

A community loving God by loving our neighbours.

At St. Andrew's, Brampton, we: learn together to know God's love through worship, study, and prayer; put our faith into action by loving and caring for each other; use God's gifts to go forth to bring others to Christ.

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Our summer Worship Services are available in-person only

Praise the Lord! Happy is the person who honours the Lord, who takes pleasure in obeying his commands.

(Psalm 112: 1)

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July 2024

- 5 Denise Sannella
- 6 Muriel Taylor
- 10 Doreen Barrington, Herbert Eitner,
- 11 Geraldine Watt
- 15 Claudio Cabral, Shawna Van Vliet
- 16 David Linton
- 19 Sardar Anjum Bhatti
- 20 Suzetta Ali, Doreen Scott-Dunne
- 22 Jo-ann Urquhart
- 27 Marion Crawford, Urmilla Nawaz, Robert Wightman
- 28 Samuel Odzenma, Sr.
- 30 James Jarjour, Mark Nicol, Reginald Odzenma
- 31 Ken Yates

August 2024

- 1 Rosalind Cammidge, David Lachhman
- 3 Lisa Beck, Sally McCoy, Lynn McKittrick, Nathan Woods
- 6 Adam Anjum Bhatti, Debbie Warwick
- 14 Cheryl Kerfoot
- 16 Robyn Jarjour
- 17 Kenneth Johnston
- 18 Colleen Peyer, Jack Urquhart
- 19 Roger Jarjour
- 26 Aibek John
- 28 Vanessa Hutchinson
- 30 Rohail Massy

September 2024

- 4 Darren Ramoutar
- 5 Liam Nicol, Alverna Peacock





Sydney MacFarland and family on the death in Ireland of his 98-year-old brother Ben on June 20.

GATHER WITH US FOR IN-PERSON **WORSHIP**

We will not be broadcasting or recording services in July and August. It will be "in-person" only this summer.



There is no newsletter in August.

We will see you in September



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Rosemary's Reflections



One day recently my microwave died. Disaster! I didn't realise how dependent on it I had become, from making my daily cup of cafe au lait to heating up some delicious meal thoughtfully provided by my loving family. But the biggest shock of all was that now I couldn't rely on the clock to remind me of the time! I had become so used to reading the microwave clock dial, using it to keep all my other clocks in line and now there was a great big nothing on the screen. How would I survive? I had to relearn how to use the stove-top burners and the oven itself. It's amazing how fast milk can boil over when there's no automatic check on it! I'm happy to report that after a couple of days my everthoughtful family (see above) purchased and installed a new microwave oven for me and kindly wrote down the instructions on how to use it. So far, so good!

My husband during one of his ministries told a children's story. It was called "Jesus is a jelly-filled donut!" My children still remember it! The point of the story was that having God in your life is a great and positive experience. I don't think I would be saying that if I were to compare God with my defective microwave oven because, unlike the oven, God is ever-present for us and totally reliable.

There is a hymn I learned in Sunday School. It went something like this:

God is always near me, hearing what I say, knowing all my words and deeds, all my work and play.

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Rosemary's Reflections continued

I didn't always like that hymn. As a child, I wasn't sure if I really wanted God to know everything I thought, said, or did and I have to confess that that's sometimes still true, even though I'm old and grey! The point of the hymn of course is that we are ever surrounded by God's love and that God is in every part of our lives. That does two things: it gives us a sense of reassurance in our very scary world, and it sets out the principle by which we as Christians should live. The Westminster Confession of Faith, put together in 1646 and still an important statement of belief for many Protestant Churches, says amongst other things that "Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever." In other words our main purpose in life is to bring honour to God and to find joy and pleasure in our relationship with Him. When we live like that, we find more donuts than broken-down kitchen appliances in our lives and can celebrate the one as we find courage to deal with the other.

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INSIDE ST. ANDREW'S

PUBLISHED MONTHLY (except August) to inform our church community about activities within this congregation and the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and to provide inspiration to our readers. Submissions can be made by email to

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Additional Contributors This Month:

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Deadline for submissions for the September 2024 issue is August 22, 2024

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This column, with the graphic above, has now been featured in the St. Andrew's monthly newsletter for 30 years.

The church mouse enjoys hearing from members who are celebrating special events, have received awards, or have been on exciting vacations and are willing to share this information. Please send your news to felicity.alexander@sympatico.ca.



The Rev. Wayne Baswick celebrated his 81st birthday on June 4. During coffee fellowship time after the service on June 2 he was presented with a birthday card from the congregation, and we sang "Happy Birthday" to him, using the standard wording as well as the additional verse below, used by the late Neola McArthur when she telephoned us on our birthdays.

> "Happy birthday to you To Jesus be true. May God's richest blessings Descend upon you.



During the week of May 27th to June 2nd, Victoria Dewar had the pleasure of spending the week at Hamilton Golf and Country Club volunteering with Golf Canada as part of the Player Services Committee during the week's PGA Tour stop, the RBC Canadian Open, here in Canada!

Victoria had the amazing opportunity to volunteer inside the clubhouse, registering the players for the tournament and answering any questions they had. When she wasn't volunteering she also took the opportunity to watch these incredible players tee it up.

During the week, Victoria was recognized by the Player Services Committee's Chairs to the RBCCO Volunteer Circle of Excellence for her wealth of player knowledge, calm and encouraging acumen as well as her strength and all-around approach to tasks. She is very grateful to have been recognized!

Next year, Victoria will begin a three-year term serving as the Chair of the Ambassadors Committee, starting with the 2025 RBC Canadian Open at TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley! She is looking forward to working with Golf Canada staff and her Vice-Chairs to ensure an enjoyable and memorable experience for the committee's volunteers.

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News from the Pews

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As always, we thank the volunteers Sue Haw, Lily Rhind, Kwasi Adjepong-Duodu, and Wayne and Michelle Tedder who did the hard work behind the scenes to set up,

serve, and do the washing up after the Potluck lunch on Sunday, June 9. Thanks also to everyone who contributed to the meal.



In late May Pam and Stan Loree spent a week with their son Alex and his wife Jordan in sunny Scottsdale, Arizona. They spent time by the pool, visited Old Town Scottsdale and the Botanical (cactus) Gardens, hiked in the Sedona Red Rocks, and took in the splendour of the Grand Canyon. Pam says that it was a truly memorable trip.



On Saturday, June 8, the Council of Elders (both serving and retired Elders) had a brief meeting with the Rev Wayne Baswick. This was followed by pizza lunch in the Great Hall.



Congratulations to our former Associate Minister, the Rev. Rebekah Mitchell, who recently graduated from Knox College with the Master of Pastoral Studies degree.

After two years of studying Psycho-Spiritual Therapy, Rebekah is working on becoming a Registered Psychotherapist in order to start a private practice. She continues to serve the church with regular pulpit supply at various congregations and is prayerfully discerning God's call for her next season of ministry.

Church Finances

Shortfall Pie Chart

Purpose of this chart is to show in a graphic form the shortfall of contributions to expenses as of June 25, 2024





Our line of credit is \$40,500 and accounts payable is \$18,900. This does not include the invoice for the new lights in the Great Hall.

During the summer, the new accessible door to the Church Street parking lot will be installed and will need to be paid.

While you are enjoying your summer, please remember to continue to support St Andrews with your generous contributions.

You can contribute by credit card through our website, mail a cheque, do an Interac e-Transfer or go on Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR).

To process an Interac e-Transfer: Go to your banking website, select Interac e-Transfer, enter the amount you wish to donate and in the message area indicate your name, envelope number and how you want the donation distributed i.e. amount for general funds, Presbyterians' Sharing, PWS&D and Food Bank. If you do not indicate a split your entire donation will go to the general operating fund, **this cannot be changed later. It is vital that you use the email**

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Contributions & Expenses Comparative

	Jan 1 - June 25, 2024	Jan 1 - June 25, 2023
Contributions		
Offerings	113,472.49	117,354.45
One-time Grants	-	30,000.00
Other Revenue	33,987.89	38,582.15
Total Contributions	147,460.38	185,936.60
Expense		
Education	1,245.23	2,023.83
Mission	8,262.70	15,088.18
Property	58,281.67	66,858.53
Stewardship	108,439.31	106,301.32
Worship	5,413.07	7,830.37
Session		808.77
Total Expense	181,641.98	198,911.00
Net General Surplus (Deficit)	(34,181.60)	(12,974.40)
Presbyterian Sharing donations*	9,112.00	9,830.66
PWS&D donations*	2,362.00	2,106.66
Food Bank donations*	16,635.00	18,650.52

* NOTES: 1) Presbyterian Sharing, PWS&D and Food Bank donations are not included in the Offerings numbers above.



ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We the teachers, have been busy with not only enriching our youths' minds and faith journey, but we also managed to pull off a surprise baby shower for Miss Robyn, one of our teachers.



The children had fun playing games but also helping Miss Robyn open a couple of gifts. Of course there were a lot of questions, including "What are you having Miss Robyn?" The majority voted for a girl. Cupcakes and juice were enjoyed by everyone.

The Sunday School would like to wish Miss Robyn and her husband Phil, all the best on this exciting chapter – Parenthood. We are all sending prayers for Mom, Dad, and Baby.

With July and August quickly approaching, the Sunday School will be starting the Summer Curriculum. During July we will be using a curriculum from Faith Alive called Rough Waves? Jesus Saves! The teachers are excited to be teaching these stories, although we will let you all in a secret – YES THERE WILL BE WATER! There is a little bird who has mentioned a "Water Fun" class – there may be a class against teacher water game. The sounds of laughter and squeals will be present. We will take a break from water during August as we walk through Shareable Parables. We will learn about the Sower and the seed, the wise and foolish builders to name a couple of parables.

Now here is where you can assist, we will need volunteers to help teach classes. If you can spare one week to share in this joyful and enriching ministry, please speak with our Sunday School Superintendent, Kim Shepherd.

Before I close, I would like to thank all of you, especially the teachers: Miss Jessica, Miss Meaghan, Miss Robyn and our Youth leaders, Ray, and Doreen. Your support of the children in the church means a lot to them. It reinforces that they are part of not only God's family, but also St. Andrew's family.

Kim Shepherd Sunday School Superintendent

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

by the Stewardship Committee

We are surrounded by God's benefits. The best use of these benefits is an unceasing expression of gratitude.

John Calvin – theologian, pastor, reformer

We understand that summertime can be a busy and expensive time for families.

If you plan to be away, please consider signing up for PAR, (Pre-authorized Remittance) so you can make sure that your support is consistent and reliable, even when you are away or unable to donate in person.

This helps us to plan and budget effectively, so that we can continue to offer the programs and services that our community depends on. Thank you for considering this convenient option, and for your ongoing support of our organization.

Please speak with either Valerie Martin and/or Kim Shepherd to sign up for PAR.

We, the Stewardship Committee, would like to wish everyone a safe and fun-filled summer.

CALL TO PRAYER



Earlier this year the Brampton Dismas Fellowship group advised St. Andrew's that this group would be terminated at the end of May and that their final meeting would be held on May 19.

Dismas Fellowships reaches out to and helps support those touched by crime in our communities by practicing the healing tenets of Restorative Justice. They assist in the re-integration of ex-prisoners back into the community with the aid of volunteers involved in Community Chaplaincy and other related community ministry.

Dismas Fellowships create a safe, welcoming space where former prisoners and their friends can find community. This is achieved by sharing a regular community meal, followed by a time of social celebration.

This end comes about due to some related local prison ministries, such as the Bridge Prison Ministry also having to close after 25 years due to various COVID issues and other structural problems at the local prison (Ontario Correctional Institute) over the last five years, which required the prisoners and staff to be relocated to Maplehurst Prison in Milton.

However, as one door closes another often opens and a new group has formed the Brampton Prison Ministry which is located in Bramalea and is now going into OCI as the prisoners are returning, one unit at a time in June. The St Andrew's Mission Committee recently provided various hygiene kits to the OCI prison chaplain, to be distributed to men in need, and will work with the Brampton Prison ministry group and the prison Discharge Planner when one is appointed.

Kindly keep this new ministry in your prayers, as well as the chaplain who really appreciates all the support of our church over the years.

Please see the letter below to the Property Committee from Ed Bergey of the Brampton Dismas Fellowship, and particularly the praise to the St. Andrew's ladies who provided wonderful Christmas dinners over the years.

"Thanks to the forbearance of the Ladies Bible Study on Tuesday, we removed our bin from under the stage and have cleared all our gear from St. Andrew's. Mary was there and has the keys!

We've left a sizeable storage bin (grey) that we trust one of your ministries can put to good use for storage.

In the bin, are mikes and cords and table covers that we are donating to the St. Andrew's ministries. I believe some of the cords may be yours, we purchased additional mikes several years ago. Use them in whatever ways work for you.

Please convey our deep appreciation to all members of your team that have made our time at St. Andrew's very enjoyable and productive. The support and cooperation we enjoyed were a true testament to the willingness of St. Andrew's to encourage Christian outreach and service in its many forms. We especially came to anticipate the delicious Christmas Dinners that the ladies group provided for many years.

Our prayer for you all is that you continue to show love and compassion to the broader community as you have with Dismas over the past 9 years (2015-2024).

Ed Bergey On behalf of Dismas Fellowship Brampton

Faith in Action 2024

by Robyn Kirkpatrick

The Mission and Outreach Committee would like to thank the congregation for their support of this year's Faith in Action campaign. With your physical and financial donations, we were able to fill 10 hygiene kits for men who are bring released from the Ontario Correctional Institute, and 10 toiletry kits for women who are seeking shelter at Ellen House.



June Young, Colin Young and Robyn Kirkpatrick

We also received a carload of blankets, towels, pet toys and food that we donated to the Brampton Humane Society. Thank you so much to Maggie Nicol for delivering these items to the animal shelter.

A big thank you to Paul Willoughby who once again led our gardeners in planting the beautiful red geraniums in the flower beds around the church. Thank you to Pam Loree, Maggie Nicol and Samina Babar who came out on Saturday, June 8 to help with the planting during our Faith in Action workday. The church gardens look great!





Thanks also to volunteer gardeners Aaron and Julius who joined Pam Loree and Paul Willoughby to weed and water the vegetable garden.



Paul, Aaron, Pam and Julius

We don't know who wrote this little verse. It's undoubtedly aimed at teachers, but it could apply to anyone.

> You never know when someone May catch a dream from you. You never know when a little word Or something you may do May open up the windows Of a mind that seeks the light The way you live may not matter at all. But you never know, it might.



St. Andrew's-Pringle Women's Missionary Society

All are welcome to attend WMS: Come study, pray, serve, and join in fellowship.

The Women's Missionary Society is a community of Christians whose purpose, in response to the love of God in Jesus Christ, is to encourage one another and all the people of the church to be involved in local and world mission through prayer, study, service, and fellowship.

Did you know that the WMS celebrated 110 years this year? I had the honour of attending the WMS Council meeting and celebration of this amazing milestone. Over a four-day gathering, new friendships were formed, and there were reconnections with old friends.

We had the opportunity to hear from the following guest speakers over the course of the four days: the Rev. Mary Fontaine (Moderator of General Assembly; the Rev. Dr. Dorcas Gordon (former principal of Knox College); Guests from India: Dr. Priya John, Director of the Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI) and Ms. Shimy Mathew, Secretary, Nurses League, CMAI; Susan Aglukark (Inuit singer); Panel on Women and Mission, facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Dorcas Gordon. Panelists were Ms. Cathy Reid (WMS President, Malawi), the Rev. Marion Barclay (AMS Editor, Ghana), and the Rev. Mary Fontaine (Minister of Hummingbird Ministries, B.C.); and Mission Speakers on Ukraine – Ms. Elena Risnyk and Ms. Thea van Dixhoorn.

All the speakers were informative, sharing with us the significant role that the WMS has taken in the mission work, not only here in Canada, but internationally too.

The new Together We Can projects selected for the next two years are: Hummingbird Ministries and Nepal (in partnership with PWS&D). More information will be coming soon on these two projects. For anyone who would be interested in a copy of the book "Certain Women Amazed Us," the Women's Missionary Society – Their Story – 1864-2002 which was co-authored by our very own the Rev. Rosemary Doran (together with Lois Klempa), please speak to Kim Shepherd to obtain a copy – free!!

I want to wish everyone a safe, fun-filled summer, see you in September!

May the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent one from another.

Kim Shepherd, WMS President

BIBLE STUDY – The Power of Prayer By Doreen Scott Dunne

During May and June the Rev. Wayne Baswick, Kim Shepherd and Doreen Scott-Dunne led two courses on the Power of Prayer. The courses were held on Wednesday evenings at 7pm and Tuesday mornings at 10.30am. The Wednesday group was joined by some members from North Bramalea United, and 16 people met weekly in the parlour. On Tuesday morning we had a smaller group, but the discussions continued to be meaningful. We started by showing the movie "War Room" and by looking to see if we were lukewarm or hot as we walked along on our faith journey. Topics for learning and discussion in the group were:

- Honest Evaluation
- Real Accountability
- Living the Gospel
- Victory Accomplished
- Impacted by Grace

There were movie clips to discuss each week, and relevant scriptures to meditate on. There was also homework, which was voluntary, but very meaningful for those who completed it.

We concluded the series by having Rev. Wayne lead us in Communion, and the morning group had a potluck lunch afterwards. We encourage you to watch the Christian movie "The Forge" when it comes to theatres on August 24th this year. It features some of the people from the War Room movie.

We are hoping that we can do another study like this in the future. It truly was a blessing to be involved.



by Stan Loree

Let there be Light!



The new LED replacement lights for the Great Hall were installed on June 10 by a local contractor, OZZ electric. Everyone should notice the lack of a warmup time with the new lights, as well as the absence of a "buzz" when they are on. They are also much more energy efficient and should pay for themselves in electrical bill savings in a few years.



News from the Pews (continued from page 6)

Our thanks to Bill Temple who provided a delicious cake for coffee fellowship on Father's Day.



On Thursday, June 20 the choir had a Potluck Dinner at the home of Farquhar and Mae MacDonald. There was lots of good food and plenty of laughter. The choir members are very thankful to have Shelagh Tyreman as their leader.

Congratulations to Robyn Kirkpatrick who sent us the photo and information below.



"Phil and I would like to introduce you to Adrian Beams. He was born on Tuesday, June 18th at 4:11 am. We will be sporadic in our attendance at church over the summer as we establish our routine with Adrian, but are looking forward to having you meet him in person."



The L6X/L6Y Grace Group held their June meeting on Tuesday, June 11. This was our last meeting before our break for summer, and so we all contributed to a marvellous potluck luncheon at the home of Ray and Doreen. We held the luncheon indoors due to cooler weather, although we were able to spread out into the sunroom and enjoy the sunshine.





Not only did we relish an amazing feast, but we also celebrated Rev. Wayne Baswick's birthday with a cake, and Sue Haw surprised Doreen by organizing early an birthday celebration for her too. There were balloons to add to the ambience and Doreen and Wayne blew out the candles on their joint cake together. There were gifts to open and stories to share, and Sue recognized that Doreen and Ray had

been leading this group for 13 years now, initially twice a month, but now monthly. For a number of years, Sue has also joined this group's leadership. We are so grateful and blessed to continue our faith journey with these folks and enjoy the warmth of their fellowship. Oh no it's raining! No, it's stopped, phew we can enjoy the outdoors and have the group outside. Oops, it is pouring again. That was how the L6T/L6P BBQ on June 21 began.



Standing, L–R, Colin Young, Grace Brewster-Yates, Mark Nicol, Molly Harvey, Mike Harvey.

Sitting - L–R, Mary Louise Duncan, Alice Stratton, James Stratton, Patricia Sankar, Janet Ferguson, Felicity Alexander, June Young, Maggie Nicol, Bill Temple.



Thanks to Maggie and Mark Nicol for hosting the group and for adapting to the very changeable weather.

There were 14 of us to enjoy burgers and hot dogs and a lovely variety of salads and desserts. As always, there was a lot of loud laughter as we shared stories and jokes. We were all entertained by watching Alice Stratton playing with the Nicols' dog Dexter. Colin Young and Bill Temple were also willing playmates for Dexter.

To finish the evening we were treated to brilliant sunshine.

Rosalea Park - New Tennis Dome and Parking

By Stan Loree

We contacted the City to get information on the construction underway in Rosalea park, since many members park there on Sunday mornings and on special occasions. We were provided with the photo and project information below by City staff. Basically, the existing lot will be permanently closed, to make space for a new winter tennis dome. At the conclusion of the construction (November 2024), a new parking lot will be added to the east of the existing lot, comparable to the current lot. During construction, alternate parking options are being discussed with City staff.



• Project Overview

The City is building public tennis courts specifically for Brampton youth, in response to an increase in demand for youth tennis.

- 3 new high-quality asphalt acrylic tennis courts
- A seasonal winter dome to address the challenge of keeping youth active year-round
- Replacement parking to accommodate the various needs of the residents in the surrounding areas
- Planting over 30 new trees
- Milestones

• May 2024 – Construction of temporary pathway

- A temporary pathway will be installed to connect the Brampton Tennis Club main entrance to the existing asphalt pathway located at the south of Rosalea Park, allowing users of the Brampton Tennis Club access to the main entrance, while construction is underway.
- During the construction of the temporary pathway, the existing parking lot will remain open for public use.

• May - November 2024 – Construction of Tennis Dome and Parking Lot

- The construction of the new tennis dome and parking lot will take place at the end of May and continue through to November 2024.
- During this time, the existing parking lot and the western portion of the asphalt pathway in Rosalea Park will not be available for public use. Once the construction has been completed, the new parking lot and new relocated pathway will be open to the public.
- Fall 2024 Tree Planting
 - Tree planting will take place fall 2024.



WHAT A TURNOUT! More than 70 people came out as a community to support Anthony and his family to enjoy a good meal and delicious desserts. The Cold Buffet on June 27th in the Great Hall was such a lovely opportunity to socialize and help a family. The St. Andrew's Food Bank volunteers, led by the kitchen volunteers, provided a delicious assortment of salads, a selection of meats, and a decadent dessert of strawberry shortcake! The Food Bank volunteers in action, and in their element of providing food and hospitality to old and new friends. To quote one of the volunteers "it is so nice to be able to feed members of the congregation who are so important and supportive of the Food Bank feeding the community. It is our chance to show our gratitude and make a difference for a member of the St. Andrew's community."

On behalf of the team, thank you for supporting this event. It means a great deal to the Warren family and all the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Food Bank Volunteers. We also look forward to hosting you at the following upcoming events after Sunday Service, and which are also in support of Anthony Warren:



ICE CREAM BUFFET

SUGGESTED \$5 DONATION

Bring your sweet tooth to church on July 14th to enjoy an ice cream buffet (or fresh fruit). Volunteers will be set up with stations in the Great Hall and a donation of \$5.00 per person would be greatly appreciated.





BBO

SUGGESTED \$7 DONATION

Stay after Sunday Service and enjoy a BBQ of hamburgers, veggie burgers and hot dogs; a bag of chips, slice of watermelon and cold drink for a requested donation of \$7 each. This casual gathering will be another opportunity to catch up on how everyone's summer is going; enjoy lunch, and 100% of the proceeds will be given to Anthony and his family for care. Any food that is left over will be donated to the annual Church BBQ in September.

SEPT 15

BAKE SALE

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Bakers unite! Our talented Food Bank volunteers and congregation members are coming together for a bake sale. Choose from an array of delicious baked goods - cookies, cake, and more - Yum!

Those interested in baking for this worthy cause should contact Maggie Nicol or Valerie Warren. Please ensure all sweet treats are packaged and delivered the morning of September 15th, before the church service.







Gord Warren, Shenice (Anthony's Wife), Tricia (Anthony's Mother), Valerie Warren and Anthony's children.



Seeta Singh, Lynn Dobson, Pauline Shepperdley, Cathy Nicholson, Muriel Taylor, Maggie Nicol, Valerie Warren



We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional territory of the Anishinabek (Ojibway), Huron-Wendat, and Haudenosaunee and Métis peoples