



## Youth Summer Camp Registration has begun!

Check [www.gracefieldcamp.ca](http://www.gracefieldcamp.ca)  
or call 819-463-2465 for details



**Brochures and registration forms may  
be found at the back of the church.  
See Rev. Doug for further Information**

### Sharing in Ministry...

	<b>This Morning</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
<b>Duty Elder:</b>	Clint	TBC
<b>Duty Manager</b>	Geppy & Frits	Geppy & Frits
<b>Greeters:</b>	Madeleine & Barb	Stuart & Isabelle
<b>Readers:</b>	David/MaryElla	Sylvia/Maggie
<b>Fellowship:</b>	Marlene & Harold	Frieda/Heather/Jenna

### **Upcoming at St. Andrew's . . .**

- **Apr 22** – Choir Practice – 7:30 pm
- **Apr 21** – Board of Managers – 7:30 here
- **Apr 21** – C.A.R.E. Committee meeting – 4:30 here
- **Apr 19** – Session Meeting at Hilary's
- **Apr 24** – Session Vision Retreat – 8:30 am – noon here
- **April 27** – Ladies Fellowship at Anita's – 7:00 pm



As of this Sunday, our Nursery will be staffed on a regular basis. Heather McKeown has offered to take on the job of setting up a schedule of those willing to help in this very important part of ministry. Please let her know if you would be willing to spend an hour once in a while with the little ones. This is a great opportunity for the youth who are looking to fulfill their Community Service time. (There is a speaker in the nursery so you won't be missing the service completely. )

### **'Second Chances!':**

Please join Stittsville United Church for this church family musical. This is the story of the reluctant prophet Jonah as told by actors, singers, and dancers. Three performances: Sat. May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm and Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am

**CAMP AWESOME VACATION BIBLE CAMP**

**July 19-23, 2010**

Early Bird Registration till May 30th.

Forms can be found at the back of the church

**FELLOWSHIP TIME**

There is still a need for a few people to help for fellowship time. There is a small team of dedicated people who have been seeing to this for sometime and would appreciate sharing the load so that the shifts could be spread out a bit more.



With summer coming, it would mean just lemonade and cookies being put out. Please notify the office (831-1256) if you would be willing help out.

(no baking necessary)

**GOULBOURN JUBILEE SINGERS  
SPRING CONCERT**

The Goulbourn Jubilee Singers and JJ's will present their annual Spring Concert, 'Going Home', on Saturday, April 24, 7:30pm, at the Kanata Community Christian Reformed Church, 46 Castlefrank Road, Kanata, directed by Linda Crawford and accompanied by Doll Creelman. Tickets available at the door, \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and children under 12 years. A portion of the concert proceeds will go to 'Operation Come Home'. For tickets or further information call Charlotte at 613-825-3357 or log onto [www.gjsingers.com](http://www.gjsingers.com).

**STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH  
MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON AND BAKE SALE**

**Saturday, May 8th, 2010**

**11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Hosted by the UCW**

**Admission is \$8.00 for adults**

**Children 12 and under are free**

Did you know...?

That Joan of Arc was only seventeen when she was riding at the head of the army that liberated France from the English?

That church reformer John Calvin was twenty-six when he published his "Institutes"?

That poet John Keats died when he was twenty-six?

That Shelley was thirty when he was drowned, but not before he left English literature his classic "Odes"?

That Sir Isaac Newton had largely discovered the working of the law of gravitation when he was twenty-three?

That Henry Clay, the "great compromiser," was sent to the United States Senate at twenty-nine and was Speaker of the House of Representatives at thirty-four?

That Raphael painted his most important pictures between twenty-five and thirty?

That Mozart only lived to be thirty-five years old?

Maybe I'm just a late bloomer.

When I was a young man I wanted to make things happen. After a few years I realized I would have to content myself with watching most things happen. Unfortunately, these days I usually have no idea what is happening.

Of course, most of us will never paint a masterpiece, write a classic or discover an important scientific principle. But why should we? We're each cut from a unique pattern.

Dick Van Dyke once told the story of a woman taking her nephew to her Catholic church. She whispered to him as they approached the pew: "Can you genuflect?" "No," he said, "but I can somersault!"

I wonder if he showed her right then and there. I can almost see him rolling down the aisle in a joyous celebration of the thing he CAN do, with no regard for genuflecting, the thing he cannot do.

Some people waste lives obsessing on that thing they cannot do, wishing they were more competent. And some measure the value of their abilities against those of others, wishing they could contribute in a bigger and better way.

You and I may never be a Mozart, a Raphael or a John Keats. But there are things you CAN do to bring beauty or joy or happiness to your world. Find them. Do them. Celebrate them. Rejoice in them.

I can hardly think of a better way to live. -- Steve Goodier