

"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.



Complete catalogues of our library collection are available. If you need any help finding a book, a CD or a video which you would like to check out, please ask Donna or Herb Brennen..

Nursery Helpers Always Welcome

Some of the smaller members of our congregation are cared for during church services by dedicated volunteers in the children's play room in the church basement. Scheduling of these helpers is coordinated by Heather McKeown. If you would enjoy having the opportunity to cuddle a baby or play with a toddler from time to time,



GOOD SAMARITAN

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?" A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."

Thank you to all who have been dining at the **BROADWAY** restaurant over the past year and remembered to tell the waiter we are with "TEAM 100". The restaurant returns to the Church 10% of the sales and we just got a cheque for \$220.70. This is GREAT!!
Quite painless to give this way.

And another painless way to give, see below.

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.**
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.

We are all going to be teachers!

We are going to be a teaching congregation for a student from Presbyterian College in Montreal for the academic year 2011-2012! We were asked in the late Spring by the Presbyterian College if we would consider this possibility, and Session agreed to go ahead with this new experience. Doug will be the student's supervisor, and along with a lay support committee and the whole congregation, we will be Katherine Bretzlaff's teachers in the coming year. Katherine will work with us 20 hours per week, from Thursdays to Sundays and become a part of our church family.

Here is an introduction that Katherine has prepared.

Katherine Bretzlaff

Before I introduce myself, I would like to thank you: Rev. Kendall, the Session and the congregation of St. Andrew's for allowing me to be part of your church family until spring of 2012.

Following a full-time position in nursing, my husband and I moved to Winnipegosis MB in 2000. It was there I realized how difficult it was to get a minister in rural Canada. I began taking computer courses from the University of Dubuque Seminary towards a Lay Pastor's Certificate. This allowed me to do the Service of the Word but not the sacraments of baptism and communion for our local church.

After about six years of trying to give this burden to someone much younger than myself, I realized God had placed this need on my heart. So, in 2008 I went through the process of making application to begin the required education towards becoming a Minister of Word and Sacrament. The course study I have followed requires a previous Bachelor's. I had my Bachelor's of Nursing from Lake Superior State University, in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. When I knew I had been accepted, I put my nursing pension in place, quite my full time job and headed east to begin courses at McGill University in January of 2009.

The Montreal School of Theology (MST) is a consortium of three different Seminaries: Presbyterian College, United Church Seminary and the Montreal Diocesan TMST work together with McGill University for students to achieve their theological education through the Anglican Church. The colleges through BTh through McGill's Department of Religious Studies. For me, this was completed December of 2010. The Master's of Divinity is the minimum requirement within the Presbyterian Church in Canada for their clergy. As a Presbyterian Student of MST on August 29th I returned to Montreal to begin the work towards a Master's of Divinity. Lord willing I will graduate May 2012 and begin working in God's vineyard somewhere in rural Canada.

My husband Willard and I married in 1969. We have two sons, two wonderful daughter-in-laws and four grand-children.