



Burns, Milverton, Ont.

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This church has been completely renovated, insulated, and decorated. At present, the first set of stained glass windows are being re-leaded. We have a senior and youth choir, as well as 24 volunteers in the church school.

The congregation is very happy to have Rev. James K. Stewart as our full-time minister. He is currently pursuing his doctorate. Rev. Stewart and wife, Marjorie are very capable and dedicated to their Christian work.

We host the synod-wide rural church workshop each October. This year's speaker was Dr. Deborah Rundlett, an adjunct professor at Ashland Seminary, Ohio. Debbie is also the guest speaker at our 152nd anniversary.

The Burns Church women host 700 people annually at our roast beef dinner in November. Many in our congregation participate in the work and fellowship of this dinner, and our motto is, "eat all you want."

Another P.A.N. (Presbyterians Aiding Nicaraguans) mission trip to aid the people of Los Romeros, Nicaragua, happened in January 2010. The mission trip of 2008 was a spiritually blessed adventure, prompting many members of the team to return. ■



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