

# Stone United Church

*Spring/Summer 2007*

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## Property and Finance

Earlier this year we were asked to put a thermometer in the back room of the church showing the plate offerings compared to the budget/month we set. The Property and Finance committee set \$4000/month as our budget to meet our expenses. Take a look to see how we are doing vs. our budget.

We are doing our best to keep our operating costs as low as possible. Remember \$3162.00 continues to be transferred monthly to the joint Treasurer throughout the summer months. Please remember the church in the coming summer months even though we won't be seeing as much of one another.

On the good side, there was an excellent garage sale, compost sale and plant sale at the church earlier in May. Thanks to all who helped bag compost and organized, priced and sorted the plants and garage sale items. Your many hours both before and after the sale are greatly appreciated. We also have had a very successful compost and maple syrup sale this year.

## Christian Education

The committee is looking for teachers in the Sunday school for the upcoming year. The lesson material this year is available online to the teachers. A computer/printer/copier is in the Sunday School room for internet access at the church if more material is required.

## Worship and Fellowship

Rev. Bandy's summer holidays start on Sunday, June 17th. She will return on Sunday, August 5th.

**Please do not call Lynne at home or email her during this time.** There will be a minister on call during her absence for any emergencies. Please contact Darlene if you have any concerns at the office 519-856-4160 or at home 519-856-9506 or leave a message on the answering machine. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

**Please note** June 17th, 2007 an Outdoor service at the home of Jean and Gord Haws will be held at 9:45 am. A barbeque will follow the service.

## Summer Schedule

*All services will be at 10 am*

June 24 – Rockwood United Church  
July 1 – Stone United Church  
July 8 – Rockwood United Church  
July 15 – Stone United Church  
July 22 – Rockwood United Church  
July 29 – Stone United Church

Aug. 5 – Rockwood United Church  
Aug. 12 – Stone United Church  
Aug. 19 – Rockwood United Church  
Aug. 26 – Stone United Church

Sept. 2 – Rockwood United Church  
Sept. 9 – Regular services resume

## Special Fall Services

Oct. 7 – Thanksgiving & Communion  
Oct. 14 – Anniversary Service with  
Guest Speaker Rev. Linda Bell

## United Church Women

In March the Stone UCW Ladies hosted the World Day of Prayer service for the five neighbouring churches and provided a noon lunch for the visiting guests. Now that the winter weather has past, UCW meetings began again in April. A White Elephant Sale was started at the meeting and continued on after our next Sunday service. Money raised from this event will be used to buy Lifetime Memberships for long time service for one or two ladies in our group. Our May meeting was a social event with no business meeting. An invitation was extended by the Mimosa UCW to join them for a tour of the BonArrow Greenhouses. After the tour the Stone ladies invited everyone back to the church for tea and sweets. In May and June we catered the Eastern Star Banquet and the Dublin Street UCW Luncheon. A special Sunday service in October will be held to celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the UCW and members of our group will report on the UCW conference being held in Cornerbrook, Newfoundland this July.