

## Miscellaneous from All Saints' Westboro (cont'd)

### WESTFEST

#### Results

- ★ Many thousands of people were exposed to our churches our beautiful property, our buildings, our activities, our friendly & helpful people, our spirit
- ★ Performers and exhibitors, both old and new, were given great exposure for their talents and causes
- ★ Successful teamwork by dozens of volunteers from both congregations, creating camaraderie and working toward a common goal
- ★ Money raised by groups for specific causes:

First United Barbecues (3)	~\$1200 for youth programming
ASW Barbecue	~\$450 for Westboro Youth Centre
Youth Group	\$153.25 for the education of South African AIDS orphans
GranAID	\$85.16 for the education of South African AIDS orphans, and much literature distributed and education provided

... and we all had fun!!!!

#### Thank You

An undertaking such as WESTFEST cannot be done without volunteers, and so its success truly belongs to YOU! Thank you to all of you for your commitment, for volunteering your time, energy and talents, and for the diligence and joy with which you performed your duties. You all were awesome - we are awesome! A special thank you to the following: Paul Dumais, our custodian; Chris, Brian, Ross & Dorothy, our clergy, for their hard work & support; and Harry Qualman, Pam Clark, Peter Nicoll, Sally Lees, Sarah & Scott Sorenson, for being Coordinators of each activity area. Finally, we are all indebted to Shirley Taylor, who over the past 3 years has laid such a strong foundation for our WESTFEST celebration. Thank you all!

*Marcie Taylor, Event Coordinator*

## Miscellaneous from around the Diocese

### Music that Makes Community is coming to Toronto this fall!

**September 29 - October 1, 2010; Church of the Messiah, Toronto**

Music that Makes Community is a three day conference dedicated to exploring a style of singing that transforms worship and more deeply forms Christian community. Sung without the use of a book, these this communal music allows congregations to focus on listening to one another, being attentive to the Holy Spirit, and singing from their hearts. If you would like to learn more about this conference, talk with Ross or look at: [www.allsaintscompany.org/events/view/music\\_that\\_makes\\_community\\_toronto](http://www.allsaintscompany.org/events/view/music_that_makes_community_toronto)

Across the diocese we are hoping to get a good group of interested people together so that we can apply for a group rate on the tuition (\$200 per person for a group of 5 or more instead of \$270 per person for single registrations). If you are interested please contact Ross ([ross@allsaintswestboro.com](mailto:ross@allsaintswestboro.com)) some time in the next week

# Saints Alive!

Weekly News from

All Saints' Anglican Church, Westboro

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2010

## About Today

Today we celebrate National Aboriginal Day. National Aboriginal Day is a day for all Canadians to celebrate the cultures and contributions to Canada of First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples. On June 13, 1996 former Governor General Romeo LeBlanc officially declared June 21 as National Aboriginal Day. June 21 was chosen because it is a day when Aboriginal Peoples have traditionally celebrated their culture, tradition and way of life as well as the coming of the summer solstice. Our recent General Synod passed a motion making June 21<sup>st</sup> a Feast Day of the Church. This celebration of Aboriginal cultures within Canada aims to bring about awareness to the rest of Canadian society, in all aspects of art, music, oral history and traditional games.

## Reflection on Readings



*1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a, Psalm 42, 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39*

The liturgy today has as its central reading the account of Peter's acknowledgment of Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah of God. It was at this point that Jesus revealed that his vocation was to suffer and die and then to be raised. The vocation of his followers is to be united with him and share in his dying and rising. Today's reading from the Epistle to the Galatians is a continuation of Paul's teaching concerning salvation by faith. It is that faith, first professed by Peter, which brings us into a living relationship with God. That relationship transcends all human distinctions. Its sign and meaning is in Baptism, the sacrament in which we are adopted as God's children and in which we are united with Jesus in his dying and rising. The liturgy of the Eucharist brings us together as those who in Baptism have "put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female," for in this liturgy we are all one in Christ Jesus.

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## Growing Saints

Your child will return from Church School today wearing a "Watch for God" bracelet. If they can remember, we would like the children to wear this each time they attend a Summer Sunday School class. We are also sending home the agenda for Summer Sunday School in hopes that you can post it on the fridge and be aware of what your child is doing each Sunday of the summer. Please feel free to invite neighbours and cousins to join your child in class this summer.

Today we thank all the teachers who have worked with our church school: Debbie Gillen, Christine Thomas, Jenn Whiten, Tricia Kassotis, Tami Grosset, Mary Allen, Claire Champ, Kenisha Gregoire, Catrina Tapley, Barb Robertson, Connie Stevens, Nina Fowler, Fiona Hill, Blanche Dunn, Shirley Taylor, Elizabeth Kennedy, Jeremy Kennedy, and Glen Fox.

Next Sunday, our children will be *Looking for God in Creation*, with Blanche Dunn as their teacher. They will be working with paint, so we encourage the children to wear a paint shirt or Tee shirt that is easy to wash.

## Today



### Parish Picnic at Lion's Park

Our Parish Picnic will be at Lion's Park (at the end of Elmgrove Avenue; off Winona Avenue). Our Eucharist is in the Courtyard. Following the service we will walk over to the Park for a series of traditional picnic games for people of all ages, and a pot-luck picnic lunch. There is a small parking lot for those who may need to drive. (Maps are available at the back of the Church). Let us know if you need assistance getting to the park. If it is raining, we will remain at the Church. This event is one of the highlights of the year. Join us, and be prepared to have fun!

## This Week

Today	11:00 am	Parish Picnic	Lion's Park
Monday	11:00 am to 2:00 pm		Food Bank
	5:00 pm	Corporation Meeting	Office
	6:30 pm	Bazaar General Meeting	Rm 5/6
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Courtyard Chats	Courtyard
Wednesday	10:00 am	Quilters	Rm 7/8
	10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
	10:30 am to 2:30 pm		New-To-You Shop
	11:30 am	Prayer Group	ComRm
	6:00 pm	Movies with Meaning	Steady
Thursday	9:30 am	Chapel Café	Chapel
	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm		Food Bank
	7:00 pm	Parish Council Mtg	Rm 7/8
Friday	4:30 pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
	6:30 pm	Westboro Youth Centre	Steady Hall
Saturday	10:30 am to 2:30 pm		New-to-You Shop

*The Chapel is open Monday to Friday from 12 noon to 1:30 pm for quiet meditation.*

### 2010 ASW Village Fair, General Meeting Monday June 21st at 6:30 pm in Rm 5/6

The bazaar committee met to brainstorm on improving our annual village fair. We've decided that there are four areas that we will be focussing our attention on this year. These include presentation of products on the day of the bazaar, children's events on the day of the bazaar, workshops to make items in advance and a stronger communications strategy. Contact Connie Stevens through the office if you would like to be part of this great event.



### Courtyard Chats

**Tuesday, June 22 at 7:00 pm**

This week is the third of a 4-part series that is bound to get your summer sizzling! Speakers from the community address a variety of contemporary topics followed by lively discussion. This week "***Substance Use and Mental Illness: The slow miracle of harm reduction***" led by Wendy Muckle, Executive Director, Ottawa Inner City Health.



### Movies with Meaning: *Pleasing Mum*

**Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Dinner is at 6:00 pm and the movie at 7 p.m. followed by a discussion. \$10 covers the cost of both, or \$3 for the movie only. Please remember to register by phoning or E-mailing the office by noon on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Evensong in the Chapel Sunday June 27 at 4:30 pm**

## All Saints' Anglican and First United in Partnership



### Westboro Region Food Bank – 613-722-3851

**WHAT IF** the Westboro Region Food Bank, like many people, was to take a holiday during the summer months? Where would our clients go for emergency food to help them survive? Like many organizations that rely on the goodwill of philanthropists, the Food Bank has a reduction in donations during the summer months, yet demand increases, in some cases significantly. How much higher do you think demand was, percentage wise, last June and July over what it was in May of this year? See next week's Saints Alive for the answer. Please consider a donation of food or money to the food bank as part of your summer plans.

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### Churchill Avenue Construction

Churchill Avenue. is closed between Scott Street and Richmond Road, except for one lane for southbound traffic. To access the church, approach Churchill from the north via Scott, then travel along Churchill to Madison.



### Birthday Party for Nolene Jones

**Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at the Perley from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**

All are invited to celebrate with Nolene.

### Centering Prayer

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 pm**

We meet in the Chapel for silent prayer, followed by a video (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday), and discussion, fellowship and refreshments (both Wednesdays). All are welcome. No experience is necessary. Join us for a quiet refuge in the midst of your busy life.

