

GREETINGS FROM DUFF LARGIE

This has been quite a January. Although I can't remember a previous January where the temperature has stayed below freezing and there has been a cover of snow for most of the month, I am sure that there are people who do. Glad that the frigid temperatures of last week of -15, not to mention the wind chill factor, are behind us. However, I much prefer the cold and snow to the up and down and mud. Regardless, every day that we have sunshine, is a bonus. The kids have had lots of outdoor activities to enjoy whether it be in the snow or on the outdoor pond. At least one family in our church has enjoyed many days and evenings on the pond in the woods. What fun and such wonderful memories.

As you will see, there are lots of events in the months leading up to June, so be sure to mark your calendar and bring someone new or someone who hasn't been out for a while, to enjoy the hospitality of Largie.

If you would like a visit or a phone call, please reach out to one of the folks below.

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Remember to check out our website and Facebook pages. Click on the link below:

[Duff Church Largie Website](#)

February Goings On

2-Worship @ 9:30

2-Groundhog Day

9-Worship @ 9:30

14-Happy Valentine's Day

14-Playgroup @ 10. Wear red or pink

14-Happy Birthday, Matt Minnema

15-Potluck and Games Night @ 6 pm

16-Worship @ 9:30. Coffee Hour to follow. Wear Red or Pink

16-Country Jamboree at CCC 1:30-4:30

17-Family Day

18-Happy Birthday William Minnema and Pastor Wilma Boyce

19-WI Euchre Party @ Crinan CC @ 1 pm

20-Deadline to purchase Lasagne Dinner tickets

23-Worship @ 9:30

27-Playgroup @ 10 am. Note the change in date!

28-Happy Birthday, Evan, Kayla and Morgan Ross



SESSION UPDATE

Annual meeting will be held early March, date to be determined when Doug and Monique are available.

Wilma is offering to have Bible study, joint between Largie and Argyle. Wondering when a convenient time would be. Possibly Sunday afternoon or evening during the week. Possibly every other week and alternate between the 2 churches. We will put a paper on the bulletin board to put your name and time preferences to see if there is interest.

Next communion will be March 9th.

**Paul McWilliam
Session Clerk**

**BOARD OF MANAGERS
Submitted by Ron Ross**



New quotes are being received for cupboards around the breaker panels as well as panels to be installed on the bannisters in the upstairs hallway. The open stairway poses a safety risk. The north and south doors are scheduled to be completed this year. Forward march!

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Crinan Community Centre

13658 Dunborough Rd. DUTTON

Come listen to the Music or Bring your instrument and your singing voice - ALL WELCOME

3rd Sunday of the Month 1:30 pm-4:30 pm

Sunday November 17, 2024

Sunday December 15, 2024

Sunday January 19, 2025

Sunday February 16, 2025

Sunday March 16, 2025

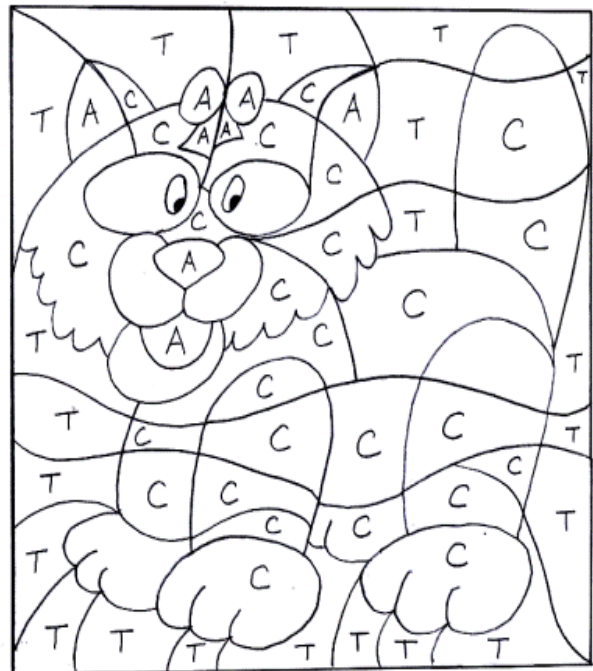
For more info contact Sue McWilliam 519-318-3020

C - orange

A - pink

T - blue

NOTE:
If there is no letter, leave the space white.



Ten Commandments of Human Relations

Speak To People — there is nothing so nice as a cheerful word of greeting.

Smile At People — it takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.

Call People — the sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his own name.

Be Friendly and helpful, if you would have friends, be a friend.

Be Cordial — speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.

Be Genuinely interested in people — you can like almost everybody if you try.

Be Generous *with praise* — cautious with criticism.

Be Considerate with the feelings of others — there are usually three sides to a controversy: yours, the other fellow's, and the right side.

Be Alert *to give service* — what counts most in life is what we do for others.

Add To This a good sense of humour, a big dose of patience and a dash of humility, and you will be rewarded many-fold.

Author Unknown

LITTLE THINGS MEAN SO MUCH

A touch of the hand, a kindly nod

A smile for a friend, looking blue.

It doesn't seem much, but it means a lot

To others, my friend and to you.

The shy trusting smile of a child

Can brighten the whole wide world

Have you forgotten to smile my friend?

Not even a smile to send or lend.

The yearly greeting at Christmas time

A birthday message, maybe

Its not the cost, but the caring

That means so much to me.

A lovely smile when he goes to work

Is worth anybody's try.

Money can't buy the worth of it

Or the meanings that in it lie.

You've tried the big things

Maybe they failed

Now try the kindly touch.

You'll find my friend, every time

That little things mean so much.

1925

**Taken from A Bouquet of Lilies by
Catherine Marie (Wrightman) Lilley**

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FROM THE PULPIT – Pastor Wilma Boyce

The Gift of Love

13 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast,^[a] but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹ For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰ but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly,^[b] but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 seems appropriate for the month that holds Valentines's Day, doesn't it.

Paul penned these wonderful words about Love to the church in Corinth not because everything was going smoothly, but because everything wasn't. That church had so many diverse 'parts' - married and unmarried members, widows and children, Gentiles and Jews, powerful and rich alongside lower class and poor, slaves and free people, different age groups, they even had different theological perspectives – imagine that.

The problem was they began to create a hierarchy; who was better, who was more gifted, who had the better way..., all looking to keep their own interests alive and well. They were fragmented and fighting for their 'rights' when their purpose was to combine their gifts in love.

Chapter 12 of 1 Corinthians tells us all about Spiritual gifts, gifts that go beyond our normal capabilities because they are given to us by the Holy Spirit. Paul mentions wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discernment,

speaking in tongues and interpreting tongues. There are varieties of gifts, services, activities – everyone has a part to play, everyone has a spiritual gift, but it is God who activates them, for the common good.

Paul compares those various gifts and their operation together to the operation of our own physical body. Each one of them is important to the whole. One gift is not better than the other. The church is often called the body of Christ because the church is the visible representation of Christ on earth now. So that body needs to work as a unit, not as separate parts trying to be in control.

Just imagine waking up one day and suddenly the mouth/tongue decides it is more important than every other part of the body – what would happen? So it decides it likes to sample every sort of breakfast because it enjoys taste – it tells the hand to keep putting food into it because it is in charge, so it keeps eating and eating and eating. This is great the mouth says – but the stomach replies, “uh-oh, wrong combination”, or “I can’t hold any more”... and it all comes back. We could pick any number of scenarios where different parts of the body work for themselves instead of for the common good and see how it affects the body in an adverse way.

Now faith, hope, and love abide. But the greatest of these is love because it enhances and gives meaning to every other spiritual gift. Not just any love, not emotional love, God’s love; love in action. Because love like that is for the common good. Operating without love makes the outcome all about the person(s), not about the body of Christ, not about the glory of God. History and current affairs show us how damaging giftedness apart from love can be. If the gifts of the Spirit are used without the gift of love it creates division rather than community.

To love someone is to act in certain ways toward that person; to think of them as one of God’s own; to act, work or pray for their wellbeing; to forgive. We may not share the same perspectives, we may not even like them; but we are to love them and God calls us to work for their wellbeing....because God so loved the whole world that he gave his only son to bring it back into right relationship with him. We are all on level ground at the foot of the cross.

Thanks be to God for the Gift of Love.

**Blessings,
Pastor Wilma**



Pastor Wilma's Songs of Praise and Hymns Playlist

**Just click on the title and enjoy!
This is a repeat from last year, but thought you
would enjoy them again.**

[Oceans \(Where Feet May Fail\) - Hillsong United lyrics - YouTube](#)
[Beautiful Things - Gungor Lyric Video - YouTube](#)
[Be Thou My Vision by Robin Mark with lyrics - YouTube](#)
[Rend Collective - Build Your Kingdom Here OFFICIAL - YouTube](#)
[Pat Barrett - Build My Life \(Lyric Video\) \(ft. Cory Asbury\) - YouTube](#)
[Pat Barrett - Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly \(Live Video\) - YouTube](#)
[Pat Barrett - By The Spirit \(Official Acoustic Video\) - YouTube](#)

[Amazing Grace Worship Video - lyrics - YouTube](#)
[Blessed Be Your Name - YouTube Music](#) Robin Mark
[Matt Redman - 10,000 Reasons \(Bless the Lord\) - Bing video](#)
[Our God is an Awesome God with Lyrics - Bing video](#)
[Rend Collective - My Lighthouse \(Official Video\) - Bing video](#)
[Rend Collective - Rescuer \(Good News\) \[Official Music Video\] - Bing video](#)
[Walker Hayes - Craig \(youtube.com\)](#)
[The Heart Of Worship - YouTube Music](#)
[All I once held dear - Robin Mark - YouTube Music](#)
[As the deer pants for the water - Robin Mark - YouTube Music](#)
[Robin Mark - Soul's Desire - YouTube Music](#)
[All the People Said Amen - YouTube Music](#) Matt Maher
[Turn Around \(Live\) - YouTube Music](#) Matt Maher
[Alive Again - YouTube Music](#) Matt Maher
[YouTube Music](#) Hold us together Matt Maher
[YouTube Music](#) Here I am to worship Maranatha music
[Say I Won't \(youtube.com\)](#) Mercy Me
[Hallelujah Anyway \(youtube.com\)](#) Rend Collective and Matt Maher
[Good Good Father Audio \(youtube.com\)](#) Chris Tomlin
[Old Church Choir \(Official Music Video\) \(youtube.com\)](#) Zach Williams
[You Say \(youtube.com\)](#) Lauren Daigle
[Reckless Love \(youtube.com\)](#) Cory Ashbury

Blessings,

Wilma

February 2024 (from last year)



**Burning Bush and
Ladies Aid Group
Submitted by
Lynda Drummelsmith**

Duff Lergie Ladies Aid met on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 @ 1:30 p.m. in the church classroom with 9 ladies present.

Lin McCann and Dianne Lilley served warm apple cider before the meeting for the ladies to enjoy. It was perfect for a cold day!

Cards of thanks and verbal thank yous were received for the Christmas Care packages delivered before Christmas. They were greatly appreciated.

President Lin thanked those who helped with the December coffee hour and Lynda and Jennifer for serving Christmas treats before the December 22 service.

Dates for the 2025 coffee hours were decided, with several ladies already signing up. The sign up sheet will be posted in the lower hall so that members of the congregation may also sign up to help.

The first 2 coffee hour or light lunch are February 16th & March 16, following the Service which will be held in the basement.

The Ladies were reminded of the raffle basket for the Bobier Villa Auxiliary Easter Raffle. There is a box in the basement for anyone wishing to donate something. Theme of basket to be "Spring", and of the London Presbyterial Annual Meeting, Thursday, January 16th 2025 at New St. James Presbyterian Church London.

The program for the Burning Bush meeting was led by Marguerite Boyd and Jackie Leitch, on the theme "New Years". Marguerite opened with a poem "New Year's Wishes" Hymn - "Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah" was sung. Jackie followed with the reading of Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:17-24 and Prayer.

Marguerite read the poem "Pure White Magical World" the beauty of snow. She then had a New Year's quick think contest that put our brains to work. This was based on the Bible, and we had to think of three for each i.e. 3 Women of the Bible, 3 of the twelve Disciples, 3 Names for Jesus, 3 Books of the Old Testament, 3 Advent Gifts, 3 of the 10 Commandments. Jackie closed their meeting with Prayer.

A delicious lunch was served of Angel food cake and fruit, by Lin and Kathy. We all enjoyed the social time. Reminder No February meeting.

Next Meeting – March 12 @ 1:30 p.m. Lynda and Lin volunteered to go on the program, Barb and Isabel volunteered to look after the lunch.



Congratulations to Dan and Karlye Alderton on the birth of their son, Kiptyn Daniel born on January 7. A new baby brother for Ryleigh, Hayden, and Savannah.



VALENTINE'S DAY TRIVIA

Q. Who is often credited with creating the first box of Valentine's Day chocolates?

A. Richard Cadbury

Q. According to Hallmark, how many Valentine's Day cards are exchanged each year (excluding those given out in classrooms)?

A. 145 million

Now, we all know that Valentine's Day can be an expensive holiday, but the numbers are finally in. According to Statistics Canada and Zocasa.com, there are over 8.2 million couples living together in Canada. On average, married shoppers spend around \$134 per person on Valentine's Day gifts while dating couples spend around \$148. The most popular Valentine's Day gift varies by province with chocolate covered strawberries winning out in B.C., jewellery in Alberta and Ontario, love letters in Manitoba and red roses in Québec.

On top of that, a stunning number of pet owners in Canada give presents to their pets on Valentine's Day! The reason behind it is pretty simple: to thank them for having such a positive impact on their owners' mental health (particularly during the pandemic). So how much are we spending on our four-legged friends? A minimum of \$50 per pet, it seems!



PHOTO GALLERY

January Birthdays



Jean Jacket Sunday



VALENTINES CRYPTOGRAM

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Directions:

This puzzle is called a Cryptogram. At the top there is a KEY that lists all the letters from A thru Z with a box below. Each of the letters has a corresponding number.

The bottom part contains a secret phrase. Each of the blanks has a number underneath it. Fill in the letters that correspond to the numbers below the blanks to solve the phrase.

<https://www.kidzone.ws/puzzles/cryptogram/crypto.asp>

Answer on Page 12



White Chocolate Chip Raspberry Scones

Submitted by Emily McWilliam

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 20 minutes Total Time: 35 minutes Yield: 8 scones

INGREDIENTS

2 ½ c. all purpose flour	2/3 c. heavy cream, plus more for topping
½ tsp. salt	2 large eggs
¼ c. sugar	2 tsp. vanilla extract
2 ¼ tsp. baking powder	1 c. raspberries
6 tbsp. cold unsalted butter, cubed	¾ c. white chocolate chips
	Sanding sugar, optional

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a Silpat.**
- 2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, salt, sugar and baking powder. Add the cubed butter, and using your fingers, work it into the flour until the mixture resembles wet sand.**
- 3. In a separate medium bowl, whisk together the heavy cream, eggs and vanilla. Add the wet ingredients and stir the mixture several times then add the raspberries and chocolate chips, and mix until it forms a moist dough. (The raspberries will break apart slightly, but the less you stir the mixture, the more light and tender your scones will be. (**See note below))**
- 4. Transfer the dough onto a generously floured work surface and gather it into a 8-inch circle that's about 3/4-inch thick. Cut the circle into 8 wedges. Space the scones out at least 2 inches apart on the lined baking sheet then place the baking sheet in the freezer for 20 minutes.**
- 5. Remove the scones from the freezer. Brush the tops with heavy cream then sprinkle them with the sanding sugar. Bake the scones for about 20 minutes until pale golden and they're baked through. Remove from the oven and serve immediately.**

****Note - The more smashed the raspberries are, the wetter the dough will be. If needed, sprinkle the top of the dough with flour while gathering it onto your work surface. Do not knead the dough, but rather loosely gather it. The less touching, the better.**



We are pleased to have on average, 6 children each week for Sunday School. Our January lessons included Jesus in the Temple, Noah's Ark, Jesus is Baptized, and Jesus' First Miracle. Our song after Pastor Wilma's Children's Story is [Love the Lord Your God](#). Click on it! It's pretty catchy! The children (along with those young at heart) are having fun dancing and singing.

On Sunday, January 5, the Sunday School teachers met after worship to plan events for 2025. We have a great bunch of gals who are always eager to plan activities for our church community. See the poster in the Newsletter for the events and dates. Be sure to mark your calendar and please bring along your friends and family. The more the merrier!

Friday, February 15 – Potluck and Games Night. Come for dinner at 6 pm and then stay for an evening of games. Bring your favourite dish along with your favourite board game or card game. Invite your friends and neighbours for a fun evening. All are welcome!

Saturday, March 1 – Lasagne Dinner. We will offer both Dine In and Take Out for this popular event. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased from any Sunday School teacher before February 20.

Thursday, March 13 – A free skate at the Bo Horvat Community Centre from 2:30-4. All are welcome to come skate or watch.

Friday, March 21 – Card Making with Lin at 6:30. 12 cards plus a surprise. Cost is \$30. Please bring scissors, glue or tape. Register with Lin by March 12th.

Sunday, April 13 – come for a Palm Sunday Brunch and special worship service. We will meet at 9:30 for worship followed by brunch complements of the Sunday School. Worship will be downstairs this week and our friends from Crinan will join us.

- ✓ **Potluck & Games Night**
- ✓ **Lasagne Dinner**
- ✓ **Palm Sunday Brunch**

ANSWER TO CRYPTOGRAM: Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires and a touch that never hurts.



If you didn't get a chance to get your knitting needles out last month, maybe you will find time this month. These are the steps along with a picture of the finished product.

Use whatever size needles you wish. It will fit someone.

Cast on 80 stitches

Rib: K2 P2 for 14 rows

Stocking stitch for 24 rows

Then decrease: K8 K2 together, etc

Next row: Purl

Continue K7 K2 together, etc

Next row: Purl

K6 K2 together etc

Until 16 stitches remain

Break off yarn and thread through remaining stitches.

Sew up

Submitted by Lin McCann



If you have prayer requests, would like a pastoral visit or would like to get in touch with Pastor Wilma, here's her contact info.

Pastor Wilma Boyce

Telephone: 226-504-3224

Email: wilma_boyce@hotmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Brought to you by your Sunday School



Saturday, February 15
Social time 5 pm
Dinner 6 pm



Saturday, March 1
Drive Thru or Dine In
Lasagne Dinner
Tickets \$20
Available until February 20 from any SS teacher



Free Skate –
March 13
2:30-4 @ Bo Horvat Community Centre



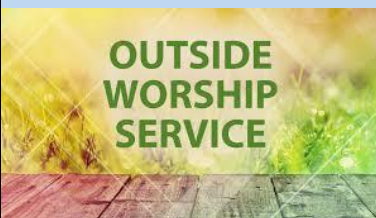
Card Making –
Friday, March 21 @ 6:30
Pre-register with Lin. Limited spaces



Sunday, April 13
Sunday School Service with Brunch to follow



Flower bed beautification
May - date and details to follow



June 1
Outdoor Service & Food Truck. Lunch compliments of Sunday School.



Sunday, February 16 – Wear Red or Pink



Sunday, March 16 – Wear Green



History of the Largie Young People's Society

(Taken from "Station By the River" By Norman McWilliam, Secretary's books 1963-1968, and personal remembrances of Young People's Society Members) Submitted by Lynda Drummelsmith

Under the continuing guidance of Rev. Stanley Andrews monthly meetings continued to be held, with July and August as possible holiday months. Meetings consisted of call to worship, singing of hymn, short worship paper, and singing accompanied by guitar. Some meetings we had a guest speaker. Several meetings other Y.P. groups were invited to join us. Crinan Y.P. and Rodney Y.P. were two of the groups who often joined with us. Our group had 16 members with an average attendance of 11, during these years.

Regular activities for the years included – Card parties (at Cowal Hall and Crinan Hall), skating parties @ West Lorne arena (followed by hot dogs, hot chocolate and dessert at the church), tobogganing on local hills, (one year at Simpsons- followed by a weiner roast), bowling party, baseball games, annual Halloween party. In 1973 we held a Strawberry social in June (this continued for many years). Selling of Christmas cards continued to be a big fundraiser.

The Y.P.S supported the following groups – Missions, Compassion, Duff Church, Daffodil Society, Cancer Society, Salvation Army Children's Village, with money raised from their yearly activities. In 1973 when new hymn books were purchased for the Church, the Y.P. purchased 3 books to donate. (I actually found one of them, and will have it placed in our display cabinet at the church).

-In 1974 our group made stuffed toys (17) to be donated to the Daffodil Society to have for Christmas.

-In 1975 began to support an Orphan from Haiti (Geoffrey). This continued for many years. Members from the group would write to him monthly. (Unfortunately, I haven't found any of the letters or pictures he sent to the group)

Members of the group would sometimes provide the children's story for our church services.

Members from the group, took part in Presbytery of London sponsored Ralleys. Every second year the Y.P. would lead the Easter Sunrise service, followed by a Pancake Breakfast (usually cooked by our Church Session members), led Christmas Eve Candlelight, midnight service. The group also organized and conducted a Church service during the summer months.

Singing accompanied by guitar was well received by our congregation and we would sing at various services during the year, including church anniversary, Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, summer services. In 1975 we sang at -Belmont Church Anniversary, & Elgin Manor. Through the years Bruce McWilliam, Brenda Webber (McWilliam), & Alex

Henderson were the guitarists. During these years we often joined Rodney Y.P.S. for Christmas caroling in Rodney.

1975 was the Centennial Celebration of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1974 our group (with Brenda as lead) made a banner which was entered in a competition and went on tour during 1975. This banner still hangs in our church. In June of 1975 we took part in the Centennial Celebration service at our church.

As you can see this group was very active and were involved in many church and community events. I remember this as a very exciting and wonderful time for our group. An active group which loved to be included in all aspects of church life.

Please stay tuned for the next years of Largie Y.P.S. in our March Newsletter. If you have any information or pictures you would like to share so that our history can be more complete – please send them to Lynda @- ldrumm7@hotmail.com



Centennial Banner



It was great to get back together after the Christmas season. Our first story of 2025 was called “Feathers for Lunch. It was about a cat who thought it might have a bird sandwich for lunch. However, the birds all managed to outsmart the cat. We identified cardinals, bluejays, hummingbirds and killdeer, just to name a few. The children all made bird feeders

from yogurt cups and egg cartons to take home and hang outside.

Our second time together we read about Noah’s Ark. We had a handsewn ark and animals that had to get on board. The craft this week had the children making shakers out of paper plates that they can use to keep the beat when they sing. We’re looking forward to next month when we can celebrate Valentine’s Day.





The Presbyterian Church in Canada

The Presbyterian Church of Canada

MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, February 2

For more than 75 years, the church and PWS&D have been dedicated to serving those in need across the globe. In collaboration with our partners, we are creating meaningful change in our shared world. Working together, we support the poor, the sick and the marginalized, strive to restore dignity, relieve suffering, and empower communities that thrive through cooperation. Guided by faith, we are called to walk alongside those we serve—advocating for equality, sustainability, human dignity, peace, and care for God's creation. Together, we are working toward a future that is sustainable, compassionate and just.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP: DAILY PRAYERS

Wednesday, February 5 We pray for music leaders in congregations who use their talents to support congregations as they praise God.

Thursday, February 6 We pray and give thanks for the members of the Women's Missionary Society across Canada as they pray and serve as God leads.

Sunday, February 16 (Heritage Sunday) We pray for enthusiastic members of congregations across the country who spend countless hours compiling their church history so that a record of the witness of those who have come before will live on for those who will follow.

Friday, February 21 We pray for peace and an end to the violence in Israel, Palestine, Lebanon and surrounding areas.

Saturday, February 22 (Coldest Night Walks) We pray for people facing housing insecurity. We pray that governments and decision makers work to remove barriers so that all people have access to affordable, safe and adequate housing.



FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025



GROUNDHOG DAY

word search



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