

BANWELL COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Vacation Bible School 2013
July 15th - July 18th
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For Children ages 4 - 10



CAR WASH SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH

The Men's Ministry Annual Car Wash is coming soon and we need you and your car. As you know this event is the primary source of funds to support the various men's service projects.

In recent years our primary project has been delivering food items twice each month for the snack program at Begley School, an outreach project that is well received by both students and staff. We have also made donations to Marlborough school.

The kind generosity of Banwell members and friends at our annual car wash makes it possible for us to continue special outreach projects to our community.

A first class car wash awaits your arrival and empty stomachs await our success in raising significant funds to continue our outreach services.

Your assistance in the past has been fantastic and sincerely appreciated. See you at the car wash - thank you!



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WORSHIP NOTES

With the arrival of June we celebrate the official beginning of summer and a change in schedule for most of us in our congregation. During the five weeks of June, the pastor will be speaking on a variety of topics. Please see below for the scripture references if you want to follow along in your devotions. As always, we will enjoy the musical contributions of our musicians and singers under the leadership of Ian McGregor Smith. May the Lord continue to bless us as we gather in worship!

DATE	MESSAGE TITLE
June 2nd	"A Disciple's Manifesto" (II Corinthians 4:6-11)
June 9th	"Family Values" (Mark 3:20-35)
June 16th	"O, What a Tree!" (Ezekiel 17:22-24)
June 23rd	"Who is This Guy?" (Mark 4:35-41)
June 30th	"Homeland Security" (Isaiah 26:1-8)

FACES IN THE CROWD

- Condolences to **Wayne and Janet Parsons** upon the passing of Janet's aunt, Ms. Jessie Rosser. Ms. Rosser served as a missionary to India with Canadian Baptist Ministries for many years; to **Betty Ann Brown** and family upon the passing of her uncle Murray Brown on May 21st and to **Dennis and Laura Dick** upon the passing of Laura's grandfather on May 11th.
- Congratulations to **Lise and Jamie Wickham** on the birth of a son, Gordon Angus Wickham, 8 lb. 14 oz. on March 14th in Toronto, and to **Matt and Melissa Lamb** upon the birth of a son, Noah Hudson Lam, 6 lb. 12 oz. on May 9th in Windsor.



OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- Pam Beemer
- Kim Anber
- Heather Doyle
- Dennis Dick/Dave Hammond
- Pastor (ex officio)

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FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

At our Annual Business meeting, the Finance Committee received feedback to provide regular information on the basics of the church's financial state of affairs. In addition to the Annual Financial review and along with our budgeting process, we feel it is prudent to offer regular updates with respect to the following.

At our recent working committee meeting, we determined that we would highlight the following items:

Home Church Operating Account

Revenue -	<u>Year to Date</u>	vs.	<u>Budget.</u>	vs.	<u>Last Year</u>
	\$143 364.78		\$165 000.00		\$154 641.00
Expenses -	<u>Year to Date</u>	vs.	<u>Budget.</u>	vs.	<u>Last Year</u>
	\$167 932.19		\$193 056.00		\$169 030.00

As you can see, we are not meeting our year-to-date revenue targets; however, due to the prudent work of our working committees and the fact that we have not yet hired a Christian Education Specialist, we are not significantly behind our net targets. We are able to meet all of our commitments on a monthly basis.

Our Contingency Fund continues to remain at a reasonable level as does the Benevolent Fund.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to clarify any information presented, please don't hesitate to contact any member of the Financial Team.

On behalf of the Finance Committee,

Dave Page
Chair



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AGE UNLIMITED

**“This is my Father’s World ---
He shines in all that’s fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.”**

On Wednesday, June 12, 2013 Age Unlimited Group will enjoy a bus trip outing. The Senior’s Ministry invites all interested members of Banwell congregation to join us. Our series had been “Learn and Lunch”. The theme for this adventure is “Heritage along the Detroit River from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie. We will enjoy a tour of Fort Malden barracks and have a festive lunch at Duffy’s in Amherstburg.

Henry Nurse, our coordinator, has made arrangements for the bus to leave Banwell at 10:30 a.m. We have extended an invitation to **Yvonne Miloyevich** and members of the “Singles Club”. You may invite a friend. Cost for the bus and Fort Malden tour will be \$10.00. Each person will be responsible for their luncheon cost at Duffy’s. Fish and chips cost \$9.75 and taxes. Other menu selections are available.

Time	Event
10:15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assemble at the church Nametags Make payment to Madelon
10:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus departs
10:45 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospice Healing Garden View Lake St. Clair
11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departure along Riverside Drive
Noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour of Barracks at Fort Malden plus Muskrat display
1:15 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depart for Duffy’s for lunch
2:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour to view Navy Yard Park, Bob-Lo Island and Lake Erie Treat at Waterfront Ice Cream Parlour Stop at Highway 18 local LaSalle produce stand
3:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to Banwell parking lot

Sign up early for this exciting outing. Sign-up sheet on coffee counter will be available on Sunday, May 26. Last date to confirm your reservation is Sunday, June 9th.

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AGE UNLIMITED (Cont'd)

Wear comfortable walking shoes, weather appropriate clothing and don't forget your camera if you want to retain the memories.

This meeting is our last until Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel Room. Our special guest speaker will be Barb Wickham. She will take us on an "African Adventure".

May each of you experience a relaxing, rejuvenating summer. Happy holidays.

**"God has sent His angels to care for you,
His Holy Spirit to dwell in you,
His church to encourage you,
And His Word to guide you."**

Max Lucado, "HOPE - Pure and Simple"

Henry Nurse – Coordinator
Submitted by Joan Fulmer



Fort Malden



Duffy's Tavern and Motor Inn

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View from the Pew

I feel burnt-out when it comes to volunteering. There are so many opportunities for us to invest our time that we could be busy 24/7 if we wish. I have glanced at the city-wide needs' section of our local paper but that's all I do – glance. There are just so many organizations in need that I feel tired reading about them. I'm guessing I feel burnt out because I have spent most of my lifetime, since I was a teen, filling my spare time with volunteering – teaching, listening, creating – and then as an adult, continuing that practice and adding being watchful of neighbours' needs.

Then I had an 'ah-ha' moment - I didn't include the Envelope Steward's position in this equation. I love this job and that is the difference. I'm guessing that counting your money is where my passion is!! But seriously, if you follow your heart and know your talents and gifts, you will never get burnt out. Replacing me is in the works but that is because I've been your Envelope Steward going on twelve years now and a term-limit has to be in place for every position within the church.

So sure, you could be saying to yourself that you have done your part over the years and I believe you. But you could also ask yourself where, in the church, your talents could continue to be used that would make you feel useful, happy and satisfied. If you are a social person then there is a need during the coffee hour before church begins. If you love to teach, there are children waiting for your wise counsel. If your passion is for the youngest amongst us then the summer children's hour is in need of your presence. It doesn't matter what your age or station in life is, you are needed. Maybe it is time to ask yourself where you are putting your God-given talent(s) to use and if you aren't, maybe you could start?

I'm not leaving my post this year but I'm giving it some thought as to where I should use my time and talent when I do. I'm good with numbers, I love to write, and I'm a fast typist. I do like short volunteer jobs like the canning project mentioned elsewhere in this issue. I am not good at teaching or singing and you would never find me in a leadership role.

Maybe it's time for another LifeKey Workshop to be offered...

But that's just my view,
Zelma Horvath

LAST EDITION OF NEWS & VIEWS will be in your mailbox on Sunday, June 30th. We will return on Sunday, September 1st after the staff have enjoyed their summer vacations. We will advise you of all the exciting plans for the fall.

All committee chairs are requested to submit a report of your activities for our July/August issue. Thank you. The deadline is **Sunday, June 16th.**

Submitted by Jim Wheeler

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Healthy Living with Kim Williams

Stylized by Melissa Menard

This month's super food: *Ginger*



10 Health Concerns Ginger Can Benefit

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| 1. Nausea | 6. Ovarian Cancer |
| 2. Arthritis | 7. Cholesterol |
| 3. Digestion | 8. Migraines |
| 4. Respiratory Problems | 9. Blood Clots |
| 5. Motion Sickness | 10. Cold & Flu |

Kim's Daily Morning Health and Energy Drink

In a pot, boil 2 cups of filtered water. Add 1/8 tsp. coarse sea salt, 2 tsp of minced or grated fresh ginger (*Tip: I use a mini food processor and make enough for the week*), and ½ a lemon cut in wedges, rind on and seeds removed. Simmer for 10 minutes and remove from heat.

Next, add 2 cups of cold filtered water, allowing the mixture to cool below 110°F before adding the honey. Squeeze the juice and pulp out of the lemon wedges and discard the rind. Stir in 1 Tbsp. of unpasteurized honey. Organic stevia may be added to sweeten to taste.

Add ice if you like it cold in the summer or leave it warm for the winter months.

Consuming 2-3 cups of this drink during your workout will keep you well hydrated. If exercising upon rising, there are enough good carbohydrates in the honey to sustain your energy until you are done, allowing you to then enjoy breakfast.

Included below are links to some great articles to read about the health benefits associated with each of the ingredients in the above recipe. You will quickly learn why I drink this every day regardless of whether I workout or not. Use the information given to find some of your own personal reasons to adopt this for yourself. Share your reasons with me.....it would be a pleasure to hear from you!!!

Sincerely,

Kim Williams, CPCC
Certified Professional Life & Health Coach
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Summer tip from Melissa: If you enjoy gardening, grow a stevia plant in your herb garden (can be found at most local garden centers). One little leaf from this plant is incredibly sweet.



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MEN'S MINISTRY

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

M-M-GOOD is what was said about last year's BBQ. As a result, the Men's Ministry Executive are planning our annual BBQ on Wednesday, August 14th. Mark your calendar now and don't worry about the weather - a little water never hurt a Baptist.



Watch for the details soon to be announced. Dry skies guaranteed!

A LIFE OF CARING

A Life of giving and caring for others has been the focus of **Jean Echlin's** nursing career and this was recognized recently by the International Honour Society of Nursing.



Jean has had a prestigious career and the local chapter of the society honoured her with the "Outstanding Nurse, Clinical and Community Leader Award for 2013." Jean was active with Hospice of Windsor and Essex County and previously received an award for Excellence in Palliative Care from the Hospice Palliative Care Association of Ontario.

Jean is an adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Windsor Faculty of Nursing. She has done considerable consulting in palliative nursing and gerontology throughout Ontario. The recognition of Jean's many years of improving the health of many is well deserved.

Jean has blended her professional nursing credentials with her strong Christian commitment to improve life for many experiencing failing health.

The Banwell family extend congratulations to Jean for her outstanding career.

Submitted by Jim Wheeler, Editor

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LIBRARY NEWS**AMAZING MUSLIMS, TOUCHED BY GOD****Faisal Malick**

True stories of 10 Muslims from different walks of life and how they searched for the truth and made an extraordinary journey from Islam to Christianity, and are winning others to Christ.

THE SURVIVOR**DiAnn Mills**

Kariss meets Dr. Amy Garnett who survived a childhood attack and now wants Kariss to write a book about it. Will this bring the culprit out of hiding? Kariss also realizes that she still loves FBI agent Tigo Harris as he re-enters her life to protect the two women against the killer.

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY**Sara Evans**

Jade flees to her childhood home after she learns that her husband has an illegitimate son whom he wants to help raise. Her mother is dying, and an old love comes back into her life and the pull back to him is stronger than she wants it to be. A story of love, forgiveness and redemption.

HEART OF GOD**Robin Hatcher**

Shannon and her father leave Virginia during the civil war to pastor a church. She is called upon to care for a dying woman with a young son and an attractive brother who drives stagecoach. He knows his sister will not live much longer and is concerned about his nephew. God's plan unites Shannon and Matthew and they find the desires of their hearts.

FALLS LIKE LIGHTENING**Shawn Grady**

Smokejumper Silas Kent spends his time jumping into forest fires. One of their teams pilots turns out to be a former love, Elle Westmore. An engine fire forces the crew to jump early and leaves Elle to crash land the plane. Will she and the rest of the team survive? Silas soon knows that they have more to fear than the fire.

FLAME OF RESISTANCE**Tracy Groot**

It's World War II and we have a downed fighter pilot who is picked up by the French Resistance. He is soon pulled into their plans. Since he looks like a German they have him pose as an officer to infiltrate German ranks. He meets a woman of ill repute who also works for the resistance and things get really dicey. Intrigue, romance with some history thrown in.

ALWAYS KEEP YOUR WORDS SOFT AND SWEET, JUST IN CASE YOU HAVE TO EAT THEM.

Happy Reading!
Maureen & Team
Submitted by Maureen Church

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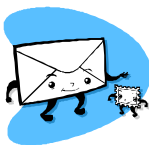
Passing the Plate...

As your Envelope Steward it has come to my attention that some people hesitate to join the Pre-Authorized Debit plan because they think they would feel awkward passing the offering plate on without contributing. But passing the plate on is an unwarranted concern because many worshippers do not contribute weekly - some bi-monthly, some monthly and some yearly. And those sixteen people who have taken advantage of the Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) can pass it on always.

For PAD people, if they feel awkward, they can use one of the prepared cards that say "I give by way of PAD" that can be found on the small tables just outside the Sanctuary doors. For others, it is no one's concern.

But if you would like information on receiving your own envelopes (no matter how often you use them!) or the PAD plan, please contact me at gzhorvath@cogeco.ca or leave a note in my mail box in the foyer #62.

Zelma Horvath
Envelope Steward



Canning Experience

1,680 cans of chicken were processed this year during Banwell's shift at the Leamington Canning. 2013 is their 15th year of Canning, the second year of using chicken, and the plan was to process 30,000 pounds of meat over the 3 ½ days they were in our area. With eighteen faithful followers of Dave Wickham's enthusiasm for this outreach, taking on one of twelve shifts, I have no doubt that the quota was reached.

The truck that Banwell volunteers worked in is called the 'Canner' and it travels more than 9,000 miles across the U.S. and Canada every year. Since the onset of the Canner Truck in 1946, seventeen (17) million cans have been produced.

We asked where our 1,680 cans were being shipped and were told that they didn't know yet – cans are shipped as the need arises. Where they weren't going was to high profile disaster areas because many organizations come together at those times. Our cans would go to those people **starving in silence...**

Once again it was a privilege to be part of this outreach and once again our thanks to Dave Wickham for giving us the opportunity to serve.

Until next year...

Zelma Horvath

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Child Care Schedule for June 2013

Date	Nursery	Little Lambs
June 2nd	Christa Braccio MaryAnn Adlam	Gayle Marsh Taylor Cabana
June 9th	Gord Wickham Camryn Stephens	Patty Moroz Cheryl Lovell
June 16th	Beth Gellner Marlene Wray	Kodi Page
June 23rd	Ellen Doyle Debora Snyder	Laurie Beemer Hailey Beemer
June 30th	Deborah Martel Hailey Beemer	Barb Stephens Carol Sipila

June 2013 Events

- June 7th Graduation Dinner @ Banwell
At 7:00 p.m.
- June 14th Games Night & Heron Terrace
Meet at Banwell @ 6:00 p.m.
- June 20th Wonderjam Parents Info Meeting
@ 6:30 p.m.
- June 22nd Wonderjam -
Meet @ Banwell - 5:15 a.m.
- June 27th Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.
@ Banwell



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MY BACK PAGES

As most of you know, Linda and I have been in the habit the last few years of taking a brief spring vacation, after the rigours of the Easter season are over. We usually head south to spend some time with her relatives in West Tennessee, which we did this year "per usual". But because of the generosity of some friends we were able to do something a little different ... before heading for a week with Linda's family we were able to spend some time in the Smoky Mountains in East Tennessee.

One of the things I love about going south this time of year is that they really have a jump on spring. While most of you were shivering from a late winter blast back in "these here parts", we were enjoying real spring in the south. I often say to Linda that we get two springs ... one in the south and one when we return! And spring in the Smokies is so special. While we missed most of the Dogwood trees blooming, the rest of the foliage was coming on like gangbusters. Combine that with the natural beauty of the area, the sound of the streams flowing with winter run-off and the warmth of the April sun and you have God's spring wake-up call!

There were so many highlights of that week as we made our way in and out of the National Park several times. But probably the highlight was the day we travelled to the North Carolina side of the Park, a place aptly named Cherokee. The last Saturday of the month, beginning in April and ending in the fall, is a time for all the amateur musicians in the area to gather in the common area at the Visitor's Centre with their instruments and voices. Newcomers are welcome ... and I had brought my little Taylor travel guitar to pluck away on during the trip, when time afforded. So we threw it in the trunk, along with a picnic lunch and made the hour trip across the mountains.

When we arrived, I was happy to find out that I could be a spectator, so I left my guitar in the car. By the time we arrived the musicians had begun to gather, with a variety of acoustic instruments ... 3 banjos, 3 or 4 guitars, a handful of fiddle players, a dulcimer, an autoharp and a retired surgeon who was the lone stand-up bass player. The range of musicianship ran from rank beginners to comfortably competent, so I would have fit right in ... but Linda and I were delighted just to listen.

The leader of the group was an older woman (the one with the autoharp), who played a very passable fiddle as well. She gave structure to the gathering by making sure that each of the dozen or so musicians got a chance to suggest a piece at least once. Someone would say "let's do Black Mountain Rag in D", they'd start it off and everyone would join in. Those of us in the audience were encouraged to sing along. It was a fine way to spend an early spring afternoon in the mountains.

As I observed and participated that day I couldn't help but think about our great church family. The church is really a group of people working on behalf of our wonderful God ... we don't gather together simply to hear a message and some music but to mobilize for mission. Like the musicians in the room that Saturday, each of us has a role to "play." As your Nominating Committee works on the new slate of officers; as the Christian Growth and Nurture Committee works to find volunteers for our various children's programs as we try to be faithful in the "shaping of young lives"; and as we rub shoulders with friends, neighbours and fellow workers who don't know Christ; may God find us faithful in playing our role as well as we can.

Devotedly your pastor ... Alex