

Furnishings

Pew cushions all renewed

The Guild is pleased to announce the completion of the project to recover the pew cushions throughout the church. This much needed improvement was carried out between August, 2014 and January, 2015.

Each week several cushions were removed on Monday and returned on Friday in time for the Sunday service. Special care was taken to ensure that all pews had cushions at all times, so that church members could worship from their usual places.

Bill Paisley provided expert guidance in the choice of fabric and the finishing details. The fabric selected is almost identical in color to that of the original coverings, blending in perfectly with the architectural features of oak and granite in the sanctuary.

Guild members Kirwan Martin, Phyllis Proppe, Bill Paisley and Anne Luckow coordinated the project in conjunction



with Robert Koffend from the Board. The work was expertly carried out by Mr. Adra of GLM Rembourrage who is to be commended for his professionalism and flexibility in respecting the scheduling needs of the congregation throughout the duration

of the project.

The successful completion of this project enhances our Sanctuary. The big question is – it was done so quietly and thoughtfully and the fabric is so complementary - did you notice the change?

Scottish Celebration

On Sunday January 25, there was a Scottish reception with haggis, neeps, and tatties, as well as shortbread. Michael Neal read the Ode to the Haggis by Robert Burns, and the pipes skirled, courtesy of Bruce Bolton.



Congratulations!

Order of Canada for Dr. Bruce Williams

Our Ruling Elder Dr H. Bruce Williams was named in the most recent list of those honoured with the Order of Canada. His citation from the website of the Order reads "For his contributions to the practice of plastic surgery, particularly for helping burn victims as well as young people with congenital abnormalities."

In an interview with *InsideOut*, Dr. Williams sounded delighted with the honour. He commented that probably his training of plastic surgeons over the years also contributed to his being given the Order of Canada. Improving the lives of children with cleft palates and young burn victims has been a central part of his work. Dr. Williams is well known for his contributions with provincial, Canada-wide and international organizations related to the practice of plastic surgery. We are very proud that his important work has been recognized in this way. Bravo!