

## "WORK OF ART"

The CARE Fundraising Committee is offering us a rare opportunity.

In 2010 Ben Babelowsky, a well known local artist was commissioned by Bob White, a former member of St. Andrew's Stittsville to do a painting of our church. Bob has kindly offered to make this painting available to us to produce prints. We have also contacted the artist, and he has agreed to sign and number a limited quantity of them. So we have our own Ben Babelowsky numbered and signed limited edition prints of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Stittsville.

This is a wonderful opportunity to have a beautiful "snapshot in time" of what our church looked like at this stage in our history. There are only 100 of these limited edition prints available, and we will be selling them for \$ 40.00 each as a fundraiser for our CARE project. The picture is 9 inches by 12 inches on 12 inch by 14 inch acid free paper.

These prints can be purchased on Sunday mornings during coffee hour, or by calling the church office during the week. (831-1256). Several people are choosing a print number that has a special meaning to them, ie the year they joined the church, wedding day here etc.

**Morning prayers lead to evening praise.**

Don't forget 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.**

## Sunday School/ Congregational Picnic

to be held on TODAY following the service.

We have all been invited to the McKeown's home at 119 Lani-gan Cres. Stittsville. There is a lovely pool so bring along your swim suit.



Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served, but please bring along something to share, ie. salad, chips, veggie platter, cookies etc. Also if you have a lawn chair bring it along. This should be lots of fun, with games and treats. We hope you all will come. ( If it rains we will host the picnic in the church.)

Heredity is something people believe in  
if they have a bright child.



## Father's Day Breakfast

June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
8:00am-9:30 am

On June 19<sup>th</sup> we invite all our families to bring their fathers, grandfathers, husbands, brothers, Uncles or friends to St Andrew's Father's Day Breakfast. We would like to honor the men in our lives and in our church who provide strength, wisdom, support, kindness and/or guidance to families, neighbours, friends and strangers..

We will be serving a manly type of breakfast from 8:00am - 9:30am.

All ladies and girls of the congregation who would like and are able to help make Father's Day at St Andrew's special, please contact Marlene McCarville 836-4147. She is looking help to set up, prepare , cook and serve the breakfast.

They said he died.

One morning in 1888, Alfred Nobel, inventor of dynamite, the man who had spent his life amassing a fortune from the manufacture and sale of weapons of destruction, awoke to read his own obituary. Of course, it was a mistake. Alfred's brother had died, and the reporter inadvertently wrote Alfred's obituary.

For the first time, Alfred Nobel saw himself as the world saw him – "the dynamite king," the great industrialist who had made an immense fortune from explosives. This, as far as the general public was concerned, was the entire purpose of his life. None of his true intentions surfaced. Nothing was said about his work to break down the barriers that separated persons and ideas. He was, quite simply, a merchant of death, and for that alone would he be remembered.

Alfred read the obituary with horror. He felt that the world must know the true meaning and purpose of his life. He resolved to do this through his last will and testament. The final disposition of his fortune would show the world his life's ideals. And at that time came into being yearly prizes for chemistry, physics, medicine, literature – and the famous Nobel Peace Prize.

If you were to read your own obituary today, what would it say? Do others know what you stand for, what you believe in and what truly matters to you?

Dr. Philip Humbert asks, "What remarkable, extraordinary and amazing things will you do with this wild and wonderful miracle, your one and only life?" I believe that the question should also be asked this way: "What will you do with this wild and wonderful miracle, your one and only DAY?" For it's increasingly clear to me that the decisions I make every day, even little decisions, will decide how my life will eventually turn out.

Hopefully, I won't wake up to read my own obituary. But I have already begun to write it – day by day, moment by moment. And if I live a life that matters today, then my obituary will already be written in the hearts of those who know me.

-- Steve Goodier

## CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD

**.In concert, Pianist/Organist, Glenn Hunter,  
Saturday, June 28 at 7:30 pm.** Parkwood Presbyterian Church, Ottawa..

**Teacher/Leader Courses, Saturday, October 29 at  
Trinity Presbyterian Church. , Kanata**

**Open Table at St. Thomas, June 18, at 5 pm.  
All are welcome**

## Combined Worship Service and Picnic

STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH  
Sunday June 26 - 10:00 am

A time of fellowship between Stittsville  
United and St. Andrew's Presbyterian  
churches.



**Dress casually and bring:  
A lawn chair  
A hat  
Sunscreen**

Stittsville United will provide hotdogs, hamburgers,  
munchies, and beverages.

**St. Andrew's will provide salads and dessert.**

In case of rain, the worship service and picnic will be  
held inside the church.