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# Inside·Out

Summer 2014

## Worship

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter, 11:00 a.m.**

**Ascension Sunday**

Scriptures: Acts 1:6-14;

John 17:1-11

Rev. Jeff Veenstra

**12:15 p.m. Communion Chapel Service**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

**Day of Pentecost, 11:00 a.m.**

**Church School Reception**

Scriptures: Acts 2:1-21;

John 20:19-23

Rev. Jeff Veenstra

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15**

**Trinity Sunday, 11:00 a.m.**

Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Rev. Jeff Veenstra

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18**

**Taizé Service in the Chapel, 6:30 p.m.**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost, 11:00 a.m.**

Scriptures: Romans 6:1-11;

Matthew 10:24-39

Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

**Third Sunday after Pentecost, 11:00 a.m.**

Scriptures: Romans 6:12-23;

Matthew 10:40-42

Rev. Jeff Veenstra

**SUNDAY, JULY 6**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, 11:00 a.m.**

Scriptures: Romans 7:15-25a;

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney

**SUNDAY, JULY 13**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, 11:00 a.m.**

Scriptures: Romans 8:1-11;

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Rev. Jeff Veenstra

**SUNDAY, JULY 20**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, 11:00 a.m.**

Scriptures: Romans 8:12-25;

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney

## A&P welcomes new members



From left: Allen and Mary Veldman, Shinhae Lee, Ryan Bouma, Edythe Arnott and Patrick McLaughlin.

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# Worship (con't)

**SUNDAY, JULY 27**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, 11:00 a.m.**

Scriptures: Romans 8:26-39;  
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52  
Rev. Dr. Kay Diviney

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, 11:00 a.m.**

Scriptures: TBC  
Rev. Dr. J.S.S. Armour  
Minister Emeritus

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, 11:00 a.m.**

Scriptures: TBC  
Rev. Dr. Dale Woods

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, 11:00 a.m.**

Scriptures: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32;  
Matthew 15:21-28  
Rev. Jeff Veenstra

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, 11:00 a.m.**

Scriptures: Romans 12:1-8;  
Matthew 16:13-20  
Rev. Jeff Veenstra

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, 11:00 a.m.**

Scriptures: Romans 12:9-21;  
Matthew 16:21-28  
Rev. Jeff Veenstra



# A Word From the Minister

## Christ Is Among Us

At the time of this writing the Church is nearing the end of its 40-day season of Easter. Easter is the startling good news that in matters of life and death God has the last word; that the good purposes of God in Christ could not be defeated by sin and the grave. That is Easter. However, according to John's Gospel, the news that "Christ is risen" did not transform his disciples into bold witnesses for the kingdom of God. In fact, on the evening of the first Easter – despite Mary Magdalene's announcement to the eleven that she had seen the Lord and that not even the seemingly impenetrable shackles of death could defeat the power of God's love – Peter, James, John and company are huddled behind closed doors "for fear."

What do they fear? Doubtless they feared the authorities. Rome had already convicted and crucified Jesus for sedition, perhaps they would now seek out his followers as well. Or maybe the disciples feared the future. They had given up everything to follow Jesus, believing that he was God's Messiah, and now they were left to face an uncertain future on their own. Or maybe they feared God. Perhaps they were afraid that Mary was right and that Jesus was raised. If God could raise a lifeless corpse from the grave, imagine what God could do to a group of cowardly would-be disciples who betrayed, denied, and deserted Jesus in his hour of greatest need. Regardless, it's Easter evening and the news of Christ's resurrection has not lifted the Good Friday pall that caused his terrified followers to cower behind bolted doors.

So what transformed the frightened disciples into courageous witnesses for the gospel? In a word, presence. The news "Christ is risen" was not enough to make their hearts leap with joy; it was not sufficient to move them outside of their locked hideout. Rather, it was the presence of the risen Christ who came to his followers in their bewilderment and fear and offered them his peace that made all the difference. Whatever the future held, they now trusted that it and they were in the hands of God. The good news "Christ is risen" more importantly meant they were not alone!

There is a tendency sometimes to believe that churches are useful, helpful institutions in and of themselves. Although no one would ever articulate it out loud there is sometimes an attitude that lingers in the air that if God were somehow to disappear from the scene the church would continue to be a fine, character-building organization contributing to the physical and emotional well-being of the community. But John's Gospel dispels that illusion. If you want to see what becomes of the church when it is deprived of its central holy presence, just sneak a peek at First Church Jerusalem hunkered defensively in a darkened room, peeking through the window to make certain the world isn't out to get them. In the absence of God, the church is hollow, void of meaning and purpose, fearfully locked behind its own institutional façade.

However, the good news is that into the midst of this emptiness, into the centre of this despairing people, the risen Christ comes and says "Peace be with you." The risen Christ is among us as our peace, breathing his Spirit of life on us, equipping us with everything we need for the adventure of being his Church. So be it.

*In shared ministry,  
Jeff*

# From the Church Registrar

## Baptisms



**February 9, 2014**

Ava Sofia Vogelsang Dancik  
Kaylee Abigail Long

## Marriages



**February 22, 2014**

Luc Lachapelle and  
Anne Amelia Durkin

**April 19, 2014**

Paul West and Laura Cigana

## Memorials & Funerals



**February 7, 2014**

Lilian Trudel nee Petrock

**March 8, 2014**

Richard Hobart

**March 1, 2014**

Cosimo Cristofaro

# Art at A&P

## Metalsmith Paul Beau Created a Masterwork for the Chapel

While sitting in church during the Sunday service, my eyes often wander toward the elegant wrought-iron screen that separates the side chapel from the rest of the church. The filigree of finely wrought, black iron scrolls spans two arched openings and closes off the small chapel, creating an intimate space for less formal services. It is the work of Montreal-born metal craftsman Paul Beau (1871-1949), who in the first decades of the twentieth century was one of the most prominent metalsmiths in Canada.

Beau was perhaps best known in Montreal for the brass and copper jardinières, vases, desk sets, and coffee services he created by hand and sold through the Canadian Handicrafts Guild or from his Mountain St. shop in the period from about 1907 to 1917. Beau's "artistic brasses," as he advertised them, were as highly regarded for wedding gifts as silver from Montreal's well-known Henry Birks & Sons. Contrasting the

golden lustre of brass with the reddish tones of copper in his pieces, Beau borrowed freely from various styles, hammering out natural leaf shapes inspired by English Arts and Crafts design or using geometric patterns from the antique. He insisted on handcrafting each piece, according to the traditional art of metalsmithing.

In 1919, Beau's reputation was such that he was invited to carry out all the wrought iron work for the rebuilding of the Centre Block of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa, which had been destroyed by fire in 1916. For seven years, Beau managed a workshop of blacksmiths and craftsmen on Parliament Hill to produce the ornate andirons, fire-tools, fireplace fenders and decorative railings and grilles, which may still be seen throughout the offices, reading rooms and halls of the House of Commons and Senate chambers.

Afterwards, in about 1933, Beau was commissioned to create the screen for the Church of

St. Andrew & St. Paul, after a design by architect H. B. Stout. The left panel incorporates the heraldic coat-of-arms of the Meredith family, who donated the chapel to the church, and the right panel shows a shield with the figures of St. Andrew and St. Paul. If you look closely at details in the screen, you can admire the leafy wrought-iron scrolls ending in small rosettes, the finials of lilies and tulips, and even a small pumpkin in this showpiece of metalsmithing.

Paul Beau continued working up until his death in 1949 at the age of 78. The war years were difficult for Beau, because metal was scarce, and people no longer wanted to afford handcrafted wares. For many years his work was forgotten until about the 1980s, when collectors and museums began to rediscover the beauty of his art. The church may be proud to have this masterwork by one of Canada's top metal artists.

*Rosalind Pepall*



Photo by Brian Merrett

# Organ Intermezzi 2014

Thursdays at 12:15 p.m.

7/03/2014	Jonathan Oldengarm, organ & Claudia Tesorino, saxophone (Berlin, Germany)
7/10/2014	Robert Sigmund (Montreal)
7/17/2014	Adrian Foster, 1st prize, 2014 Lynnwood Farnam Organ Competition
7/24/2014	Gabrielle Tessier (Montreal)
7/31/2014	Henri-Franck Beauperin (Angers, France)
8/07/2014	Kurt-Ludwig Forg (Borken, Germany)
8/14/2014	Thomas Annand (Ottawa)
8/21/2014	Marc-Andre Doran (Montreal)
8/28/2014	Jonathan Oldengarm



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## From the Choir

### A Busy Spring Agenda Offered Many Opportunities to Choir Members

Choir preparations for Holy Week began with the first of the year. Scores for Bach's *St John Passion* were passed out during choir rehearsal, and the rehearsals commenced. For many choristers, this was a return to a labour of love – revisiting Bach's telling of the Good Friday story based on the Gospel according to St. John. For new members of the choir, it was an experience of wonder and excitement.

Under the direction of Jordan de Souza, we all learned more about Bach and about the meaning of each chorus, recitative passage and aria – thus gathering a deeper understanding of the enlightened composer himself and his insight into the Passion story. When the performance arrived, the choir sang as one voice. And it was an incredible experience to sing with the highly skilled musicians of Ensemble Caprice who played so exquisitely on period instruments.

For the choir, the focus on the *St John Passion* brought a sense of immediacy to the experience of Holy Week – Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and joyous Easter. Together with the clergy and congregation, we moved through this sacred time, finding deep meaning in the progressive services. Again, the choir is deeply grateful to both Jordan de Souza and Jonathan Oldengarm for their guidance and musical mastery.

There were more special musical events emerging from the choir during the months from January to April. On March 2, Celebration Sunday, the choir sang the wonderful work by Benjamin Britten called

*Rejoice in the Lamb*. Then on March 14, many choir members participated in the church congregational dinner and fundraiser for new choir chairs. While some choristers were helping with the silent auction or serving dinner, others were “singing for their supper” – sharing a delightful song program for those present. And if that was not enough, 13 singers and pianists (Jonathan and Jordan) came together on April 4 for a cabaret performance in the church sanctuary to raise funds for the music program.

The variety of talent present thrilled the audiences of both the congregational dinner and the cabaret. In fact, more and more of the vocal solos for choir events are now being performed by choir members. This year alone, more than 20 of the choir singers sang solos in services and church-related events. Such opportunities give our choral singers a chance to demonstrate their unique and wonderful talent both within and outside of the church choir context. And the results are so delightful and exciting!

The choir also performed at the concert in honour of Wayne Riddell on May 25. This dear and gifted man has been a source of inspiration for so many musicians throughout Canada, as well as a source of ongoing support and encouragement for the A&P music department. It was truly a joy for the choir to participate in the celebration.

Wendy Glaubitz

# Organ & Choral Music List, Summer 2014



## June 1

Prelude: Fantasia auf die Manier eines Echo (Sweelinck)  
Introit: Ave verum (Byrd)  
Anthem: O, for a closer walk with God

(Stanford)

Postlude: Toccata in d, BuxWV 155 (Buxtehude)

## June 8

Prelude: Prélude, Fugue et Variation, op. 18 (Franck)

Introit: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake (Farrant/Hilton)

Anthem: Behold, the tabernacle of God (Harris)

Postlude: Finale (Lemmens)

## June 15

Prelude: Benedictus, op. 59 no. 9 (Reger)

Introit: O Praise the Lord (Batten)

Anthem: Draw us in the Spirit's tether (Friedell)

Postlude: Introduction und Passacaglia d-moll (Reger)

## June 22

Prelude: Pastorale (Franck)

Introit: Cantate Domino (Pitoni)

Anthem: For I went with the multitude (Aston)

Postlude: Grand Offertoire no. 3 (Batiste)

## June 29

Prelude: Canzona in G flat, op. 46 II B (Karg-Elert)

Introit: Give almes of thy goodes (Tye)

Anthem: Awake us Lord and hasten, from Cantata 22 (Bach)

Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in d minor, BWV 539 (Bach)

## July 6

Prelude: 1st mvt. from *Sonata I* (Hindemith)

Introit: Jesu, dulcis memoria (Victoria)

Anthem: Sleepers, awake!, from St. Paul (Mendelssohn)

Postlude: Finale, from *Sonata I* (Mendelssohn)

## July 13

Prelude: Allegro and Largo, from *Sonata V*, BWV 529 (Bach)

Introit: Ave verum corpus (Mozart)

Anthem: Like as the Hart (Novello)

Postlude: Postlude (Lavallée-Smith)

## July 20

Prelude: Diptych (Messiaen)

Introit: If ye love me (Tallis)

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord (Attwood)

Postlude: Toccata (Easun)

## July 27

Prelude: Passacaglia in d, BuxWV 161 (Buxtehude)

Introit: Now thank we all our God, from Cantata 29 (Bach)

Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine (Howells)

Postlude: Praeludium in C, BuxWV 137 (Buxtehude)

## August 3

Prelude: Schücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654 (Bach)

Introit: Tantum ergo (de Séverac)

Anthem: Come down, O love divine (Harris)

Postlude: Toccata (Gigout)

## August 10

Prelude: Vater unser im Himmelreich (Böhm)

Introit: Lead me, Lord (Wesley)

Anthem: Ave verum (Elgar)

Postlude: Grand Triumphant Chorus in A (Guilmant)

## August 17

Prelude: Cantabile (Franck)

Introit: Exsultate justi (Viadana)

Anthem: Verleih uns Frieden (Mendelssohn)

Postlude: Prelude in D minor, op. 37 no. 1 (Mendelssohn)

## August 24

Prelude: Adagio, from *Symphonie III* (Vierne)

Introit: O Come, ye servants of the Lord (Tye)

Anthem: Cantique de Jean Racine (Fauré)

Postlude: Finale Jubilante (Willan)

## August 31

Easter Sunday

Prelude: Cantabile (Salomé)

Introit: Geistliches Lied (Brahms)

Anthem: Praise to God in the highest (Campbell)

Postlude: Grand Choeur (Salom)

# Vacation Bible School

July 28-August 1

August 3-August 8

Our Vacation Bible School program becomes more popular with every year. This is our third year offering VBS and we are all very excited about this summer's curriculum.

What is also exciting is the number of Senior Students who want to participate as Counsellors, some of whom are heading off to CEGEP and University but have offered to stay on and help with VBS. We are also very happy to have a number of our Church School teachers joining the VBS Team.

This year our theme is Cokesbury's "Workshop of Wonders," which offers an array of wonderful activities. A typical day includes class/Bible story time, games, singing, crafts, sports activities and great fun together.

All children ages 5 through 12 are welcome to join our VBS program for one or both weeks. The Camp day is from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no charge for the camp. Children are only required to bring a lunch from Monday through Thursday; snacks are provided by VBS as well as pizza on Friday. If you need more information or would like to register your child please email Sharon at [grammy.shani@sympatico.ca](mailto:grammy.shani@sympatico.ca) or phone 450-689-4379.



# Mission and Outreach

## Music Forges Links of Friendship

ReachOut with Music's mission is to bring music to the most vulnerable regardless of age, race or religion within the framework of Christian values demonstrated by example. In a nutshell we wish to enrich lives through Grace and music.

The second ReachOut with Music Arts and Music Camp will be held during the weeks of August 11-15 and 18-22 at Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre, with a closing concert on the 22nd.

Participants will include 45 youths between four and 12 years of age from A&P and Tyndale's Saturday ReachOut program under the guidance of counsellors professionally trained by Tyndale. Every effort will be made to forge links of friendship between A&P and Tyndale kids, and in addition to artistic creativity, there will be a strong focus on spirituality to share and learn from the multicultural mosaic of each participant. The fundamental goal of the camp is to lay foundations for participants to taste success through personal involvement in an artistic production.

For any additional information please contact Mrs. Francoise Morin-Lyons at [francoise.morin.lyons@gmail.com](mailto:francoise.morin.lyons@gmail.com) or by phone at (514) 481-1614.

## Another ReachOut with Music Chapter

The enthusiastic Hymn Singers completed another season with a joyous Easter service led by Rev. Veenstra at Manoir Westmount –“old friends, new friends and lots of chocolate,” in the words of Jacqueline McClaran. The Singers may do a few informal sessions over the summer with Yellow Door, Father Dowd, St. Margaret's and St. Andrew's Homes, and perhaps again at the Grand Bergère, but look forward to starting again formally at the Manoir in September, with our outreach worship service! And a few basses and tenors will be warmly welcomed to fill out their four part harmonies! If you like to sing, contact Jacqueline McClaran at [jacqueline.mcclaran@videotron.ca](mailto:jacqueline.mcclaran@videotron.ca) or (514) 750-0280.

## Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry

Sue McDougall and Margarita Medina-Ibanez journeyed to Saskatoon in February to visit Rev. Stewart Folster and his flock at the Ministry on 20th Street. It was a busy week, touched by the grace of God. They returned with some ideas we'll put into practice to help our twinning partner through difficult times, and with these words from Stewart:

“The Native people who walk the streets of 20th Street every day are the ones who are now living through the generational effects of the era of residential schools and 300 years of colonialism. The men who walk the streets were once fishermen and trappers who lived off the land and who were self-sufficient and proud of their culture and their way of life. Now, they find themselves homeless and uneducated in a changing world and begging on the streets and digging through dumpsters to find bottles and cans they can sell to feed their addictions.”

On Sunday, June 1, we'll celebrate not only our friendship with the Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry, but mark Healing & Reconciliation Sunday and the 20th anniversary of the PCC residential schools Confession. Guests will include Mohawk elder John Cree and the drum from the Montreal Native Friendship Centre.



Rev. Jeff Veenstra and the Hymn Singers at Manoir Westmount.

## Coming soon

Our 20-plus partner social agencies in Montreal have a wide variety of needs – food, clothing and, most of all, people willing to lend a hand. And our congregation has many generous members seeking opportunities to give back in return for God's blessings upon us. By September, we intend to offer a wide range of choices to serve those who serve the hungry, the lost and the forgotten in our city.

## Breaking News!

The Open Door, a drop-in centre providing services to homeless and low-income people in downtown Montreal and one of our social-agency partners, will hold its annual Softball Tournament at Westmount Park on Saturday, July 12. We'll be recruiting players for the A&P team for a day of competitive fun with other churches. Interested? Contact Keith Randall at [krandall1@videotron.ca](mailto:krandall1@videotron.ca) or 450-668-2553.

## A word about our Outreach volunteers

As is often the case, the teams that deliver the programs within our congregation grow and change over time based on the availability of folks, their personal commitments and their particular interests.

This year is no exception as we bid farewell to a few absolutely wonderful Mission and Outreach volunteers.

We are very pleased that life is allowing all of us to grow in new directions, but very saddened to see them leave our group. On behalf of all of us, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to:

Mrs. Diane Gardner  
Mrs. Patricia Hewlin  
Mrs. Susan McDougall  
Mr. Derek Foote  
Mr. Keith Randall

On behalf of the Mission and Outreach team, we wish all of you a restful, energizing and blessed summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

*Diane M. Ellison & Keith Randall*  
Co-Chairs Mission and Outreach

# A&P Church School

## Nine Are Confirmed and Join the Church

On Sunday, March 30, nine students from our Church School Senior Class were confirmed at a very moving ceremony during the church service. How heartwarming it was to witness so many young people embracing their spirituality and deciding to join the church. A series of confirmation classes were led by Todd Nelson, our Student Minister. He chose a wonderful curriculum published by Sparkhouse that was educational, thought-provoking and really spoke to the age group participating. Todd will be graduating shortly and leaving us to lead his own congregation and we wish him, his wife, Rebekah, and their son, Micah, a blessed life ahead as they begin a new and exciting journey of faith. They are also expecting a second child in July so they will most definitely be very busy!

Our entire Senior class participated in Confirmation Sunday – two of the young people being confirmed read the lessons, some of the Senior class ushered and others helped serve our the lunch.

The buffet lunch hosted by the Church School was attended by over 100 people in

spite of Mother Nature! It was a great time of fellowship and an opportunity for everyone to meet the new Confirmands.

On Palm Sunday, the Church School children and teachers joined in the procession waving their palms. They sang two songs during the service, which our Assistant Conductor Andrew Gray had taught them. We are so very fortunate to have Andy giving his time to the Church School; he also taught another special song for the children to sing in church on Mothers Day.

Once again the Church School hosted the annual Cabane à Sucre on Sunday, April 27. We had a great turnout – 82 headed off to the Sucrerie de la Montagne in Rigaud. What fun it was to watch our youngest members dance to the music, run around outside checking on the buckets hanging from the trees and, of course, enjoying the horse drawn wagon ride.

On Mothers Day, we had our Annual Mothers Day Breakfast in Kildonan Hall. The talented Church School children provided the entertainment, which is always a highlight!

### Events Coming Up:

Church School Celebration and Honouring Fathers takes place on June 8. After the service, lunch is being hosted by the Church School in the Quiet Garden, weather permitting; otherwise in Kildonan Hall.

Church School continues over the summer months as an open class for children ages 5 through 12. Our supervised Crèche and Nursery also remain open for babies and children up to age 4.

Our Church School is growing, particularly in the Crèche and Nursery classes and I invite you to join our team. You can volunteer as little as once every two months, or every third Sunday of the month. Whatever time you may have to give, it would be greatly appreciated and I can assure you it will be an experience you will thoroughly enjoy!

Please contact me at 450-689-4379 or email [grammy.shani@sympatico.ca](mailto:grammy.shani@sympatico.ca) if you have any questions about our programs or would like to join our team.

*Sharon Dworzak, Church School Co-ordinator*

## A&P Youth Group

### Always Caring and Lending Hands

The Youth Group once again was asked to help out with the reception on Heritage Sunday and we have received wonderful compliments about how co-operative and helpful our young people were. This comes as no surprise to us as we have learned through our involvement with these young people, they are very caring and always willing to lend a helping hand.

The A&P Youth Group Team did a great job raising sponsors for the The Coldest Night of the Year 5-km Walk that took place February 22. The Walk, organized by the St. James Drop-in Centre, was in aid of those living in poverty in and around the Montreal area. We had 12 members participating on our team and we were joined by some of the parents and young Nico Cristofaro, who completed the entire 5 km like a trooper, although only 7-years-old! We were very fortunate to have a lovely mild evening and raised close to \$1,700.

In April, we were invited by the Youth Group from St. Columba by the Lake, Pointe Claire, to join them for Laser Tag and a pizza supper at Laser Quest. It was a fun evening for those attending, and we look forward to more get-togethers with our friends from St. Columba.

The Youth Group did a wonderful job preparing and leading the Easter Morning Sunrise Service. They led the prayers, readings, music and dramatization of the Easter Story. Special thanks to Jeff and Todd as well as Andrew and Mark, who helped our young people along in the preparations for this very special service. This is the highlight of

our Easter and find it to be a beautiful way to begin our Easter morning. It is a service not to be missed and we invite you to join us early Easter morning in 2015. If teens can get to the church by 7:45 a.m., so can we adults!

After the Service a delicious Pancake Breakfast was prepared by Iain Lamont, who devotes so much time and energy to our Church School and Youth Group. God bless you, Iain!

Shortly, the Youth Group will be seeking out sponsors for the Canadian Cancer Relay for Life, which takes place on June 6-7. This is the fourth year that our young people have participated in the Relay and they are looking forward to welcoming some of our new Youth Group members to join them for the first time this year.

Toward the end of June, the Youth Group is planning another Retreat and are hoping to centre it around helping in the restoration of a church in Ontario – stay tuned!

Finally, many of our Youth Group members will be preparing for and working at the Church School Vacation Bible School which is scheduled for the last week of July and the first week of August. If you know of any children from ages 5 – 12 who would like to attend VBS this year (either one week or two) please call 450-689-4379 or email [grammy.shani@sympatico.ca](mailto:grammy.shani@sympatico.ca)

We welcome all young people in Grades 6 through 11 who might like to join this energetic and fun group – please contact us at the above mentioned phone number or email address.

*Art and Sharon Dworzak  
Youth Group Leaders*

# Never a Dull Moment at A&P



Rev. Jeff Veenstra approaches the 18th green at the 3rd Annual Presbyterian Golf Classic in Lorraine



Herb McIlreavy, one of 34 participants, watches putt slide past the hole. The event raised over \$900 for PWS&D.



Scores of parents and children ventured out to Sucrierie de la Montagne in Rigaud.



The Youth Group is preparing for the Cancer Relay for Life in early June.



The Children's Choir performed on Palm Sunday under the direction of Assistant Conductor Andrew Gray.



Youth Group members led the Easter Sunrise Service.