

KEEP YOUR DATES WITH KILDONAN UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Mar. 28 th	10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday
Friday, April 2 nd	11:00 a.m. Good Friday Service
Sunday, April 4 th	10:30 a.m. Easter Family Service with Communion
Sunday, April 11 th	Unit 6 "Cookie Walk" following worship
Saturday, April 24 th	5:30 p.m. UCW Roast Pork Dinner
Sunday, May 2 nd	Promotion Sunday (<i>tentative</i>) 5:00 p.m. NEST Potluck Dinner
Friday, June 11 th & Saturday June 12 th	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. KUC Garage Sale 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. KUC Garage Sale



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NEWS & VIEWS

From the Pews of Kildonan United

Church

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*Welcome to Kildonan United Church
Sunday Worship & Sunday School*

10:30 a.m.

Minister: Rev. Boyd Drake

Fostering community by informing members and adherents of Kildonan United Church's events, milestones, programs, goals and plans for the future

Message from the Minister

Greetings to all during this Lent season as we walk towards the joy and hope of Easter Sunday. It has been quite an exciting time these days. The wonderful partnership with the West Kildonan Legion in the production of *Kildonan Goes Broadway* is now over. We were able to display our church to the community and make some money besides. A strong thank you to all the people (there were so many) who worked so hard. We have nearly completed the Lenten Study on the place of money in our lives, done by email - a new venture. The Youth group under Dana Hanuschuk's leadership is very busy. And after Easter we will study the book The Red Tent. There is much activity in this church these days. It is important that we remember the call to be children of God, as Easter people. I pray for each of you that your Easter experience is rich and spiritually nourishing.



Rev. Boyd on a Mission at the "Kildonan Goes Broadway" Dinner Theatre recently held at the West Kildonan Legion

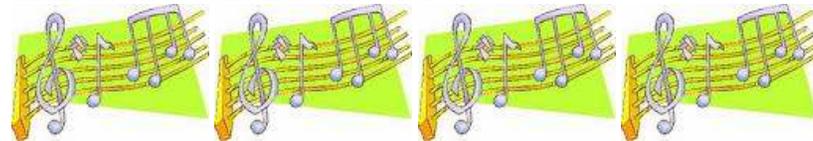
News from the Worship Committee,

As the days grow longer and now that spring is finally here, Lent is quickly passing and Easter is near. Rev. Boyd has been conducting a Lenten Bible Study that is nearly completed and the new Bible Study on the novel The Red Tent (Anita Diamant) will start in April (details are still to be determined). Last month, we were fortunate to have Lesley Harrison fill in for Rev. Boyd while he was away and it was one of KUC's first experiences with technology used in Worship.

There is a sense of renewal in the air: the sense of hope and promise that God brought into the world through the resurrection, the triumph of the light of God's grace and salvation over the darkness of death and sin. We look forward to Easter and the new season of spring and all of the joys that they both bring.

From our Church Family to yours, we wish you a Blessed Easter!

KILDONAN GOES BROADWAY



Give my regards to Broadway! Sunrise, Sunset. O what a beautiful morning! If I were a Rich man. Climb Every Mountain. Do-Re-Mi. Surrey with the Fringe on Top.

These are but a few of the songs sung at the Kildonan Goes Broadway Dinner Theatre. Familiar songs to many. Delightful to all. The Kildonan United choir (with a little extra help) sang Broadway songs, acted out a few scenes from Oklahoma!, Sound of Music and Fiddler on the Roof. We were re-introduced to Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd. Along the way we served a meal to the audience. What a time! The most interesting part was the partnership between the church and West Kildonan Legion. We showed two community organizations working together, and we brought the church to the people. And by the way we raised about \$5000 for the church. Thank you to all the people who played a part, no matter how small, no matter how obvious or behind the scenes.

You are 16 going on 17. Matchmaker, Matchmaker. Kansas City. People Will Say we're in Love! Do you Love Me? My Favourite Things. Edelweiss.

Council News

Council has welcomed new and returning members. We did not have a meeting in March due to the very successful dinner theatre having a last minute dress rehearsal. At least half of the council was involved in the production. We will resume April 14, 2010.

Our main task in May will be the revamping of the Constitution. It needs work to bring us up to date. We have worked with the same one since 2003.

As I have said many times anyone is welcome to join us at Council meetings. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Hall.

A Message from the Outreach Committee

At this special time of the year, the Outreach Committee wishes to extend warm Easter Blessings to the KUC Congregation.

Our committee continues to be actively involved in the community by supporting programs such as the North Point Douglas Women's Centre, North End Community Ministry (Stella Mission), Seven Oaks Neighbourhood Resource Centre and in the larger community with programs such as KAIROS.

Kildonan hopes to recognize Earth Day on April 22nd. Please watch for updates in the Sunday Bulletin/Announcements.

Kildonan will be hosting the NEST Potluck Supper on Sunday, May 2nd in support of refugee sponsorship. As usual Kildonan will be providing great food and entertainment for all. Please make sure to mark your calendars

Nominating Report

The Nominating Committee really works all year round although the busiest time is just before the Annual Meeting. We have a good group of volunteers and we can always use more. There are some committees that still need more members, but thanks to everyone who stepped up to the plate for us at this time.

Carol Sulyma (Nominating Committee)

Trustees Report

The main topic we are working on is the insurance plan we have. We are looking at other avenues to better serve our Congregations needs. We will be meeting next week to discuss this further.

Carol Sulyma (Secretary of Trustees)

Unit 6 Cookie Walk

Unit 6 welcomes all to our "Cookie Walk" on Sunday, April 11th in the Upper Hall after church. There will be a great selection of cookies to choose from. Come and fill your container for only \$7.50. Thank you.

Mark your Calendars



April 24th

The UCW is planning a Pork Roast Dinner for Saturday, April 24^h, 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$15.00
Children: 5-12 yrs \$6.00
4 & under free
Tickets are available from Barb Parsons 586-3136

See you there

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Promotion Sunday is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, May 2. Certificates will be presented to the children during the Children's Time. Stay tuned for further details in the Sunday Announcement.

Stewardship News

As most of you know, the costs involved in maintaining a church community never seem to decrease. There is a need to find new ways to fund the operating budget of the church. Givings and donations by members are generous but do not cover all the costs. Therefore we need to make other efforts. The Christmas Grace concert and Kildonan Goes Broadway are but two examples. And where would we be without the hard work and generous spirit of the UCW? We are planning another fundraising venture in May. We will deliver City of Winnipeg phone books in the East and West St Paul communities. For this effort we will be calling on you to help deliver these directories. Please look for more details in the church bulletins, or you can speak to Lynn Kammerlock or Crystal Leblanc.

WASAGA INVITATION

CALLING ALL WOMEN FOR THE
"Olympics"

June 4 - 6, 2010

Wasaga is located in the beautiful Riding Mountain National Park. It is our hope that some of the ladies from our congregation will come for a weekend of good fellowship, good fun, and good food. This year's theme is the "Olympics" and our guest speaker will be Susan Butler-Jones. For more information please speak to Wanda Eckert, Bertha Hewitt or Myrna Johnson. Watch out for brochures to be available in the Narthex soon.

Hope to see you there!

KUC ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Friday, June 11th (5 -8 pm)
& Saturday, June 12th (8 am - 2pm)

to be held at Doris & Jack's home
471 Scotia St.

Please call Doris or Jack at 338.5907 to arrange a time to drop off your gently used items (no clothing please)

Please call the church office at 334-7022 if you need to arrange for pick-up of your items.

Congratulations

to Dana Hanuschuk who has accepted a position at Disneyland working at the Canadian Pavilion. Although we'll miss her leadership, we are excited for this wonderful opportunity for her. Congratulations Dana!

Bugs Bunny & Elmer Fudd (played by Peter Klymkiw & Dave Melanson
"Kildonan Goes Broadway" Dinner Theatre



KUC Funspiel at the West Kildonan Curling Club



Fellowship Sunday

is on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Come join us for refreshments, sweets and fellowship following the service of worship.



Calendar of Events at Kildonan United Church

March // April // May/ June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 March 10:30 a.m. Worship Palm Sunday	29	30	31	1 April 7:00 P – Choir	2 11:00 a.m. Good Friday Service	3
4 April 10:30 a.m. EASTER Family Service with Communion	5	6 7:00 p.m. – Outreach Com. Mtg.	7 7:00 P – Worship Mtg. 7:00 P – Christian Ed.	8 7:00 P – Choir	9	10
11 10:30 a.m. – Worship & Sunday School Unit 6 Cookie Walk - after Church	12	13 7:00 p.m. – Property & Finance Meeting	14 7:00 p.m. – Council Mtg.	15 7:00 P –Choir	16	17
18 10:30 a.m. – Worship & Sunday School	19	20	21	22 7:00 P –Choir	23	24 UCW Pork Roast Dinner 5:30 p.m.
25 10:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School	26	27 1:00 p.m. UCW Meeting 7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Mtg.	28	29 7:00 P –Choir	30	1 May
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13 June						

