

Board Meeting Notes

Sept, 2013

Doe, a deer, a female deer: Voices United Community choir begins- October 9, 4:30-5:30 here. Tell your singing friends!

Ray, a drop of golden sun: After too much water, some sunshine was what Calgary and area were hoping for. We have helped brighten their days by sending \$100 to the United Church of Canada flood relief fund. We also shed some sunshine on Bella Bella with the help of our community. \$300 was sent to Darby Memorial United Church for them to use in whatever way they thought their community needed help most.

Me, a name, I call myself: discussion was held on becoming a formal ecumenical shared ministry. The board made a motion to ask the Pastoral Charge board to begin the work of necessary for the charge to be shared ministry with Anglicans, Lutherans and Uniteds. A short congregational meeting will be held after church Sept. 29. If we become a shared ministry, we will no longer be called "Clearwater United Church". What would you consider an appropriate name?

Fa, a long, long way to run: "The Road Ahead" - a workshop for both congregations will be held in Barriere Oct 3, from 4-8pm. Rev. Ivy Thomas and Rev. Krushel will lead the discussion on where we are going, and how we will get there. Dinner will be provided by Barriere and we will bring the dessert. All are encouraged to attend this important gathering.

Sol, a needle pulling thread: This spring we gathered at Joanne Wright's to explore the art of banner making. This fall we encourage you to join Bob Stirling at the resource center to explore the art of painting. You will leave the "Joy of Painting" course with a completed art piece and, because we will be doing it together, a sense of having had a day of family fun. Bob might be leaving with a headache! Cost, with tax, is about \$95, all supplies included

La, a note to follow sol: Treasurer Mary Neathway sang all the way to the bank this week, thanks to the Barriere thrift store ladies. They presented us with a large cheque to help with finances. We are managing to pay our bills, but they thought since they had some money to spare, they would share. And we thank them!

Ti, a drink with jam and bread: Communion will be served this month on Sept. 22, and then in October, communion services will be back on our schedule of the first and third Sundays, plus Thanksgiving. Carrots for the food bank will be pulled mid to late October. Remember, with the addition of some warmth, bread and water can become toast and tea.

And that brings us back to do: Next board meeting will be Oct. 16, after choir practice. If you have any concerns, comments, compliments, innovative ideas or exciting events you'd like the board to consider, please tell Chair Susan Murray, Secretary Treasurer Mary Neathway, or board members Sandra Holmes, Abigail Rutley or Leslie Ross