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○ SUMMER | ○ 2010



Jubilation! summer

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Notes from Norm

By now you've probably heard... I've committed to losing between 25 and 30 lbs by the end of October. If I don't I will contribute \$1,000 to Jubilee United Church. Now, just to make it interesting, I weighed in on Pentecost Sunday (never mind how much I weighed!!) and people have been invited to sponsor my weight loss by the pound. At present, I have been sponsored over \$470/lb. That means, if I actually lose 30 lbs, Jubilee will make \$14,100! Of course, you are invited to sponsor at any time (I am hoping to become the most valuable minister in the United Church at \$500/lb) – you can do this by calling the church office or emailing me directly. You can follow my progress in the Sunday Bulletin or by following my special blog at www.jubileeunited.blogspot.com.

So, now you know what I'll be doing this summer.... Reciting my mantra "Loose Lips Eat Chips" and praying for the miracle of wine being turned into water (just after I sip).

What will you be doing?

If I may, might I suggest that this summer you try this great formula for success:

Think Small Give Up Have a cup of Coffee

Sounds ambitious, I know.

Did you know that 77% of the people, who do not go to church; who do not belong to another faith, say that they would belong to an organization that has the following 18 attributes?

Achieving Personal Faith

- builds deep personal relationships
- offers the possibility of personal transformation
- engages both emotion and the intellect
- offers new ways of looking at faith

Connecting and Reaching Out

- values all ages
- reaches out to the needy
- translates personal faith into action
- is welcoming to everyone
- works with the poor to improve their situation
- emphasizes helping people
- respects all people
- works for justice in the world
- respects the earth and the environment

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Dates to Remember

JUNE

June 21 (Mon) - 8:35 p.m.
Ulterior Worship

June 24 (Thur) - 6:30 p.m.
BBQ and 7:30 Definitely Not Church

June 25 (Fri) 3:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Blood Donor Clinic

June 28 (Mon)
Summer Office Hours begin:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and
Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

AUGUST

Aug. 16 – 20 (Mon – Fri)
Vacation Bible School

Aug. 23 – 27, Aug. 30 – Sept. 3
(Mon – Fri) Music Theatre Camp

OCTOBER

Oct. 23 (Sat) - Jubilee Fundraiser
"Taste of the World"

NOVEMBER

Nov. 5 – 6 (Fri and Sat)
ArtCraft

Nov. 19 (Fri)
Audrey Grant Bridge Day

A few words from Lee-Ann...

Well, I'm off shortly to Huron University College in London for study leave. For the next two years I'll be working on a certificate in Spiritual Direction with the Jubilee Program. And by the way, it's just a coincidence that it's called the Jubilee Program. Over the past five years I've been working on developing and deepening my own spiritual practices and confronting all the challenges of self discipline with regard to intentional communion with God outside of Sunday morning worship. There are always so many distractions. But then when I get to it and spend the time there, resting with God, whether alone or in community with others, I am renewed and restored. Life's difficulties don't go away but my approach to them changes, my heart softens and I find the courage to face the fears and worries. When I participated in the Courage to Lead seasonal series at Five Oaks I realized that journeying inward to find God in the center of my being was not just something to do when I had free time, but a necessary requirement for living a faith filled life. I'm a work in

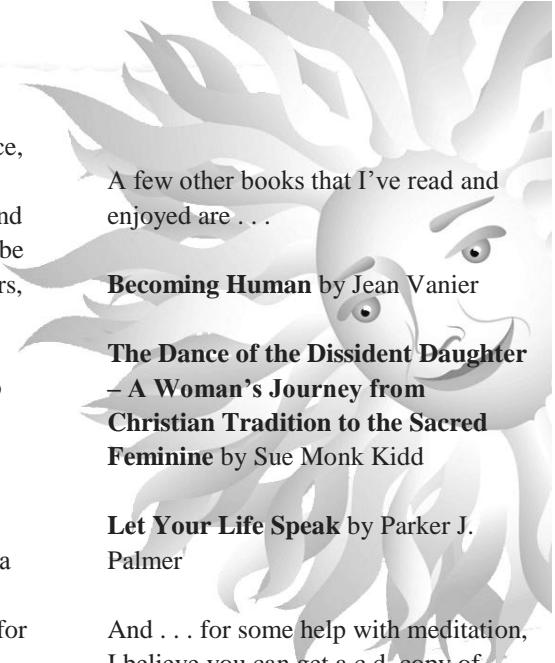
progress and I hunger for more practice, so I will venture off for a week to explore new ways to journey within and with others. The rest of the work will be done here at home, readings and papers, daily practices, time with my spiritual director, a silent retreat, another residency next June and a small group process with others to journey with. I trust that I will have lots to share with you all as I proceed.

Naturally, as with any course, there's a reading list. I thought I'd share a few titles with you and if you are looking for some summer reading you might be interested in taking a look . . . and we can compare notes :)

Dance of the Spirit – The Seven Steps of Women's Spirituality by Maria Harris

The Intimate Connection – Male Sexuality, Masculine Spirituality by James B. Nelson

Soul Feast – An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life by Marjorie J. Thompson



A few other books that I've read and enjoyed are . . .

Becoming Human by Jean Vanier

The Dance of the Dissident Daughter – A Woman's Journey from Christian Tradition to the Sacred Feminine by Sue Monk Kidd

Let Your Life Speak by Parker J. Palmer

And . . . for some help with meditation, I believe you can get a c.d. copy of Sharon Moon's **Returning to the Healing Oasis – Guided Meditation for Mind, Body, and Spirit**

May we all find restoration in our prayer time and the deeper communion with God's creation that summer brings,

Lee-Ann

Volunteer Thank You!

In September we re-energized our Sunday morning children's program with some new ideas and new leadership. As a team it has been our objective to provide our younger members with a variety of opportunities to experience the bible and biblical themes. We understand that children have different ways of learning so engaging them creatively through visual art, story, movement, music, discussion, games and dramatic play have been strategies used to invite their curiosity and participation. It also enables them to share their unique gifts with us. In addition, we have a vested interest in including the liturgical elements of our tradition when we gather them in the auditorium. These can include candle

lighting, prayer, scripture reading, singing, receiving offering and responding to the message in meaningful ways. Opportunities to reach out into our community are also a significant part of our program, such as fundraising for special projects, creating greeting cards for people on our pastoral care list, or preparing something for our 10:30 am worship time.

Behind the scenes there is a lot of care and nurture that goes into creating community for the children and the youth at Jubilee. Whether in our nursery, in Discovery Zones or with our youth, our volunteers make an important impact on the lives of our younger members. They are a tremendously gifted and talented assortment of individuals that work in team with each other or with me, to create lessons and

activities, gather and prepare materials and provide a safe and loving environment within which the seeds of faith can be planted. At the risk of leaving someone out and carrying a lifetime of remorse, I will not list the names of our volunteers. Instead I will ask you to note for yourself the time you have invested in our young people and consider yourself to be part of the infamous village that it takes to raise a child. Thank you to all our volunteers for your time and energy, but especially for nurturing wonder, imagination, compassion and playfulness in the hearts of the children and youth at Jubilee over the past year.

Lee-Ann

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Questing and Embracing

- encourages questioning
- respects personal freedom and choice
- builds relationships with other traditions
- is open to change
- celebrates all, including gays and lesbians

I believe that most of those attributes are descriptive of Jubilee... and the ones that aren't, we're working on! The problem is that people don't know Jubilee is like this. They have had bad experiences of "church" or made assumptions based on what they see on TV or in the news. How will they ever learn otherwise?

They'll learn if we tell them... or more importantly show them. We show them with little things, like talking. This summer, if you have time, talk about Jubilee and what you do here; talk about Jubilee and why you are part of the community; talk about what goes on here and what you enjoy; talk about your hopes for the future... and don't just talk to yourself (I do that enough for us both). I'm not suggesting that you go door to door handing out flyers (wait for the Art/Craft sale for that)... I'm just asking that you not avoid talking about what you believe and what you

experience at church. The more that we talk about what we believe and experience, the more people discover that we are not "Church" people, but real people... with real joys, thoughts and opinions. I'm regularly stunned by people who think that it surprising that I believe in Evolution, respect other Faiths, observe Human Rights for all humans regardless of colour, sexuality or faith and enjoy Rock Music! People learn when we stop keeping silent.

So, **THINK SMALL**... don't try to win 'em over or mount a campaign, just talk. Talk easily. Talk without ambition – just reveal yourself and in doing so, you will be showing people that Jubilee is not what they think it is... it might even be what they are looking for.

GIVE UP. Yes, **GIVE UP.** Give up your fear of being confused for those "Church" people who are always trying to drag you to church; give up your fear that if we don't get people into church, the grand old institution will die and God's love will be stopped. God's love won't be stopped... and the church will survive as long as it connects and inspires people to faith. So, give up your fear – we are doing very well and God's doing just fine, too. It's just that we happen to have something wonderful worth sharing.

Speaking of sharing:

HAVE A CUP of COFFEE. Well, now that you're relaxed and not afraid... why not sit back and have a cup of coffee. Hey, why not invite a friend for coffee? ... and then, start **THINKING SMALL** again...

So, there you have it... I'm working on looser clothes and you can work on looser lips! Won't it be amazing to see what we can achieve?

Whatever you find yourself up to this summer, I hope that I will see you and I pray that you have some time to breathe deep and feel sincere gratitude for all that life has to offer.

Grace and Peace,

Norm

Jubilee UCW – Uniting Women of the Congregation

The UCW is pleased to present to the church a new antependia set. The pulpit cloth is a sunrise with 2 trees and is in Celebration of our 10th Anniversary. The lectern cloth is a single tree and is in Memory of Past Members. The set was created by Bramante Studio in Kitchener. We hope you will find them a lovely addition to the sanctuary.

Looking ahead we will be having our annual Fall Gathering and Potluck Supper on Tuesday September 21st. Join us for an evening of great food and lively conversation, beginning at 6 pm for refreshments, followed by supper at 6:30 pm. Our guest speaker is to be announced. Please watch for further information.

Our feature event this fall is our 7th Annual "ArtCraft Show", taking place Friday November 6th and Saturday November 7th. We are expecting about

30 artisans showcasing many unique crafts. Lunch will be available both Friday and Saturday and we will be serving a chili supper on Friday evening. We welcome donations of Home Baking for the Bake Table as well as Jams and Pickles. As always we count on your support to make this a successful fundraiser. Volunteers will be needed to work shifts in the lunchroom as well as help out in other locations throughout the show. We still have a few vendor spaces available if you know someone who'd be interested in participating. Applications are available online through the church website at www.jubileeunited.ca. Let's make this year's show another great success.

Liz Fletcher and Mary Kalanda



Fall Gathering

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

Refreshments at 6:00 pm

Potluck Supper at 6:30

Speaker to be announced

Please bring your own dishes and utensils for easy clean-up

Everyone Welcome

Sponsored by Jubilee UCW

Confirmation Class - 2010

June 13th, 2010 was a special day. Not because it marked the end of a journey; not because it was a graduation, but because it was Confirmation Sunday. Sixteen months ago, Lee-Ann, nine young people and I began to explore together. We learned about the Bible, the theology of the Church, the history of the United Church of Canada; we shared our feelings and our experiences as we investigated Prayer and Spiritual Gifts, Social Justice and Community. This gathering was a little bit different than most Confirmation Classes because it also included a young man named Simar. Simar was a very active and engaging participant in the Confirmation Class, which is not peculiar, what is different is that Simar is a Sikh. Simar has not left his faith to embrace ours, but has found it helpful to open himself up to our traditions and share with us his opinions and experiences. Simar was not Confirmed on Confirmation Sunday, but he was a participant and continues to be a valued member of our community.

Toward the end of our time together the class came to an afternoon gathering armed only with a few words written on paper. These words were a brief description of what they believed – what was important to them. Individuals were partnered and asked to produce a shared statement of belief. Then pairs were partnered with other pairs and yet another statement of belief was produced. We continued this process until we had a shared statement of belief. Not the same as the one that any individual arrived with, but one that we could all claim ownership. In this we learned the history of the Christian Faith, sharing, compromising and learning from each other. It is this Statement of Faith or Creed that the Confirmation brought to the congregation of Jubilee United Church on June 13th and shared... The congregation's acceptance of this Creed, even as we shared our own United Church Creed marked the beginning of a journey together. So, not a graduation, not an ending, but a beginning.

We are very excited to continue our journey with the Confirmation Class:
Lauren Carol Good
Kathryn Elizabeth Hawton
Nicole Rebecca Johnston
Simar Singh Khokhar
Colin James Munro
Christopher Andrew Petrie
Andrew Paul Renfrew Taylor
Caeleigh Jean Wannamaker
Adam James Westbrook

Our Class of 2010 Creed

We believe
that God created everyone equally
and loves everyone the same.
We believe
that we shouldn't take anything for granted,
but should thank God for everything He gives us.
God showed us his emotion and passion
for children, women and men;
He loves us and wants us
to continue our lives without any interference.
God is anything and in everything,
whether you can see "Him" or not.
Jesus is God's son,
though whom God showed that can be
just as human as you and me.
Jesus was a good teacher and person
who taught us how to love and be true friends.
In every face there is the spirit of God;
in every hand lies the hand of God.
We believe in God.
Amen.

Thinking about Confirmation?

So are we.

Contrary to popular belief, Confirmation is not a graduation from Church nor is it something that young people have to do.

Confirmation is the adult completion of Baptism.

Confirmation is a programme for youth, generally 12-16 years of age (but not exclusively). We are just now putting together a series of monthly gatherings from October 2010 – May 2011 that will allow young people to explore their faith, the faith of the church and help them to decide if they want to complete their baptism as adult members of Jubilee United Church and/or the United Church of Canada.

If you've never been baptized, Confirmation is your chance to do that, too!

In short, Confirmation is a Spirit Filled adventure in Faith, Spirituality and what it means to be human. If you (or your child) might be interested, be sure to speak with the leaders, our ministers: Lee-Ann and Norm.



Getting to Know You!



It only took a few minutes of conversation to see the mutual admiration between this mother and daughter from our congregation, Mary Anna and Kelly Higgins.

Mary Anna and Kelly were members at Parkwoods United for many years. Kelly enjoyed the children and youth programs they provided while growing up. Then as a teen, Kelly really liked working with the babies and toddlers in the nursery. At some point in her late teens though, Kelly lost interest in organized religion and didn't think she would ever get back to it. She had to force herself to attend one service when her mom, Mary Anna, became a new member at Jubilee United, just a short while ago. Then soon afterwards when Kelly was having a tough time in her life, she asked her mom if she could join her for the Easter service at Jubilee. That day, Kelly immediately felt "like she was with family", and in her "second home" due to Jubilee's positive, warm and welcoming environment. Mary Anna says she was shocked when Kelly asked to come to church and is really glad Kelly has Jubilee in her life now.

Mary Anna enjoyed Parkwoods United for many years, but was introduced to Jubilee United by Wendy Miller, who suggested she play the piano for some of our summer church services. After experiencing Norm's sermons, and seeing all that Jubilee has to offer, Mary Anna felt "this is the place I have to be!"

Mary Anna grew up in a number of small towns in Saskatchewan including Sturgis where her father was well known in the community. He was a United Church Minister who later worked in politics. He worked with Tommy Douglas and even had a book written about him. Mary Anna left her family and the Prairies to attend the University

of Toronto for her Bachelor of Arts degree which she began at the young age of 16. She had already acquired her ARTC in piano and was a talented violinist. She became a teacher and eventually became a music consultant for the North York Board of Education. Kelly also ended up in the teaching profession. She grew up in Toronto, went to Queen's University and worked for 12 years for the city until she realized that teaching was the profession she truly desired. Kelly has taught for 3 years and is currently at Valley Park Middle School. She too enjoys music and was a talented trumpet player but chose to put more time into sports including baseball, soccer and ice hockey.

Since her introduction to Jubilee, Mary Anna has become very involved in many aspects of the church. She is pianist for the Ulterior Worship services on Monday nights, she co-leads the Jubilants along with Norm, she is on a coffee team where she feels it is a good way to meet more people, she is an usher on Sundays and she has written for Jubilation, to name a few things. Mary Anna comes to many different events held at the church and enjoys bringing her other daughter, son-in-law and three year old grand-daughter, Jayden when they can get down from Georgetown.

So, what do Mary Anna and Kelly like about Jubilee? Kelly likes the way Norm performs his sermons. He "makes learning about God entertaining" and does so in a genuine way. Kelly loves working with the children at Jubilee, and the opportunity to do so in Discovery Zones and Vacation Bible School. Mary Anna feels Lee-Ann and Norm complement each other in their leadership. She is really happy and excited about what's going on here. Our church community "makes you want to be active in the church". "More people would come here if they knew what they were missing."

I hope you get the opportunity to get to know Mary Anna and Kelly. No doubt you will, with all the programs they are part of!

Andrea Mozas
Fellowship Committee

Life Events

Baptism

June 6, 2010 – **Joshua Jovan Radojevic**, son of Amy Guinette and Nikola Radojevic

June 6, 2010 – **Amy Laura Guinette**, daughter of Diane Seli and Raymond Guinette

November 8, 2009 - **Anna Noel**, daughter of Mark Krayenhoff, A.A. Bronson, Katherine Noel & Susan Mabey

November 15, 2009 - **Ryan Erik Blance**, son of Erik and Leanne Blance

New Members:

Profession of Faith:

Bernice Smith

Sandy Hisaw

Celia Ball

Transferring:

Linda Boyer

Phyllis Ainsworth

Hal Balderson

Jean Balderson

Lorraine Menary

Sympathy

December 6, 2009 - **Mike Chennell**

February 6, 2009 - **Jean Chennell**

April 18, 2010 - **Emily Ogden**

May 4, 2010 - **Ken Harvey**

May 23, 2010 - **Bill Gilland**

June 3, 2010 - **Ray Cleland**

In Memory of Ray Cleland

Words cannot express our appreciation for the support and kindnesses shown to our family over the past few months and especially at the time of Ray's passing. We will be forever grateful, and always feel so very blessed to be a part of the warm and caring Jubilee family. We especially want to say a word of thanks to the members of the Night Owls group and all those who helped in any way with the amazing luncheon served after the service of celebration of Ray's life.

Bernice, Kathryn, John and family



I'd like to tell you a little bit about the Jubilants. The Jubilants provide the music for Something LIKE Church. They are energetic and talented... they are young and they are older than young... they are male and female... they are parent and child... they are almost anything that Jubilee needs them to be. The Jubilants started with four people, then five... a year later, they were 14. Some people join and then move on.. that happens when you have high school students with jobs or students who graduate. But, it has been such an incredible privilege to work with these people and their voices, guitars, piano, keyboard, flute, clarinet, drums, percussion... I just thought that you should know their names. These are the Jubilants... some have moved on to other things and not all of them appear in every Something LIKE Church service, but they are all part of a wonderful spirit filled family that has blessed Jubilee for the past two years.

Kathy Coats	Jessica Gunawan	Ricky Gunawan
Chris Kayahara	Joanna Lansche	Jessica MacKenzie
Wendy Miller	Connor Santer	Jaime Santer
Ralph Santer	Norm Seli*	Chloe Slovenski
Paul Slovenski	Sophie Slovenski	Andrew Taylor
Judy Wells	Our Fearless Leader:	Mary Anna Higgins

*gets to play trumpet with the group, once in a while

Message from Outreach

Jubilee has a strong interest in social action and we support many worthy groups. From time to time the Jubilee Outreach Network will bring you news about individuals at Jubilee who support a special project of social significance. We hope this will inspire others at Jubilee to join one of the groups we write about or let us know about their personal outreach projects.

There is growing interest in micro loans where small amounts of money are given to small groups or individuals in order to start home based businesses and improve the lives of their families. A good website about micro loans is the World Vision Website:
www.worldvision.ca

"There's a powerful force at work around the world that's transforming untold numbers of children's lives-- World Vision's micro-loan programs.

Our micro-loans worldwide have one purpose: to enable poor but entrepreneurially minded people to start or strengthen already existing small businesses, from sewing shops to

livestock farms. They can then use their extra earnings to feed and provide for their families.

Micro-loans in Africa average about \$250 each. These loans provide capital for small-business development that includes training in business practices and support from local staff. Micro-loans help provide families the resources to fight child hunger, disease and family poverty that we aim to significantly increase the number of micro-loan recipients in Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe and East African countries."

The initiative to lend small amounts of money for special grass roots organization also is active in Canada.

From the Jubilee Outreach Network

From time to time we will bring you news of individuals at Jubilee who have a special project. Nancy Coyle tells us about her interest in the Canadian Women's Foundation. They use small amounts of money to fund worthy

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Saints Preserve us!

Val's no saint but she's in seventh heaven when she's picking and preserving. Then most of the jars are donated to the Jubilee ArtCraft sale in the fall. It's a win-win proposition.

Do you have fruit trees, bushes, etc that you cannot use all the fruit from? Valerie (and sons with ladder if necessary) will help relieve you of your excess bounty and turn it into delectable edibles. The donor always gets a jar as recompense. Call 416-757-2216 to make a donation of fruit or jam jars with the two piece lids. All donations gratefully received.

Examples: Rhubarb, strawberries, cherries, apricots, currants, gooseberries, raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, peaches, plums, pears, apples, quince, grapes, fiddleheads, tomatoes, yellow ripe cucumbers. Call if you're not sure if it can be preserved. Unsprayed trees are okay. Squirmly things get tossed out in the prep process. It doesn't have to be gallons of fruit either. Combining fruits in season to make a batch of jam is a fun creative process.

It's jamming season!



Jubilee Celebrates 10 Years!

We are nearing the end of our 10th Anniversary 'celebration year' (September 2009 to June 2010), and as a famous person once pronounced - "It is good!" Ten might seem like a minor accomplishment, but in honouring our first ten years, we wanted to also look ahead to our NEXT ten.

The Background: A fluid Anniversary Committee met several times starting back in January 2009, and did some brainstorming. We had a core of about 8 people, but over the course of our various meetings and by email, we heard from 30 or more voices. Jubilee is blessed with so much talent and commitment that we knew we didn't have to go outside these walls to find an 'anniversary' speaker. We wanted to hear from our own ministers on our

special Sunday. We would invite some dignitaries from other courts of the church to share in our day and bring greetings – our way of saying "Hey look at us! We're a going/growing concern!" We would FINALLY get that cornerstone in, and we would share a meal and party! A potluck supper would spread the work around, and hiring a cleanup person meant that EVERYONE could sit and enjoy the program. BUT – we have so much musical talent, we couldn't fit everything into one Saturday dinner celebration. So, we decided to spill over and have a Home-Grown music night as our Friday opening event. In our planning meetings we decided we would commission some special music and poetry – and we received these gifts from Art Wenk, Ed Rutherford, and Drew Winters – as well as a beautiful new chalice and plate crafted by Deb Johnston. The results – a perfect weekend of music and fun, and the realization that we had packed a lot into those first ten years. I can hardly wait to see what we do with the next ten!

Wendy Miller
Anniversary Committee

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projects in Canada. There is already growing interest in making micro loans to fund small businesses and projects in India and Africa.

"I was introduced to the Canadian's Women's Foundation by a friend and more recently involved through a work contact to their Women Moving Women campaign (which is a national campaign to change the face of poverty in Canada in which 640 women and men joined the movement to each help one woman to move out of poverty over the next five years). The Mission of CWF is: we invest in the power of women and the dreams of girls: the CWF raises money to research, fund and share the best approaches to ending violence against women, moving low-income women out of poverty and building strong, resilient girls.

Through our work, women and girls will

be empowered to live without limits: to become economically independent, to be free from violence and to be full contributors to society.

Contributions fund the initiative that make the most impact in the lives of women and girls. CWF funds innovative, grassroots programs in every province and territory.

There is a Centre for women's economic development - depending on the woman, the program could help her start a business, develop job skills or prepare for work in a skilled trade.

Over the years CWF has expanded its programming and they funded 92 major initiatives and 437 small grants to shelters."

CWF's website is
www.canadianwomen.org

Reflections from a Volunteer

Over the years that I have participated in volunteer activities, I felt that even though I was giving my time to others, I found that volunteer activity was a benefit to myself.

When I am contributing my time to others or projects in need, it gives me a great deal of satisfaction to reach out.

There are many kinds of volunteer activities i.e. support for an ill patient; working on a committee with others to plan events; raising money for a worthy cause. Being a volunteer helps keep you active and can be a contributor to good mental health.

Ruth
Boyd



Coming this Fall to Jubilee

Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 – 2:30 starting September 15, 2010.

Parents and their little ones are invited to drop in for a visit. Grown up conversation for parents and play time for tots!

For further information contact Lee-Ann at 416-447-6846 ext. 104





Please Be Careful!

In the past year there has been a rash of unscrupulous characters going door to door to sell people merchandise, repairs and plans that are not only unnecessary, but often of very poor quality. Such people usually prey on the older members of our community, widows and also recent immigrants. You read about it in the papers every week: After a storm, somebody arrives at your door to tell you that your roof needs repair immediately and without it, you're courting disaster and inviting leaks! \$1,000 later they've put up a couple of new shingles and driven off to find another trusting victim.

We're not advising you to stop business with trades people or suggesting that you never answer your door, but we are giving you the friendly advice that you take a couple of days before committing to major work. If they want to fix your roof, ask for a card and suggest that they call back next week, in the interim, get a second opinion from someone recommended by a friend, or someone you found in the yellow pages.

We know that this seems like common sense, but when they arrive at the door and tell you of all the things that can happen if you don't act immediately, it's easy to be caught up in the drama. Take a breath... take a few days... You have that right and it may save you more than a few dollars.



Taste the World

Saturday October 23, 2010

Fabulous Food * Wonderful Wine * Entertaining Evening

Proceeds to benefit Jubilee United Church

Tickets available soon

THE JUBILEE ORDER OF GOOD CHEER

The programs for the 2010 - 2011 Order of Good Cheer concert season will be available in September. As usual, five programs have been arranged and we will look forward to seeing you at some or all of these presentations.

JUBILEE LECTURE SERIES

The programs for the Fall (2010) and Spring (2011) Lecture Series are available in the foyer and the church office.

These lectures deal with a variety of subjects, including Music, History, Archaeology, Film, Art, and Photography. Registration can be made at the church office. These lectures take place on Wednesday afternoons in November and in March. It will be an enjoyable way to begin and to end the 2010-2011 winter season.

Jubilee Artcraft

Friday Nov. 5th Noon – 7 pm
 Saturday Nov. 6th 10 am – 4 pm

40 Underhill Dr.
 (Near Lawrence E. & D.V.P.)

Featuring 30 talented artisans showcasing unique jewellery & clothing; home décor, including pottery, stained glass, linens & woodworking; Christmas decorations, gifts and more

Home Baking Jams & Jellies
 Cheese Lunch Room

Admission \$2

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Questions about what will be happening in and around the Church Property this summer?

Contact Barb or Iona and they'll be happy to let you know!

JUBILEE FITNESS

Registration for Jubilee Fitness classes will be on September 15th at 9:30 a.m.

Classes start September 22 on

Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 a.m.

For more information, please call Kit Sommerville at 416-443-9366

SCHERZO MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP

August 23 – 27, August 30 – September 3 (Monday to Friday) for children aged 6 to 12 years. Contact Alcina Chiu at info@scherzoschool.com, or 416-402-7677. Also please visit the website at www.scherzoschool.com.

THANK YOU

A year ago, Jubilee opened its welcoming arms to me. Many thanks to everyone at Jubilee for making my first year here so enjoyable and rewarding. You've really made me feel part of the family.

- Pat Lansche (secretary)

ADVANCE NOTICE OF FALL BRIDGE DAY

Please put this on your calendar.

Audrey Grant Bridge Day at Jubilee

Friday, November 19, 2010
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

\$50.00 per person
 (cheques preferred,
 made out to Jubilee U.C.)

Registration will be on
 Friday, October 22, 9:00 - 11:00 am
 Garden Room of Jubilee Church

No advance registration, please

Elaine Brown, Cathy Smyth,
 Roma Watson
 416-445-4006

Dear Friends, One Hundred Years from Now

Although one hundred years is far away,
our thoughts, dear friends, are with you on this day;
So much about your church, we wish we knew,
of how you worship, what you think and do.

Now is your church all things a church should be,
a beacon light in your community?
Are caring hands stretched out to welcome all?
Do love and trust and faith spread wall to wall?

Your choir, dear friends, do their fresh voices bring
a special glow to worship when they sing?
And does your congregation sometimes raise
the church's roof when singing hymns of praise?

Your ministers! Are they a special breed?
Do they inspire your lives through word and deed?
And never tire to sit with young or old,
to tell the greatest story ever told.

And help you find God's love in all you do?
Give you a strength you'll keep your whole life through;
Encourage you, through sermon, prayer and song,
To strive to champion right, and conquer wrong.

Dear friends, one hundred years from now, -- we pray,
That all these many blessings come your way;
Then you, in your far distant time will be,
as lucky as we are at Jubilee.

*Edward Rutherford (2010)
on the occasion of Jubilee United Church's 10th Anniversary*

The Jubilee United Tango

(Drew Winters, with apologies to Tom Lehrer)

Oh Jubilee, you've become a sensation
In these years since your invitation
To take that first chance, to step up and dance
Yes dance the Jubilee United Tango

There were once five, barely alive in the vicinity
In the end, three would render a new trinity
A new era begun, and 3 into 1
Is 0.333 to infinity.

And oh, those music nights, under Ed's spotlights
Which lovingly highlight, the sweat upon Norm's brow
And I also perspire, I feel as though on fire
Listening to the choir, I want to shout out Wow!

But I am like your staff, a model of decorum
If you recall how it was, before 'em.
Now there's Lee-Ann, Norm and Art, and with Barb from the start
They dance the Jubilee United Tango

I thought I heard a noise, while the minister was speaking
I fear the organ is squeaking, with a mind of its own
And oh the joys, of a roof that still leaking
And Barb is now freaking on some guy on the phone

Yes your days and your nights are quite magical
And occasionally even heretical
But we won't give you up, we will all live it up
As we dance the Jubilee United Tango

And even though one never wearies
Of labyrinths and lecture series
It would only be fair, to say a quick prayer
May I never end up on a committee.

And to tell the truth, there's nothing like our youth
Who though not long of tooth, I am proud to have met
And last but never least, we have a Christmas feast
And John is on his feet, from morning to sunset

Ah Jubilee, you've become a sensation
In these years since amalgamation
Yes we took that first chance, to step up and dance
And we dance the Jubilee United Tango