

Greetings and peace to you all.

Heartfelt congratulations and encouragement as you celebrate 190 years of being Christ's presence in and around Stittsville. In 1 Peter 3 we read, "Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence." Being a beacon of hope is so important in this time and place, as societal pressures to 'have it all' and 'to be all things to all people' grow ever stronger sadly creating more mental, physical and emotional stress than society has ever seen prior. Now more than ever, the gift of St. Andrew's Stittsville and its warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ, can continue to serve as a beacon of hope. As you mark this anniversary, I give thanks to God for the many blessings that have resulted from your ministry of caring compassion. I thank you for the invitation to have journeyed with you as your minister. You have allowed God to reshape you from time to time, changing locations, varying groups and ministries at varying times, mindful that with gentleness and reverence we recall people to Christ's love and mission; reminding people that hope springs eternal. For the faithful servants who have gone before, who are with you now, and who are yet to be - thanks be to God! I pray God's blessing upon you in your continuing ministries.

The only people you should get even with

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.**

COMING SOON

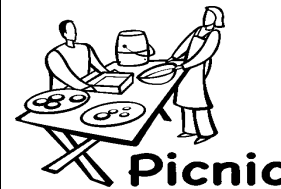
It's almost that time again! Our Annual Church Supper will be held this year on Thursday, June 23 and preparations are well under way. As in previous years there will be seatings at 4, 5, 6 and 7 p.m. And, as usual, we will be looking for lots of help in preparation, serving and cleaning. Someone will be calling soon to round up our very willing volunteers.



Get your tickets early and avoid the rush.

They will be available from
Geppy Walton (836-5019) or the office (831-1256)

Laugh a little each day. It's better than chicken soup.
At least that's what the chicken says.



Sunday School/ Congregational Picnic

to be held on Sunday June 12th following the service.

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. We hope you all will come.
(If it rains we will host the picnic in the church.)

CEMETERY SERVICES

SUNDAY, JUNE 5th, 1:30 PM
CARP PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY
(Near 3155 Carp Road)
SUNDAY, JUNE 12th, 2:30 PM
HUNTLEY UNITED CEMETERY
(2605 Carp Rd.)

Please bring lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, services will be held at St. Paul's United Church in Carp

Summer Office Assistant – Position Opening

Parkwood Church, Ottawa is seeking an enthusiastic, responsible, and self-motivated young adult to serve as our Summer Office Assistant. Under the supervision of our Minister or designated Elder, this person will act as a receptionist, prepare weekly bulletins, perform data entry and general office duties, as well as assist with some summer programs, including activities for youth. Applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 30 years, have been full-time students during the year 2010-2011, and be registered for full-time post-secondary studies for the fall of 2011. For further information, please contact our Administrative Assistant, Penny McDowell, by e-mail office@parkwoodchurch.ca or by phone (613-225-6648). The application deadline is June 6, 2011, at 12:00 noon and the position runs for ten weeks (June 20

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**

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
Munchies

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.

Father's Day Breakfast

June 19th, 2011
8:00am-9:30 am

On June 19th 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.

"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)

FRIENDLY REMINDERS CALLER

Those of you who have kindly volunteered to do greeting, reading or serving refreshments after church will be hearing a new voice calling as a reminder each week. Jenn Flemke has kindly offered to take on this task. We do want to thank Joyce Brown for her many years of faithful service in the handling of this job. I know it has



Youth Summer Camp Registration has begun!

Check 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

Next Sunday ~

Sermon "Putting in my two cents"

~ Psalm 116:1-7

1 Chronicles 29:10-18 ~ Luke 21:1-4

