

EPIPHANY UPDATE

SUMMER 2011

!!!!NEWS FLASH!!!!

Our 8 am services for July and August will be held jointly with Old St. Paul's Church. July services will be there and August services will be here at Epiphany. The Rev. Bruce Genge will be the celebrant.

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Yard Sale and Pies:

Epiphany's second annual yard and pie sale will be held on Saturday August 6th during Woodstock Sidewalk Days. Please remember this when doing clean-up and sort-out. Contact the church office for details 519 537-3921.

Finances:

At the end of May our income was \$75,322 and our expenses were \$99,014. Last year at this point we had income of \$75,561 and our expenses were \$95,344. Our wardens have wisely done a couple of things that will help our cash flow. We are going to equal billing as much as possible. This year we have already paid one third (\$1,000) of the roof contract which we did not pay until the end of the year. This year, unlike last year, we are up to date on our parish apportionment to the Diocese. So far this year we have not had to take from our investments nor borrow from the memorial fund. All except for snow removal our expenses are on budget.

The envelope donations continue to be a concern this year. Currently we are about the same as last year. We need to have an increase in these donations to begin to reduce our debt and free us to do some creative ministry. The ministry of our church family is very important and needs your support. Please consider increasing your donations especially during the summer period. Using the automatic donation system really helps us plan for our budget. Every little bit counts and we appreciate your constant generosity.

Messy Church:

Messy Church is a gathering/worship for all ages with a theme crafts food and fun. We have a wonderful team of people preparing to offer our first one on the evening of September 23rd. Craft materials are needed. Two items on the list will be published each Sunday and the whole list is on our web site: www.epiphanych.com

Fall Fundraiser November 12th:

Set aside the evening of November 12th. We are privileged to have been able to book the Gerald Fagan Singers for a concert! All tickets will be \$20. Mark your calendars now.

Selection Committee:

Thank you for filling in the parish questionnaire and responding to the phone around. Our selection committee has met a committee with Archdeacon Jim Sutton on May 31st. They are busy working putting together a parish profile which they plan to give to the Bishop and Archdeacon by the end June. They will then receive names, from the Bishop, of candidates to be interviewed. Please keep the members of the committee in your prayers. The 10 members are: Cecile Hoare, Kristi Cross, Rob Winlaw, Art Jones, Don Hastie, Anne Campbell, Janet Thorne, Cheryl Barr, Amy Boddy and Albert Mann.

Phone Survey:

Our phone survey is almost all completed. Please be patient with us. If you have not been called by the end of June please call the church office. We have well over 250 families on our parish list and calling each one takes considerable time and coordination.

Seven Chancel Windows:

Last year 3 of our seven unique chancel windows (around the back of the High Altar) were weather proofed and protected with storm glazing. Not only will this prevent further deterioration of these windows, but it will reduce our heating bill.

This summer the outstanding four will get the same treatment, the work to be completed by October. Two windows will be done thanks to the generosity of some families and the remaining money will come from the Memorial Fund. If you are interested in donating to this important project please contact the church office.

Kitchen Upgrade:

Thank you once again to our Day Crew and A.C.W. for the new kitchen counter and sinks. This is a job much needed and well done.

Quilters:

In the last Update it was reported that our quilters were putting the finishing touches on a double bed size quilt. The quilt was sold very quickly and they are now onto other projects. To find out more call Joan at 519 536-9917. They meet Tuesday afternoon and keep each other in stitches.

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