

Peggy Bell, Father David, David Bell



The new sign.



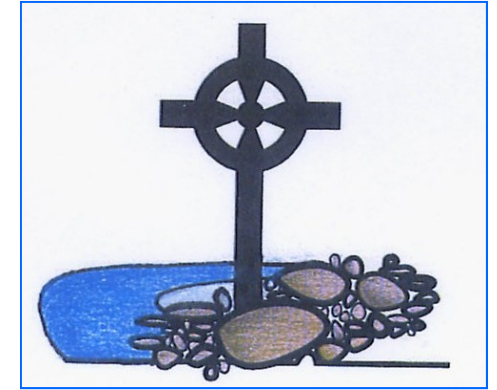
Father David and Shirley King

1. David Bell, one of St. James' Licensed Lay Readers, preached his last sermon on May 11th. He and his wife Peggy are moving shortly to Findlay, Ohio, as Dave pursues a new phase in his career. We will miss them both very much, but wish them every success and happiness in their new location.
2. Our new signage can now be seen from both Edmund and Bell Streets. (A work still in progress as old sign to be moved) No excuse to miss us now!!
3. Father David commissions Shirley King as Lay Assistant Minister with the words "I commission you in the name of God and of this congregation and we send you forth bearing these Holy Gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the body and blood of Christ." Shirley will visit shut-ins, those in hospital, etc.

Spring Dessert Party and Fashion Show



THE SOURCE



Summer Edition, 2008

The Source is the newsletter of St. James Anglican Church in Carleton Place and is news *for* and *about* the family of St. James.

*Worship the Creator!
Then rest, relax and enjoy His creation.*



Please note: an important notice to all readers will be found on page 2 ...

Church Services

June

Sunday - 8 & 10 am - Holy Eucharist

Thursday - 10 am - Holy Eucharist

July 6 to August 31 inclusive

Thursdays - 10 am - Holy Eucharist

Sundays - 9:00 am - Holy Eucharist

There will be only one service on Sunday mornings. Lemonade/iced tea will be served on the lawn after the service (indoors if raining). Please be sure to make yourself known to visitors and newcomers during the summer months.

The Nursery, in the Office Wing, will be open each Sunday for our younger children. It is expected that older children will attend church. There will be an activity table at the back of the church for them, should they wish to use it.

SPECIAL COMING EVENTS

*June 14 - St. James Chicken Barbeque - 4:00 - 5:30 pm - 1/2 chicken, 2 salads, roll, pie and beverage - \$15.00.

* June 22 - 10 am - Episcopal Visit and Confirmation with Bishop John Chapman.

* August 17- Decoration Day at St. James Cemetery. Service at 2:30 pm. If raining, service will be held at St. James Church.

* August 24th - last date for submissions for the Fall Source. Please let us have your plans for fall.

* September 7 - Return to regular Sunday services. 8:00 and 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist

For schedule of services in Retirement/
Nursing homes and for June group
meetings see page15

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SOURCE

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Where Does God Live?

A little girl sat in a rowboat with her grandfather. "Tell me Grandpa, where does God live?"

"Look over the edge of the boat and tell me what you see," replied the wise old man.

"I see me," said the young girl gazing at her reflection.

"And that's where God lives," answered her grandfather. "He lives in you."



Moving Forward and Outward

My car has a big windshield and a small rear-view mirror. My prayer is that St. James will be like my car: That is we will primarily look forward and out and only glance backwards at what's behind. A healthy church is aware and mindful of the past, but does not use the rear-view mirror to drive. Instead they look ahead and outward. An unhealthy church is like a car which has replaced its windshield with a mirror and replaced its rear-view mirror with a tiny slot to see out of. Such a church only sees itself bent out of shape and will either stand still, or if it moves, will crash.

DATES FOR YOUR JUNE CALENDAR

Groups meeting during June

ACW - June 10 - 12:30 pm - Pot Luck - home of Edith Clark

Choir Practice - 7:30 pm - Thursdays to June 19
Family Life - June 11-6:30 - Pot Luck—home of Rosemary Sarsfield

Parish Council - June 25 - 7:30 pm
Pastoral Care - June 20 - 10 am - Choir Room
Quilters - 1 pm - every Wednesday - all summer
Welcoming Committee - June 17 - 10 am - Choir Room
Women's Council - June 4 - 6:30 p.m. - Thruway Restaurant.

The following Services will be held in June in Retirement / Nursing Homes.

Stoneridge Manor
10 am - June 3 - Holy Eucharist
10 am - June 17 - Morning Prayer
Tally Ho
10:30 am - June 4 - Holy Eucharist
C.P. Manor
10:15 am - June 27 - Holy Eucharist

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Go Fish !

For many people, summer just wouldn't be complete without a visit to their favorite lake, river or ocean fishing spot. In honor of the season, here are some questions to test your knowledge of God's finny creatures.



1. Who was told to “rule over the fish of the sea”?
2. Which two disciples were casting their fishing nets into a lake when Jesus called them to follow Him?
3. Which Old Testament book records the smelly story of fish dying in masses?
4. Which Gospel tells Jesus’ parable of a net catching all kinds of fish?
5. What wise fellow was supposed to be not only an expert on fish, but on animals, birds, and plants as well?
6. What Philistine god was supposed to be represented in the shape of a mermaid, half man and half fish?
7. Where was the Fish Gate?
8. According to the Book of Job, what fearsome sea beast can definitely not be caught with a fishhook?
9. In the famous miracle of Jesus feeding a huge multitude, how many fish served the crowd?
10. In the kosher laws of Leviticus, what types of fish could not be eaten?

1. Adam and Eve, of course. The mandate found in Genesis 1:26-28
2. Simon (later called Peter) and his brother Andrew - Matt:4:18-19
3. Exodus 7:18-21
4. Matthew 13:47-50. Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a net gathering in all kinds of fish, good and bad. At the day of judgment the good will be kept and the bad thrown away.
5. King Solomon—1 Kings 4:33
6. Dagon, famous in the story of the Philistines’ capture of the strongman Samson. (Judges 16) and the capture of the Ark of the Covenant (1 Sam:5). It was appropriate that the Philistines, a seafaring people, would have a “fishy” god.
7. Jerusalem. It was one of several entrances through the city’s walls. Chron. 33:14, Neh. 3:3
8. Leviathan (Job 41:1-2). Bible scholars still debate whether Leviathan was a real creature (perhaps a crocodile) or a mythical monster.
9. Two (Mark 6:38). John’s Gospel (6:9) adds that they were small fish.
10. Those without fins and scales—Lev. 11:9-11



A Message From Father David

Those lazy, hazy days of summer. As you read this I hope we are well into a nice relaxing summer. It hardly seems possible but my first Sunday here was Trinity Sunday, 07. Yes, my friends, it's been a year. Happy Anniversary!! I'd like to think it's been a productive year. We have been very active in the community and in the Parish. Every week we pray that we will become a Spirit-filled Community and a visible sign of God's presence in the world. I think we need to change the words to “we will *continue to be* a Spirit-filled Community and a visible sign of God's presence in the world.” I think between all our various groups in the parish that we are a very visible sign, in our community and in the world that God loves so very much. I pray that we will continue to be.

I am hoping to take my vacation during the month of July and I owe special thanks to Ed Larmour and Father David Mullin for covering for me. Father John Fowler will be available for pastoral emergencies. It will be good to get a break to replenish lots of energy. As you can see from the warden's report elsewhere in this issue, next year promises to be very busy. We give God great thanks that we have had this parish for 175 years and counting. Have a blessed and restful summer. Take good care (lots of sunscreen), get lots of rest and we look forward to the *very busy*, yet joyful year ahead!

David+

FINANCE REPORT



Two major projects are nearing completion - new furnaces have been installed in the church and the church signage is almost finished. The funding, for these items, was taken from the 2007 operating surplus.

With summer vacations approaching, remember the options to maintain your givings - post-dated cheques or PAR (preauthorized receipt)

Have a happy and safe summer! Ross Trimble, Finance Manager

Dream a Little Dream with Me



I dream of a place that people love to visit and stay.

I dream of a people who are growing in love with one another, and learning to share that love with others.

I dream of a neighbourhood that appreciates a church.

I dream of a church that loves the neighbourhood, the city and the world.

I dream of a church that loves to create, dares to make mistakes, and continues to journey forward.

I dream of a place filled with the cries of infants, the giggling of children, the enthusiasm of the young, the stability of adults, the wisdom of the old, and the attitude that they are all one.

I dream of a place where people hunger for God, and in that place they are satisfied, again, and again, and again and again

I dream of a place active all week long offering life to all who want to live.

I dream of sharing meals, movies, games and parties with people I just met.

I dream of a place where broken families are healed and healed families share.

I dream of a parking lot concert arena, a sports field, or a tailgate party.

I dream of music melting the calloused of heart, healing the broken spirit, and lifting the heavy of mind.

I dream of worship services that feel like heaven, relationships that imitate Jesus and fellowship filled with awe and wonder, tears and laughter, hugs and forgiveness, deep joy.

I dream of homes that become church; a church that becomes home.

I dream of a people filled with faith, hope, and love.

Dream with me.

Fr. Richard, St. Andrews, Kokomo, IN



Madagascar News

To Our Friends at St. James:
We Malagasy children wish you a relaxing, fun summer. We thank you for loving us and helping us. You are special to us!



The following is a letter Mary Sherwood received from Pascal at the orphanage in Madagascar. He was brave to write in his "3rd language"! (note: "Bebe" means "grandma").



Dear Bebe,

How are you? I'm very happy to write this letter for you, it's telling about my school and I want to thank you for the gift to the children in Akury Famonjena thank you very much Bebe and God bless you!
During these 5th months, the school are very difficult but I went with Jesus everyday, I hope that God to is with me!

I put me pen because this is the time for sleeping. Tomorrow be my second day for my examination.

Don't forget the children in Akury Famonjena

We pray for you everyday. God bless you

Pascal

“175th Anniversary of St. James” Committee

As 2009 will be the 175th Anniversary of St. James, a committee chaired by Ross Beck and Bob Stacey has been formed to plan events during the year. Committee members are Father David Andrew, Jane Chamney, Ralph Langtry, Sandra Mailey, Sharon Dillon, Gloria Dyck, Eleanor Code, Flora Neave and Marsha Taylor.

Two meetings have been held to date. It is planned to kick off the celebrations at the beginning of Advent, November 30, 2008 with a Gospel concert. Throughout 2009, a spring reunion tea, a heritage day picnic and a youth dance as well as other events, displays and literature are in the planning stages. The celebrations are planned to end with a homecoming weekend dinner and dance in the fall.

We are looking forward to all members of the parish getting involved in any or all of these events. In the meantime, the committee would welcome any ideas or suggestions for how we can promote and/or celebrate St. James in our 175th year.



HUGGING

Hugging is healthy:

It helps the body's immune system, it cures depression, it reduces stress, it induces sleep, it's invigorating, it's rejuvenating, it has no unpleasant side effects, and hugging is nothing less than a miracle drug.

Hugging is all natural:

It is organic, naturally sweet, and 100 % wholesome. It contains no pesticides, no preservatives, and no artificial ingredients.

Hugging is practically perfect:

There are no movable parts, no batteries to wear out, no periodic check ups, no insurance requirements, and no monthly payments. It has low-energy consumption and high-energy yield. It is inflation-proof, non-fattening, theft-proof, non-taxable, non-polluting. And, of course, fully returnable.



The Wardens Report

After a winter we thought would never end, we are now enjoying a spring full of colour and promise. And just like the seasons, we weathered the transition from Lent to a glorious Easter. As usual, it was heartening to see our wonderful Easter services fully attended by our growing St. James family.

“CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! HALLELUJA!”

Since our last report, we are pleased to inform you that the old inefficient furnaces have been replaced with new high efficiency units that will not only supply more heat but will do it at less cost. You will also note that the new sign at the corner of Edmund and Bell Streets is installed. It is beautiful and will highlight the presence of St. James during our 175th Anniversary celebrations and for years to come.

Isn't it amazing to realize that devoted Anglicans have been worshiping God here at St. James since 1834. That's 33 years before Canada was formed as a nation! During that year our King was William the fourth, the City of York changed its name to Toronto and slavery was abolished in the British Empire. It was certainly a different time when our predecessors established St. James, yet the foundation they built still stands strong on this place. Our challenge is to honour them by valuing the traditions they held dear while moving forward to seek new ways to do God's will.

A committee formed to organize events for our 175th celebrations has been hard at work. The celebratory year will conform to the Church Calendar beginning with a special service and concert on the first Sunday of Advent and end sometime in the fall with a grand dinner dance. The end date is unknown at this time as we are trying to entice the participation of the Primate and is dependent on his schedule. In between these two events will be numerous other events and services we are sure you will enjoy. For example, look for a special service using the liturgy from the St. James Altar Book of 1838 and prepare yourself for a Reunion Tea around strawberry time.

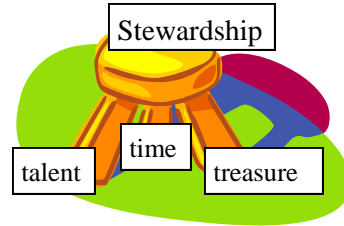
Your wardens hope that you all have a wonderful summer. Enjoy your cottages, golf, beaches, gardens or whatever, but please don't forget St. James. Expenses do not take a holiday. God bless you all.

Eleanor, Debbie, Ed and Ross



Stewardship

Stewardship is defined in many ways. Stewardship is personal responsibility for taking care of another person's property or financial affairs. Stewardship is a theological belief that humans are responsible for the world, and should take care of it.



Let's look at stewardship as a stool with three legs. This means that the stool is only able to stand upright if all three legs are in place. Let's name our legs Time/Talent/Treasure. Make these the three legs on which to make our stewardship program solid and continual.

In any congregation all three of these precious materials are evident. Sometimes one or two are used up and the church will wither and eventually die. So as with the stool when one or more of the legs is cut off the stool falls over unusable. So goes God's church. Stewardship is the umbrella that covers our church and our Christian life.

I have made a slow start in bringing the role of stewardship to St. James as I am still learning myself. I will be talking to you on each of the three legs over time. As a matter of fact I just attended a Stewardship seminar today at Christ Church. The topics were on "The Theology of Money", "Budgeting" and "Volunteers". I have attended two other workshops, one being on "The spiritual connection to Stewardship" and the other was on "Greening the Church". I will try and convey all that I learned from each of these workshops. I would be more than happy to come to your organization and talk on stewardship as well.

Let me start the ball rolling by talking a bit on the "Theology of Money". Jesus said more about money than any other topic in the New Testament. This is powerful because He taught that money controlled our lives in various forms. It in itself was not evil, just how we used it could lead us out of Grace with God. Matt 6:21, "Where your treasure is, there your heart is also" says that every financial decision is a spiritual one.

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BECOME A QUICK LISTENER

"...take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry..." James 1:19 (NIV)

The Bible says we should be quick to listen. There are three things that generally hinder our ability to hear what others are saying:

- 1) **Presumption** - This is when we *think* we already know what the other person is going to say; yet, the Bible says, "He who answers before listening - that is his folly and his shame." (Proverbs 18:13 NIV)
- 2) **Impatience** - This is when you interrupt and jump to conclusions: "There is more hope for a fool than for someone who speaks without thinking." (Proverbs 29:20 NIV)

3) **Pride** - This is when we become defensive and unteachable: "The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice." (Proverbs 12:15 NIV)

What does this mean? Here are three possible HEARING AIDS:

- 1) **Listen with your eyes** - Research suggests that about 80 percent of communication is non-verbal. Our facial expressions and body language tend to tell the real story.
- 2) **Listen with your heart** - Be sympathetic. Tune in to the emotions behind the words.
- 3) **Make time to listen to the people around you** - You show people how much you value them when you take time to listen. Imagine your home or where you work might be transformed if you make the effort to be "quick to listen."



PASTORAL VISITORS

Could you spare a few hours a week? Our Pastoral Care Team could use your help! We have a number of parishioners who are housebound, some temporarily shut-in, some who are lonely and some unwell. An occasional visit or even just a phone call from someone who cares can be a great blessing. We would be happy to provide some training and support if you feel you could help out in this way. Please contact David Swift through the church office
613 - 257 - 3178

God Answers Prayer

I know not by what methods rare
but this I know: God answers prayer.
I know not *when* He sends the word
that tells us fervent prayer is heard.

I know it will come soon or late,
therefore we need to pray and wait.

I know not if the blessing sought
will come in just the way I thought.

I leave my prayers with Him alone
whose will is wiser than my own.

**The purpose of prayer is not to get
what we want, but to become what
God wants.**

My Shepherd

My Shepherd will supply my need,
the Lord God is His name.

In pastures green

He makes me feed

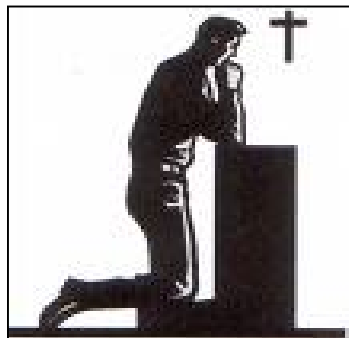
beside the living stream.

He brings my wandering spirit back

when I forsake His ways,

and leads me for His mercy's sake

in paths of truth and grace.



ST. JAMES PRAYER CHAIN

The St. James Prayer Chain is comprised of fourteen parishioners who pray daily, in their own homes, for those asking for special prayers.

If you believe in the awesome power of prayer and would like to be a part of our group or if you would like us to pray for you, or yours, please call:

Peggy Mackey, 613-253-0124

Contentment is not getting
what we want,
but
being content with what we have!

This Day

On this day and in this moment you have everything you need to begin moving forward. Make full and positive use of this day, and there is no limit on where it can lead.

You have this day, and it is more than enough. There is no one who has more possibilities waiting to be fulfilled than you have on this very day. You can choose to make full use of it or you can choose to let it slip quickly away. You can choose to merely endure this day or you can decide to truly live it for everything it's worth.

You have this day and you have all the great and wonderful possibilities that come along with it. Begin right now to transform it all into something of true and lasting value.

Ralph Marston

Within this view there are three basic tenants:

1. The Theology of Poverty which says that money is to be given away, live more like St. Francis. To be poor is pious.



2. The Theology of Prosperity tells us that money and wealth are rewards sanctioned by God.

3. Finally there is the Theology of Stewardship. Here we learn that all possessions are a trust from God. In other words God does not want our 10% because it is all his anyway.

I will leave you with a challenge and one that I will also bring to parish council. That is, which of the three Theologies are we using as individuals and as a Parish.



"I will live within my means even if I have to go into debt to do it"

Joe Million, Stewardship Convenor

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The Man in the Bowler Hat



A man went into church one Sunday morning wearing a bowler hat. A man on duty at the door welcomed him, gave him the bulletin, and said, "Good morning, and - er - would you mind removing your hat?" Another person showed him to a seat and said something similar, as did the woman sitting beside him.

When the minister went outside after the service to greet the congregation, he shook hands with the man and said how nice it was to see him in church, but it was usual to take off one's hat.

"Oh, I know," was the reply, "but I've been coming here for six months and it's the first time anyone has spoken to me."

It's only a story, of course, and unlikely to be entirely true, but it's a reminder that it's only too easy to ignore a stranger.



GOSPEL UNITY entertains at our "SPRING FLING"



From left: Wayne Jackson, Patricia Borsa, Marilyn Robertson, Marilyn Sellers, Anne MacDonald, Bea Gladish, Barb Angell, Lynne Jackson



BALE PACKING DAY



GARAGE SALE

