

## Session Notes

**A caring congregation of Christian faith, welcoming all, praising God, and seeking to do God's work.**

Session met on Tuesday June 1st for our regular meeting in the home of Pam & Rev. Doug Kendall. This is the last meeting until after the summer. Session reviewed feedback from the congregation regarding services and events over the past month. The many joys and concerns of the Congregation are shared and kept in our prayers.

We spent a fair amount of time discussing how we as a Session operate and conduct meetings. It was felt that we are too administrative and do not spend enough time working on the important future or big picture items. A number of good suggestions came from the discussion. We will implement some of these when we start up in the fall.

We reported that the May meeting was spent performing our annual Church roll review and drafting new Elder districts. The output of that meeting was reviewed this month and the new Elder districts have now been approved. We will get the Session Elder information board updated with the new information over the summer and Elders are starting to contact Congregants who have had a change in Elder.

There is a **National Presbyterian Women's Gathering** being planned for May 20-23, 2011 in Toronto. We are looking for someone to **coordinate St. Andrew's attendance** at the conference. Session approved the TT&T auction and the Strawberry Dinner events. Rev. Doug vacation request and study leave request were approved.

Important dates to keep in mind:

- - June 20<sup>th</sup> – Congregational Picnic at the McKeown home & pool.-
- June 24th – Strawberry Dinner.
- June 27th- Joint Outdoor Service with the United Church.
- July 27th – Rev. Doug's Vacation starts.
- Sept.14th – Regular Session meeting.



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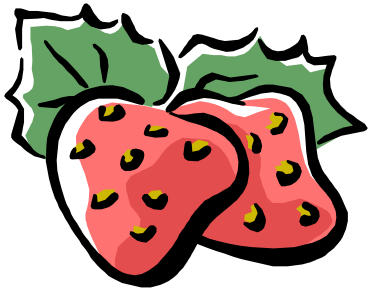
**WHAT: A Church Summer Day Camp**

**Where: Stittsville United Church**

**When; Mon. July 19 – Fri. July 23, 2010  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm daily**

**Children from ages 4 to 12 will embark on noble quests back through medieval times, to discover how God's love really lasts the ages. Dragons, knights, royalty and adventure will accompany our devout pilgrims as they experience a week they soon won't forget.**

**Information and registration forms are available from the church, the church website [suchurch@primus.ca](mailto:suchurch@primus.ca) or by calling 613-836-4962**

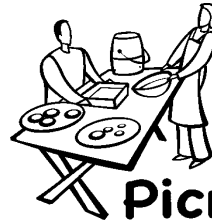


It's almost that time again! Our Annual Strawberry Church Supper will be held this year on Thursday, June 24 and preparations are now under way. As in previous years there will be seatings at 4, 5, 6 and 7 p.m. And, as usual, we will be looking

for lots of help in preparation, serving and cleaning.

Someone will be calling soon to round up our very willing volunteers. Tickets are now available from Sandra (831-0359), Gwen (831-1829), Frieda (831-3151), Geppy (836-5019) or the Office (831-1256)

## Sunday School/Congregational Picnic



to be held on **Father's Day**, Sunday June 20th following the service.

**Picnic** We have all been invited to the McKeown's home at 119 Lanigan 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 and even a pinata. We hope you all will come. ( If it rains we will host the picnic in the church.)

If you have any questions please call Kim Allard at 831-3483.

## Combined Worship Service and Picnic

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
2 Mulkins Street  
Sunday June 27 - 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  
Munchies



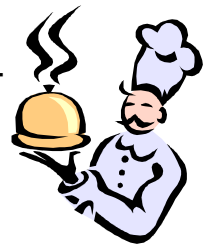
St Andrew's will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, munchies, and beverages. Stittsville United will provide salads and dessert.

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

All Welcome!

## LAST CHANCE!!!!

The P.C.W. and Ladies Evening Fellowship groups are winding down for the summer and are planning a Joint get together to be held at SCORE'S Restaurant in Kanata on Wednesday, June 16th at 6:30 pm. All ladies of the church are invited to 'attend and are asked to sign the sheet at the back of the Sanctuary if you are interested in going.



Today is the last day for signing up.