



## News and Views

## Union Church

May-June 2007

- In the pews on May 27<sup>th</sup> -

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### Reverend Craig Chaplin

We are sad to announce the death on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007 of the Reverend Craig Chaplin, from a fall. He served as Minister of Union from 1984 to 1992. A Celebration of his life was held at St. James United in Montreal on Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m. Our sympathy goes out to his partner Claude LaMontagne, family and wide circle of friends. *(Below: June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006 outside Union church)*

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 20 was the **Healing Pathway Service**

Fri./May 25 8:00 p.m.

**Coffee House & Blues Night** with Rick Haworth and Mario Légaré and new vocalist, Charmaine Leblanc and body percussionist, Sandy Silva. Opening act is Acadian singer/Song-writer/pianist, Benoit Leblanc.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Admission: \$9. Delicious desserts & coffee by Twigs of Ste. Annes.

Sunday, May 27

**Pentecost** Sunday and Communion

Thurs./May 30

**Set up for Garage Sale** 7-9 p.m.

Receive donations.



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Fri./June 1 **Receive donations**, set up and price items for sale. 9 - 12 a.m., 1 - 4, 7 - 9 p.m.

Sat./June 2 **Union's Garage Sale**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is time to save your good stuff when cleaning out cupboards, basements or garages for Union's sale. We will also have a Plant Sale, a BBQ and Boutique "24" will be open. Lots of helpers are needed and you need only spend a couple of hours or more to help.

Sat./June 2 **Sainte Anne Singers 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert** at Union at 8:00 p.m. Celebrate with us as we present favorites from the past twenty years in a programme that combines Weelkes and Whitacre, Stroope and the Swingle Singers, the sacred and the utterly irreverent, the common thread is the delight of pure vocal harmony.

Info: [mkeen@videotron.ca](mailto:mkeen@videotron.ca)

Sunday, June 3 **Dave Lewis** to preach while Vicki is on Study Leave from May 28<sup>th</sup> through June 3.

Sunday, June 10 **Flower Sunday** 10:30 a.m. This is the last day for the Kid's Program until Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. A Potluck BBQ will follow the Service. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. You are invited to bring some finger food to share.

Sunday afternoon **Pet Blessing** at 2:00 p.m. Come and celebrate the gift of companion animals. Bring your pets to

Union Church (front lawn) on a leash or in an appropriate carrier.

Sunday, June 1 **Covenanting Service for the Rev. Heather McClure** at 7:30 p.m. at Wesley United Church, 5964 Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal. (514-484-7221). All are invited.

Sunday, June 24 **Joint Outdoor Service** with Beaufort United, Briarwood Presbyterian and St. George's Anglican at Baie d'Urfe Town Hall at **10:00 a.m.**

Theme: "Water, Water, Everywhere". Bring your sunhat and lawn chair.

Location: Corner of Morgan Road and Lakeshore Road.

## JULY

Joint Services will be held at Beaufort United, 25 Fieldfare, Beaufort every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

## AUGUST

Joint Sunday Services will be at Union at **10:00 a.m.**

## SEPTEMBER

Sun., Sept. 2 we will be back to regular Services at 10:30 a.m.

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### Vacation Times:

Vicki will be on vacation for the month of July and back in August. The Church Office will close on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and re-open on Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.



**KIDS' PROGRAM** - The children of the Church have been enjoying theme Sundays with various leaders from the congregation. Some of the themes have been "Music for the Soul", Bubbles, Rain Sticks, Mirror Magic, Good Vibration Experiment and others. Come and find out what is happening! June 19<sup>th</sup> is the last

day of the Kid's Program.

**YOUTH PROGRAM** - Jen Owers has been keeping the teens busy so come out and join the fun on Sunday mornings and

special events such as skits and getting together with other groups.

**USED STAMPS** - Cheryl Miller is collecting used stamps for the Leprosy Mission. Please trim them to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from the edge and leave in the box on the table near the front door of the Church. The FOOD BANK is ongoing for local use and for St. Columba House. Donations of canned soups, meat, veggies, stews or dried food, juices and granola bars are also welcome.

**BOUTIQUE "24"** - is open every Thursday, 12 to 4 p.m. With good used clothing, household items, books, jewellery and toys. Drop in to see what bargains you can find. Donations are always welcome. Must be in good condition. Please note the Boutique will be closing on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> for a well-earned rest. It will open again on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.

Alright,  
okay - what  
happened to  
the birth  
DATE  
here → ?





Smiths get fund-raising information from Jack Brown

#### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, November 3rd, 2007

The date has been set for our Christmas Bazaar. Start thinking about your garden produce. Turn some into pies, jams, jellies, etc. for the Bake Table if you feel so inclined and if you are very crafty - knit, crochet, paint, etc. - for the Craft Table. After doing your summer reading, save your books for the Book Table. We are also looking for collectibles for Granny's Attic. If your children have outgrown some of their toys, save them for the Toy Table. More info will be forthcoming.

Winnifred Sherry, Publicity

#### Maple Syrup

How sweet it is! \$300 (approx.) return to the church.

Sandy & Allan Davis Walter

#### Benevolence more godly than reticence

Please remember when you are parting with your summer discretionary funds for charity that you REMEMBER the Union Church Memorial fund and Benevolent Fund.

Information about both funds are available in pamphlets at the back of the church or contact one of your trustees, George Kubanek, Jan Langelier or Cameron Sherry.

The Trustees

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**Spring Clean-up**  
Geoff Quaid, who during his plea from the pulpit, literally needed a hand - his was bandaged and out of commission - lead us into battle against grime, weed, and corruption to

**Perry and Daniel making a clean sweep.**

great avail. Come to think of it, what did happen to that bandage on the Saturday, Geoff? I don't recall....

The grounds were swarming with men and women in similar proportions getting down and dirty. Great leadership, Geoff, now take off that silly rag, will you? It worked just great! (Ed.)



### Seniors' High Tea

On Wed., May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 33 guests were welcomed to Adair Hall by Vicki and the Pastoral Care Team. The tables were decorated in bright spring-like colours. Judy Cooper provided



lovely homemade currant and ginger scones with marmalade butter and jams to go with the tea. Jack Brown organized the set up with help from Vicki Cowan, Eric Norris, Bonnie Norris, Heidi Whipple, Pat MacGeachy, Lenore Lewis. Rev. Vicki was M.C. for the afternoon.

Light entertainment followed with two

**Mary and Gladys consider tea.**

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by Diana Jackson. Thomas Perkal Scott was also joined by his mother for two duets and also performed solos on the piano. Our thanks to Rosie Mayo who led a sing song with her guitar and her bag of wonderful percussion instruments from all around the world. She had help from Pat MacGeachy and Bonnie & Eric Norris and the guests joined in lustily. Before we knew it the afternoon was over. We look forward to more people joining us next year for a fun afternoon.

*Bonnie Norris for the Pastoral Care Team.*

**NEXT NEWSLETTER IN SEPTEMBER. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!  
DEADLINE, AUGUST 20TH.**