

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. x3

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

(hold up their index finger and move it in a circular motion.)

Hide it under a bushel - NO! I'm gonna let it shine. x3

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

(cup one hand over their finger and when shouting NO they remove their cupped hand)

Won't let anyone blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine. x3

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

(When you sing "Won't let anyone blow it out....they blow on their finger.)

let it shine all over the world, I'm gonna let it shine. x3

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.



Gifts of Love Service

February 13th, 2011

All children and youth are invited to take part in our Valentine Service. Come and share your talent whether it be playing an instrument, singing, dancing, reciting etc.

We are also looking for those who would like to take part in service duties ie: greeters, taking up collection and doing the bible readings.

Please let Heather McKeown know what role you would like to play - 831-9454

Greatness lies not in being strong,
but in the right use of strength.

Don't forget to see **MaryElla McCarville** of the Senior Youth Group to get your Loblaw's prepaid/gift cards during coffee time. The cards can be redeemed at **Loblaw's, Your Independent, Loblaw's Superstore and Value mart.** The cards come in denominations of \$10.00; \$25.00; \$50.00 and \$100.00 and the youth group will gain 4% on the amounts sold. You can not only use these cards yourself but they can also be used as gifts. The young people are enthusiastic about supporting the Church. Just think, for every \$100 the church will get \$4.00 at no cost to anyone.



CAKE DAY

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!

After the Gifts of Love Service we will be celebrating Birthdays from throughout the year. There will be a cake for each month of the year. There are still some months not spoken for, so if you would like to bake one for your month, please contact Heather at 831-9454

We spend thousands of dollars on time-saving devices; then work overtime to pay for them.

CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD

God and Violence, where's the Justice?? A lecture series present by Dominic Croassan, Knox United Church, Nepean, March 4 & 5, 2011. Check for schedule and registration on Board.

Skating party, pizza dinner and worship service - The YAYA Ministry is hosting an event for youth aged 14 and up on Saturday, February 12, 2011 at Knox Presbyterian. Meet for canal skating @ 2pm, pizza dinner @ 5pm and The Point worship service @ 7pm at Dominion Chalmers. RSVP by emailing darlene.mcleod@rogers.com. Dietary restrictions will be accommodated.

Open-mic night and coffeehouse for young people - Join us for our second annual Winter Open-Mic Night and Coffeehouse on Saturday, February 19th, 2011 from 7-9pm at **St. Giles Presbyterian on Bank St.** Any and all performers are welcome. Fair trade coffee, tea and hot chocolate as well as baked goods will be served. Admission \$3 or pay-what-you-can. Those interested in performing should contact darlene.mcleod@rogers.com.

FOLLOWING YOUR BLISS

Who was it that said, "Follow your dream - unless it's the one where you're at work in your underwear during a fire drill."?

Author Joseph Campbell's advice was to "follow your bliss." American painter Grandma Moses did that. She actually started painting at age 76, after arthritis forced her to give up embroidery. "If I hadn't started painting, I would have raised chickens," she once said.

And I heard of a bus driver in Chicago who followed his bliss with some surprising results. He sings while he drives. That's right... sings. And I don't mean he sings softly to himself, either. He sings so that the whole bus can hear. All day long he drives and sings.

He was once interviewed on Chicago television. He said that he is not actually a bus driver. "I'm a professional singer," he asserted. "I only drive the bus to get a captive audience every single day."

His "bliss" is not driving a bus, though that may be a source of enjoyment for some people. His bliss is singing. And the supervisors at the Chicago Transit Authority are perfectly happy about the whole arrangement. People actually let other buses pass by so they can ride with the "singing bus driver." They love it.

Here is a man who believes he knows why he was put here on earth. For him, it is to make people happy. And the more he sings, the more people he makes happy. He has found a way to align his purpose in living with his occupation. By following his bliss, he is actually living the kind of life he believes he was meant to live.

Are you following your bliss? When you do, you may discover that you are experiencing the kind of life you feel you were meant to live. And what's more, you will be happy. -- Steve Goodier

Happiness in not doing what you like —
it's liking what you do.