. One is encouraged to love God not as a response to God’s first love for humanity, but instead to escape the wrath and judgment of an easily angered deity.

Moreover, bad religion requires from its adherents unquestioned obedience. Doubts, which are normal and even essential for spiritual growth, are labelled as assaults from Satan. Depending on the circumstances, feminism, humanism, socialism, homosexuality, interfaith dialogue are often seen as threats from the enemy and in need of quelling. One consequence of this sort of absolutist religion is that all ethical, moral and theological issues are viewed as black and white, right or wrong, and good and evil. No room is provided for the inevitable “grey” or “fuzzy” side of an issue or circumstance.

Taken to the extreme, this kind of absolutist religion can be very dangerous. Indeed, if one is certain about who is right or wrong then one is also certain about good and evil. There is not a huge mental leap from this mindset to the 9/11 terrorist attack or the slaughter of 77 innocent Norwegians by a Christian right-wing extremist who hates Muslims.

As the great theologian, Paul Tillich, once said, “Beware of the religion that defines itself by what it is against.”

In contrast, good religion strives for liberty, wholeness and maturity of its individuals and communities. Its central value is not to be right but to be compassionate and loving. For example, the formative story in the Old Testament is the Exodus. This story describes how God liberated a slave people (the Israelites) and made them God’s people and led them to the Promised Land, which was not just a geographical location but a radical new social experiment based on love of God and love of neighbour as set out in the Torah.

The theme is similar in the New Testament. Repeatedly the authors of the four gospels convey that Jesus was filled with compassion. In fact, according to Luke, Jesus proclaimed in his first public sermon that his mission was to “proclaim release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and to let the oppressed go free (Luke 4:18). In short, he defined his ministry as bringing liberty and healing to a hurting world.

Good religion acknowledges that all people bear the image of God and thus all people – regardless of race, class, or creed – are to be the object of God’s freeing love and healing compassion.

In shared ministry,
Jeff

An Update on the Women’s Missionary Society

The Women’s Missionary Society was established in our church over 100 years ago. Our aging membership is unable to fill the executive positions and so we are changing the structure of our meetings. We have started the Study of Refugees prepared by the Presbyterian Church in Canada. It is most interesting and we would like to encourage more people to join us. Genevieve Holding, retiring resident, WMS, has agreed to be our spokesperson for this project. We meet again on Tuesday, September 20, 2:30 p.m. to continue the study.

On October 16, we celebrate Mission Sunday. This year the group is considering contributing to the Tyndale St-Georges or to the Patricia MacKenzie Pavillion, a women’s shelter in Montreal. The congregation has always been very generous in its support of the charity chosen by the WMS for Mission Sunday.

Of special interest is our November 29 meeting, when Mrs. Margaret Armour will lead us in the Christmas Story. She uses figurines and a crèche along with spoken parts and carols to tell the story. A lovely tea follows the meeting.

Please plan to come to one or all of our meetings. You will be most welcome.

The Congregation Prepares for Fall Fair 2011

Volunteers Are Sought to Help Raise Funds for Local Charities

When: Saturday, November 5, 2011

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Place: Kildonan Hall and all around the Church House.

What's It All About? We gather together as a congregation to raise money for the local charities we support, blessed with team spirit and big smiles on our faces!

All Spring, Summer and into the Fall you have, and will continue (we hope) to be donating all sorts of wonderful, saleable items from around your homes. And we know you have been producing delectable jams, jellies, pickles and tempting baked items – cookies, cakes, loaves – all of which will be sold to our loyal and new customers, who can't wait until our doors open the day of the Fall Fair. We wish to make lots of money for our local charities, so the more donations we receive, the more we sell, and the more good we can do in the communities we reach out to.

We offer a huge thank-you for all the donations that have thus far been brought in.

Beginning on the Tuesday before the Fall Fair, we sort and put out all your wonderful donations in the appropriate stalls (we kindly ask that items be in clean and good condition). The media will have been notified about our big event in various communities around greater Montreal.

Come Friday evening, all items have been priced and are ready for sale. Treasures, with silver, china, crystal, paintings; Trifles, with a vast assortment of items from around the home; Books; Jewellery and Fashion Accessories; Asian Delights, with items such as silk scarves, porcelain, fans; Linens and Laces, with fine tablecloths, bed linens, quilts, cushions; the Childrens' Table, with all sorts of adorable knitted goods and baby clothes and games.

Come Fall Fair day, Kildonan Hall is a hive of happy activity!

Downstairs in the Iona Room is where all those wonderful home-made delectables are sold. And last but by no means least, this also is where our famous Plum Puddings are available. These can also be pre-ordered, so please be ready, or call back promptly, when someone from our team calls you to place your order(s). Our dedicated team of plum pudding chefs will be ready once again for a full week of plum pudding preparations – no small feat!

Besides the Fall Fair on Saturday, Friday evening's WINE AND CHEESE PARTY (November 4) is an event not to be missed. It's held in the Kirk Session room from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the price of entry is \$20. You can enjoy the fabulous gathering to meet and greet members of the congregation and get a sneak preview of some extra special items that will be for sale. To be part of this fun event, simple sign up at a table in the Memorial Tower after church service a few Sundays before the Fair. There is limited space for the Friday event, so be sure and book your spot well in advance.

On Saturday, lunch is served in three sittings, and tickets may be purchased that day. Our delicious lunch is served by several members of the choir, as well as other volunteers. The kitchen is humming with busy cooks and servers – where would we be without all these precious volunteers who make all this happen. And let's not forget the clean-up afterwards – a great deal of work, all done with smiles!

If all this shopping at the Fair has you hungry or running out of steam before lunch, why not enjoy a coffee and muffin during the morning for a pick-me-up. Everything is home-made and delicious.

We also encourage everyone to bring a gift for the Food Pantry at Tyndale St-Georges. Please tell your friends, neighbours and relatives about the fair so that we can give as much money to our local charities as possible. Each year, the need is greater than ever.

This event can't happen without the generosity of time and talent of over 120 volunteers – You! If you would like to get involved, and if this is your first Fall Fair, please call Katharine Mills at 514-694-8618. And if you have an item to donate and need help getting it to the church, a pick-up can be arranged by calling Jim Evans at 514-287-0181, or Kerry Martin at 514-937-9277.

See you at the Fall Fair!

From the Church Registrar

Baptisms



June 5, 2011

Emerson Andrew Wood,
son of Matthew and Annie Wood

June 26, 2011

Simon C. Raschle,
son of Christian R. Raschle and Miriam E.
Ferreira

July 24, 2011

Alexander George Oegema,
son of Gerbern S. Oegema and Diana G.
Dimitrova

Marriage



August 6, 2011

Wesley Reid and Meaghan Blake

Funerals & Memorials



December 28, 2010

Thomas Spence Clark

June 4, 2011

Guendolyn Calder

July 4, 2011

Caroline Elizabeth Robertson

August 2, 2011

Anita Wood

Passed away

Ruling Elder James Smart in Halifax, Nova
Scotia, in August 2011

An Active Year Is Planned for Mission & Outreach

Join in the Commitment to Our City, Our Nation and Our World

Summertime and the livin' was easy. Hiroko Ota and friends welcomed us in June with an elaborate and impressive Japanese Tea Ceremony in the Quiet Garden, and the Porte Cochère was the Sunday warm-weather site of lemonade, iced tea, cake and ice cream. An A&P foursome – Jeff Veenstra, Madonna Bailey, Ralph Loader and Keith Randall – played well but failed to win at the Trafalgar School Golf Tournament held at la Métropolitain course in Ville d'Anjou, and a pick-up softball team maintained the tradition at the Open Door's inaugural tournament in Westmount, pitting six churches supporting the drop-in centre at St. Stephen's in a day of friendly competition. A highlight of that day was the outstanding performance of Kiza Joey, the first time he had ever played baseball.

The Mission and Outreach Committee welcomes a new chair this church year. Diane Ellison has been an A&P member for five years and brings energy and passion to her new responsibilities. With her extensive business and teaching experience, we look forward to an active year ahead.

You will be hearing a lot about a mission of Presbyterian World Service and Development in southeastern Pakistan. The largely Hindu village of Mirpurkhas has been described as one of the world's most impoverished. In co-operation with Church World Service and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D is building a secure food supply for families often limited to a single daily meal, and initiating training and micro-loans to women to build little businesses to increase family revenue.

Françoise Morin-Lyons "ReachOut with Music" program will continue to grow at Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre in Little Burgundy and perhaps take the joy of music to other children and seniors. We hope to present a promising new event that the whole family will enjoy as the busy Christmas season begins this year. More about that as plans evolve.

This year, the busy Knitters for Neechewagon will reach a thousand caps, mitts and scarves for our friends at the Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry and some exciting events are planned for those interested in learning more about the history, culture and spirituality of our native neighbours.

You can expect to see a more active presence at the Narthex Welcome Table to ensure that Christian hospitality is extended to all our visitors, very much including those who attend the many concerts held in the Sanctuary every year. And you can certainly expect to enjoy again the favourite occasions, like the Sunday celebrating the local service organizations we support, that will return early in the New Year. Flag Day will once again celebrate our intercultural heritage, this year coupled with a Taste of the Nations to welcome all following the worship service.

We are grateful for those who will continue to serve on the Outreach Committee, and to those newcomers whose commitment will add to the mission of Christ's church in our city, our nation and our world. We are also grateful for members of other committees who have joined with us in creating many of the events and activities on our 2011-2012 calendar.

"We are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every joint with which it is supplied, when every part is working properly, makes bodily growth and upbuilds itself in love." (Ephesians 4:15-16)



Top left: Kiza Joey smacks a single to centre.



Bottom left: Jeff, Keith, Madonna and Ralph try to look professional.

Top right: Coffee & Conversation at the Porte Cochère



Bottom right: The Japanese Tea Ceremony in the Quiet Garden.



Committees and Appointments

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Mr. Robert Koffend

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Miss Edna Ralston

Mrs. Christine Russell

Ms. Judy Wooldridge

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Badminton

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Music at A&P

For the Glory of God Alone



September is upon us, and with it a new program season at St. Andrew and St. Paul. In the Music Department, we begin the choral year with our

first full rehearsal on Thursday evening, September 8. Most of our 2010-2011 choristers are rejoining us, and we have already welcomed several new singers for the coming season. But there's always room for more – if you feel called to join the choir, please call the music office at 514-842-9991!

On the surface, successful music-making is an easily quantifiable pursuit: it has a clear objective (the perfect performance), and there is a simple path to success (well-planned rehearsal). Ten per cent inspiration and 90 per cent perspiration, as the saying goes. However, in the case of liturgical music another layer is in play: the context of divine

worship. The music must honour God (a very subjective criterion), must complement the readings and preaching (more tangible), and must speak to the moment (intangible, but clearly right or wrong in that moment).

The same artfully simple challenges underlie the church's music program. "Soli Deo Gloria" ("for the glory of God alone") is the first principle. From there, the questions become more complex. What standard of musical performance is right for this congregation? What genres of music speak authentically and meaningfully to us in our worship in this church? What resources are required to realize this? How does the church leadership balance various ministries when resources are finite? Or does the church simply move forward prayerfully and boldly, trusting that God will provide the necessary resources for the ministries that it feels called to offer?

The traditional interpretation of the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30) offers interesting insights in this regard. The Master's entrusting of five, two and one talents to his respective servants puts the largest onus on the servant with the most, who in the end also produces the most. Surprisingly,

the servant entrusted with the least also delivers the least! Relative to most Canadian churches, St. Andrew and St. Paul is a five-talent place: we have an extraordinarily deep human talent pool in our congregation; outstanding infrastructure; a prime location; great financial resources; and highly visible ministries with a long history of excellence. The Stewards by Design process in which the congregation is now engaged offers us a great chance to prayerfully and practically define our mission and method, and to count our many blessings as we discern the best way forward.

I welcome your comments and feedback about any aspect of the music program, whether suggestions for improvement, requests for hymns in worship, organ voluntaries, choral music, outreach ideas, and more.

On behalf of my colleagues, Jordan de Souza and Han Mi Kang, I wish you a fall season of meaningful, heartfelt worship, supported by hymns and choral and organ music of the highest calibre we can offer, Soli Deo Gloria.

Jonathan Oldengarm
Director of Music

Unsung Heroes

Alice Jamieson



I sat down in a back pew to chat with Miss Alice Jamieson one Sunday before church. At age 81, she's a warm, bright and delightful stalwart of the congregation.

Alice grew up in Montreal and was a member of Erskine United Church for 50 years. When that congregation started to dwindle, she moved over to St. Andrew and St. Paul. She's been a

trustee and also convened the home baking table at the Fall Fair for 10 years. When I asked her if she liked baking, she replied, "I never baked in my life. I can co-ordinate but I don't cook!"

Alice has also been very active in the Guild and proud of all that the Guild does to support the work of the church, such as putting up the curtains in Kildonan Hall and renovating the downstairs kitchen. She points out that the Guild contributes more than \$12,000 a year to charity. All members of the church are members of the Guild, although men are a bit scarce.

Miss Jamieson's favourite contribution to congregational life is

laying the Lord's Table. "It's very moving," she says. She remembers ironing the tablecloths with Connie Preval, preparing the bread freshly baked by Bob Koffend, and pouring the wine with Christine Russell. "It's very involving and satisfying," she says softly.

Alice Jamieson worked as a busy secretary to the man who built the Champlain and Halifax Bridges. She remembers her friends being somewhat amused by her detailed knowledge of bridge construction. And she put all her money into travel. "I never had a car," she says. "I spent every penny on travel." She's been to Asia five times, including a first trip to China in 1985. She has visited South Africa, Scandinavia, Israel, Turkey and the Czech Republic. Alice says "Sunday school came to life in Israel." After her trip to Israel in 2000, she and friends rented an apartment for a month in Cairo.

At 81, Alice says she has slowed down just a bit. She jokes about her daily walks down Sherbrooke St. "People must wonder who that ditzy lady is. She walks two blocks and then stops and looks around." But she's out walking her doctor-prescribed half-hour a day with a smile on her face and an interest in the world around her.

And when she's not walking she's playing bridge or reading. "I could read all day," she says with a chuckle. "Murder mysteries especially."

Thank you, Miss Alice Jamieson, for all you have done for our church.

Jeanette Kelly

Music List, September through Christ the King 2011



September 18, 2011

Prelude: Toccata und Fuga ("Nachtigall") C-Dur (Pachelbel)
Introit: They that go down to the sea in ships (Sumsion)

Anthem: Jauchzet dem Herrn (Schütz)
Postlude: Grand Choeur dialogué (Gigout)

September 25, 2011

Prelude: Aria (Andriessen)
Introit: Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Bairstow)
Anthem: Hear my words, ye people (Parry)
Postlude: Toccata VII, from Apparatus Musico-Organisticus (Muffat)

October 2, 2011

Prelude: Jesus Christus, unser Heiland (Scheidemann)
Setting: Mass of St. Thomas (Holman)
Anthem: Festival Te Deum (Vaughan Williams)
Motets: Diffusa est gratia (Nanino); Christ, our Passover (Willan)

Postlude: Fantasie über Ein' feste Burg, op. 13 (Paine)

October 9, 2011

Prelude: Trio in E minor (Krebs)
Introit: Thou visitest the earth (Greene)
Anthem: Hari'u l' Adonai kol ha'arets (Ps. 100), from Chichester Psalms (Bernstein)
Postlude: Paraphrase over Gelukkig is het Land (Bijster)

October 16, 2011

Prelude: Meine Hoffnung steht auf Gott allein (Homilius)
Introit: I'm gonna sing (Spiritual)
Anthem: Psaume 96 (Sweelinck)
Postlude: Fantasie und Fuge F-Dur (Krebs)

October 23, 2011

Prelude: Adagio, from Symphonie VI (Widor)
Introit: Beati quorum via (Stanford)
Anthem: Pater noster (Handl)
Postlude: Praeludium und Fugue D-Dur, BWV 532 (Bach)

October 30, 2011

Prelude: Allegro, from Symphonie gothique, op. 70 (Widor)
Introit: O quam gloriosum (Marenzio)

Anthem: Faire is the heaven (Harris)
Postlude: Fantasie Es-Dur (Müthel)

November 6, 2011

Prelude: Elegiac Romance (Ireland)
Introit: Justorum animae (Stanford)
Anthem: O how amiable (Vaughan Williams)
Postlude: Allegro deciso, from Évocation, op. 37 (Dupré)

November 13, 2011

Prelude: Benedictus, from Sonata Britannica (Stanford)
Introit: Expectans expectavi (Wood)
Anthem: Behold, the hour cometh (Tomkins)
Postlude: Toccata II (Monnikendam)

November 20, 2011

Prelude: Psalm Prelude, Set 1 no. 2 (Howells)
Introit: O Praise the Lord of Heaven (Billings)
Anthem: Heilig, heilig (Mendelssohn)
Postlude: Carillon-Sortie (Mulet)

Unsung Heroes

Kirwan Martin



Kirwan Martin got an early start at St. Andrew and St. Paul. He was baptized in the church, or at least by the minister, Dr. Donald. His mother was a member of A&P and in fact, the baptism took place in his grandmother's living room. Kirwan's father was away at war.

As a teen, Kirwan went away to boarding school at Trinity College

School in Port Hope, Ontario. He came back to Montreal to attend McGill University and did his teacher's training at Macdonald College. He later started a Master's Degree in Canadian history at Sir George Williams, now part of Concordia University. Boarding school agreed with Kirwan and he spent most of his professional career teaching at Ridley College in Ste. Catherine's, Ontario. "You get to know the whole child. You don't just show up in the morning and walk away at night." Indeed, Kirwan taught geography and history and coached

soccer, squash, tennis and cricket. When he retired in 2000, he moved back to Montreal to an apartment on Sherbrooke St. He still plays squash at the Atwater Club and loves to promote the sport.

Kirwan believes in getting involved in life. At the church, he is Vice-President of the Guild. He describes this commitment as "faith in action." Kirwan says it's important to do more than just listen to the sermon. "Being retired, unmarried and living two blocks from the church, it's easy for me," he says. "If you're a part of something, you have a responsibility to play a part in it – to teach Sunday school, usher, and/or make coffee. You get far more out, the more you put in."

He's no intellectual shirker either. In retirement, Kirwan completed his MA in Canadian history with a thesis on the naval scare of 1909 and the reactions of residents of rural Ontario. Ask him some day why Canadians didn't want Germany to build too many dreadnoughts.

Thank you, Kirwan Martin, for all that you do at A&P, and we look forward to you presiding over the Guild next year.

Jeanette Kelly

Youth Group Members Look Forward to the Year Ahead

The Youth Group members are enthusiastically making plans for the year ahead and wanted to get together before the summer was out! We look forward to many new members this year, as quite a number of our intermediate children are now preparing for high school.

The Youth Group worked very hard this past May and June for those in need in the worldwide community, as well as our local community. We thank all of you for your support and interest in all of our activities.

Their Bowl-A-Thon raised over \$1,000 in aid of the PWS&D/Pakistan Project and their participation in the Canadian Cancer Relay for Life raised over \$800.

These two events were a lot of fun but what was most evident was their desire to help others in need. They exhibited compassion as well as a strong belief and understanding that as Christians they are here to use their lives unselfishly.

While participating in the Relay for Life, they lit votive candles in honour and in memory of those who fought or continue to fight cancer. One of the votives was for 10-year-old George, whom the children of the Church School and Youth Group had been praying for. Sadly, George lost his battle in July. His parents expressed their thanks for our support and prayers, and said that the communication from our children meant a great deal to George throughout his struggle. Please remember his family in your prayers.

The Youth Group will be participating in the Walk-A-Thon with the congregation on September 25 and will once again be seeking out sponsors. They are also planning a Car Wash – please check your Sunday bulletins for dates.

We are rested up after a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a very exciting and active year ahead with these young people!

Sharon & Art Dworzak

Church School Prepares for Apples and Pumpkins

After a beautiful summer of sunshine, warm weather, vacation time with families, we welcome you back to another year of learning, sharing and fellowship!

We completed the 2010-2011 Church School curriculum on June 12, with a wonderful turnout for our Church School Celebration Luncheon. We were delighted to have so many of the congregation join us for the event.

Sadly, we bid farewell to Rachel Bradley at the luncheon, as she has returned to the United States after completing her studies at McGill. Rachel contributed so much to our Church School life, teaching in many of the classes, helping out with the Crèche and Nursery, participating in all of our events and always with a willing heart and smile. She will be greatly missed.

Things did not slow down over the summer months for our Church School – our Crèche and Nursery were up and running, thanks to a host of volunteers. The summer program was met with great enthusiasm, thanks to Genesis Plancarte and DK Fynn who worked so hard on preparations for the weekly sessions, as well as more volunteers who willingly pitched in to help. All the children enjoyed a wonderful summer of learning, while enjoying terrific activities as they set up their restaurant and “Cooked Up the Scriptures!”

We have so much to look forward to in the coming months and will be participating in the Walk-A-Thon with the congregation on September 25, so the children and their families will be seeking out sponsors!

Once again, we will be scheduling our Apple Picking trip shortly, as well as the Pumpkin Ball, so please check your bulletins for details in the coming weeks.

I look forward to another wonderful year serving as your Church School Co-ordinator.

Sharon Dworzak



The Church School summer program was a great success.

Congratulations to Youth Leaders Afua and Emmanuel on their upcoming wedding.

