

## Just a Dime

Can one dime make a difference? Here is a woman who turned a dime into millions of dollars.

Her name was Martha Berry. This clever woman founded the Berry School in Rome, Georgia. She scraped together funds from every source possible. One day she approached Henry Ford, of Ford automobile fame, and asked for a contribution. Patronizingly, he reached into his pocket and pulled out a dime.

Rather than be insulted or discouraged by the "gift," Miss Berry bought a package of seed peanuts with it. The seeds were planted and tended, and they eventually yielded a large crop, which she later sold.

Again she called on Mr. Ford. "Here's the dime you gave me last year," she said, handing him a coin. Then she told him of the return she had realized from his token investment.

Ford was so impressed that, in the years to come, he gave millions of dollars to the school.

Can one dime make a difference? Yes, if it is well invested.

How about one hour of your time? Can it make a difference? Or how about the life of one person? Can a life like yours or mine really make a difference? The answer to each of these questions is the same: Yes, if it is well invested.

Now...how are your investments doing?

-- Steve Goodier

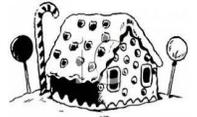
## SAVE THE DATES!!!

### NOVEMBER...NOVEMBER...NOVEMBER

**November 17:** Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon

**November 18:** Linger Luncheon

**November 24:** Gingerbread House Decorating and Spaghetti Supper - 5 pm



### DECEMBER...DECEMBER...DECEMBER



**December 1:**

4:00 pm ... Decorating church for Advent & preparing for Parade

5:00 pm ... Chili for workers

6:00 pm ... Parade final prep.

**December 16:** Pageant & Turkey Luncheon

**December 24:** Christmas Eve



### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Swirlicious Sale and Lunch:** Come shop the latest in fashionable, trendy clothing, accessories and jewellery at Stittsville United Church on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Stay for a delicious soup lunch (cost of lunch \$7/person).

**Tornado Benefit Concert:** Local country music performer and comedian Rory Gardiner will offer a fundraising concert at Stittsville United Church on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Cost: \$20, students and children are free. All proceeds will be donated to tornado relief efforts in Dunrobin. Call the Stittsville United Church office at 613-836-4962 for more information or to reserve your tickets.

**The Kanata Stittsville Refugee Sponsorship Group**  
(consisting of 8 member churches) recently welcomed Abdul Satar, his wife Samia and their four young children from Afghanistan via Tajikistan. They are receiving a great deal of support from their family members here in Ottawa. As they move into their apartment, they are in need of some household items: beds for their young children, bedding, towels, etc., a sofa and coffee table, television, coffee maker, dishes and cutlery, and pots, pans and other kitchen items. If you are able to provide any of these items, please contact Penny Gelinat at [penella@sympatico.ca](mailto:penella@sympatico.ca) .  
Thank you for your support.

Never be a prisoner of your past.  
It was just a lesson, not a life sentence.

### THINGS WE COLLECT

..... Pop tabs

.Proceeds from pop tab collections are used to benefit March of Dimes Assistive Devices Program.

..... Your used eyeglasses.

They are taken to Dr. Motluk's office where they get sent off to Third World Countries.

.....Any spare Canadian Tire money you may have.

This gets used to buy supplies, ie custodial, kitchen products etc.

.....Milk bags (the outer ones).

To help the environment by recycling plastic milk bags. Did you know that it takes about 15 years for these bags to break down in our landfills? Why not repurpose the bags as a durable and long lasting sleeping mat? With scissors, crochet hook and willing hands, they are transformed into these washable, quick-dry bed mats which provide an alternative to sleeping on the damp, hard ground. Medical teams in Haiti found them invaluable.



## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, BAKE SALE & LUNCHEON

November 17, 2018 - 10 am – 2 pm.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP???

#### DONATIONS!!!

BAKE TABLE Baked goods - cakes, pies, squares, candies etc  
Preserves - jams, jellies, pickles etc

#### CRAFTS - GIFT BASKETS

Donate new or gently used items that would be used to make up specialty gift baskets or make up your own themed baskets. (bath, kitchen, tea time, coffee break....use your imagination)

#### WHITE- RED & GREEN ELEPHANT TABLE

Only Christmas themed items this time: ie...tree decorations, figurines, lights (working and untangled), hangings, wreaths etc.  
Great time to purge yours and get a new look in your home.

#### ACCESSORIES TABLE

Gently used scarves, purses, necklaces, earrings bracelets

#### HELP!!!

With luncheon preparations, serving, bussing, set-up of tables & chairs, dishwashers, manning bake table, Christmas elephant tables, accessories table., cashiers.

You will find sign-up sheets in the gathering hall.

#### SUPPORT!!!

Bring your friends and family out for a fun time and wonderful luncheon!!

The luncheon will consist of Hawaiian meatballs over rice, salad, buns and warm apple crisp for dessert. Mmmmm!!

\$12.00 for adults \$6.00 for children 5-12. Under 5 - free

**DROP OFF FOR BAKE GOODS WILL BE FRIDAY NOV 16 - 6-9PM. NON PERISHABLE ITEMS and CHRISTMAS ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF ANY SUNDAY (or afternoons Tues - Fri between 2 & 4.)**