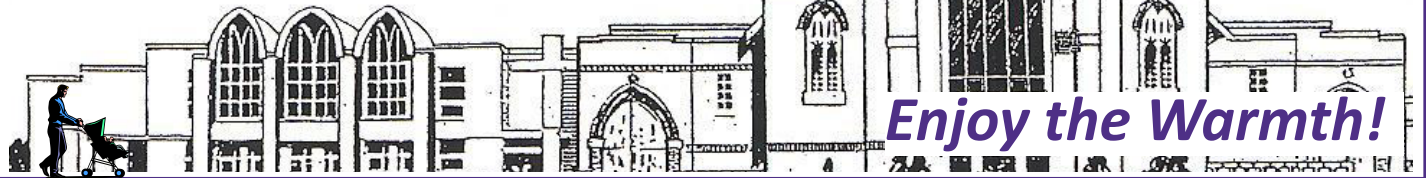


Greetings!

Fairlawn Avenue United Church
May 20 through May 27, 2012



Enjoy the Warmth!

This Week at Fairlawn

Sunday, May 20

10:30am **Worship. Ascension Sunday. Christopher White preaching: *Beam Me Up***

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Children will remain in church with their parents today as there is no Sunday School. Toddler and Nursery care are available as usual. Activity bags for children may be obtained from the ushers if needed.

11:45am **Coffee Hour**

Monday, May 21

Building Closed for Victoria Day

Tuesday, May 22

7:30pm Executive Council

Wednesday, May 23

5:30pm Intermediate Choir

7:00pm Brent Hawkes on Stewardship meeting

Thursday, May 24

7:00pm Senior Youth Group

7:00pm Marriage Preparation Part 3

7:00pm Senior Choir (note early start)

Friday, May 25

7:00pm Junior Youth Group

Saturday, May 26

9:30am Breakfast with artist Daryl Bessell

Sunday, May 27

10:30am Worship. Confirmation and Communion. Sunday School, Nursery and Toddler Care

11:45am Coffee Hour – Farewell to Dona Slater and Confirmation Celebration

FYI

Thanks and Farewell Gift to Dona Slater We're saying our goodbyes and thanks to Dona Slater during Coffee Hour next Sunday, May 27. Those wishing to contribute to a gift to be presented to Dona should place the contribution in an envelope marked "Dona's Purse". Please put it on the collection plate or drop the envelope off at the Church Office this week (cash or cheque payable to Fairlawn Avenue United Church, with "Dona's Purse" on the cheque memo line). Please note that gifts are not tax-receiptable.



Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, May 26

Breakfast with the Artist
Daryl Bessell

Sunday May 27

Confirmation
and
Reception for Dona

Sunday, June 3

Sunday School Picnic

Saturday, June 9

Village Day



Special Coffee Hour For Dona and Our Confirmation Class Next Sunday, May 27, please bring a food contribution: Surnames A - F: raw veggies or fruit; Surnames G - Z: sandwiches. A volunteer will be at the church doors before church to collect food, and we will all share with Dona and the Confirmation Class after church.

Community Life The Summer 2012 issue is now available at all doors of the church and is being delivered in the neighbourhood. This is my last issue as Editor (and seemingly the last issue of the newspaper after 22 years, as no replacement has come forward). It's been personally rewarding and fun for me for the past ten years. My heartfelt thanks to all who made the newspaper a success! *Kathleen Maglady*

Knitters' Meeting Knitters will be meeting offsite on Thursday May 24 at 7:30pm. Future meetings will be on Thursday May 31 at 1:30pm and Tuesday June 12th at 7:30pm. Anyone interested in coming please contact Eleanor at ehein@rogers.com

Breakfast With Artist On Saturday May 26 from 9:30am to 11:30am Enjoy breakfast and conversation with artist Daryl Bessell on Saturday morning. Daryl has been painting in watercolours and a variety of media for the past 10 years. Travel has inspired paintings of the arctic, Newfoundland, Mexico, Jordon, and Ontario. Daryl loves gardening – her front lawn has become a flower bed which has inspired a number of paintings. She loves colour and enjoys playing with methods of applying it to the paper. Eleanor Edwards of FAUC and Ruth LeBar of FNC look forward to sharing with you more beautiful exhibits by great artists over breakfast in the Fall.

Earth Angels A big thank you to all the Earth Angels who came out on May 5 to rake, and remove dandelions from our front yard. The Tuesday Lunch Crowd has kindly given a donation to the garden so they are in the 'angel' category also.

Coffee Hour Thanks THANK YOU to each of the 50+ individuals and families that have taken a turn at hosting Coffee Hour each Sunday after church. The time you have spent setting up, serving and cleaning up (and sometimes even making delicious cookies and squares!) has been very much appreciated. Thank you from all of us who have enjoyed the fruits of your labour!

From Your Social Justice Team – Toronto Island House & History Tour This delightful event drew crowds last year. It supports the Stephen Lewis Foundation which funds grassroots projects in Africa to help grandmothers who are raising their orphaned grandchildren. Sunday, June 12, 12:00 to 5:00pm, \$45.00, \$15 children under 13. Further information available at <http://torontoislandhousetour2012.eventbrite.com>.

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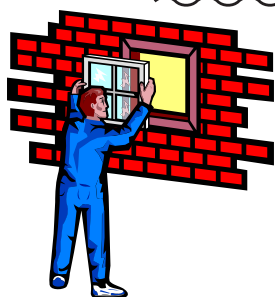
Happy Victoria Day from FNC!

Idle teens can learn great tips at our Financially Savvy Teen workshop, Monday, May 28 at 5 p.m.

"Kinder-tartan" classes for JK/SK children start June 2. Your child will love this Scottish Country dancing experience.

Now is the time to try that new type of fitness class.

Sign up at the Welcome Desk for any programs already in progress - we are happy to prorrate.



Windows of Opportunity! Here's how we're doing! We're replacing 34 windows and 280-glass blocks (or their equivalent!). Please check www.fairlawnavenueunited.ca/news.htm#WindowsBlocks for more information on how you can contribute. Be the first on your block to take advantage of Fairlawn's window sale!

W+W+W+W+W+W = 6 windows replaced! 28 to go!

b+b+b+b+b+b+b+b+b+b+b+b = 14 blocks replaced! 266 to go!

Visit us on the web at www.fairlawnavenueunited.ca