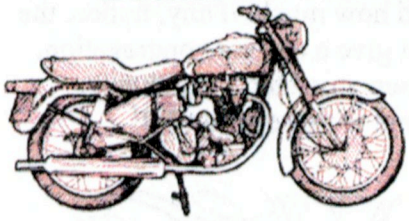
Clearwater United

Sign Up Here

The United Church crest is changing slightly. Our sign also needs some changes. It is looking worn and weary and come spring we hope to have a new, more sturdy sign. Thank you to Greg Gregory and Shelley Sim and son for fixing the sign after the wind had turned it inside out, upside down and all around!

Bottles for Bikes!



The United Church gift catalogue, "Gifts With Vision" has inspired us to raise $120 to buy a bike for a preacher in Zambia. It has been suggested that the money you give, be money you didn't expect to have: bottle refunds, lottery winnings, the penny you found on the street. In just one week we've raised 1/3 of the total.

Happy Birthday on November 14 to Greg Gregory. May his cake be his favourite chocolate!

News from the Pews- Nov. 2012

Listen Up!

The **2012 Cantata** will be performed in full 3 times : 4p.m, Dec. 8 at the Barriere Seniors Center, 4p.m Dec. 15 at the Clearwater Community Baptist Church, Dec. 16 at Dr. Helmcken Hospital. Carols will be sung at the Rotary tree light up and the choir will appear at the C-Me Live food bank fundraiser. Come out and listen to some wonderful music!

Party Time!

Dec. 2 is the first Sunday of Advent. To celebrate the beginning of a new church year, you are invited to a gathering at the home of Leslie Ross, Dec. 1, beginning at 6p.m. Bring appetizers and desserts to share. Quiddler, Scrabble and other games might be played, a craft might be made.... plans are flexible.

Looking for a Good Book?

Mary and Gordon Dove of the APCI resource center have loaned us a box of books to read. See Mary if you want to borrow one. There are books of prayer, novels, poems, and non fiction to choose from. We, too, have a resource center, housed in Leslie Ross's basement. See her to borrow one of our books. A list can be found in the cupboard.

In January, Sandra Holmes will lead a book study of Joyce Rupp's, "A Cup of Life". We are gathering as many copies as we can to avoid the expense of purchasing our own.

Ministers, All of Us Together

If you would like to volunteer to lead worship at Clearwater United, at the Church of St. Paul or at both places, please tell Sandra Holmes. Already taking on the leadership role are:

Nov. 11: Leslie Ross
Nov. 18: Michelle Walker
Nov. 25: Susan Murray
Dec 2:_____
Dec. 9: Abigail Rutley
Dec. 16:Sandra Holmes
Dec. 23: _____
Dec. 30:_____

When, oh, when, oh when.....

Will we ever get a new minister? Yes. Will it be next Sunday? No. The Joint Needs Assessment committee completed its work, the congregations of both churches accepted the report and the recommendations and that committee has been dissolved.

The Joint Search committee will be named Tuesday, Nov. 6. The report has been made available to potential candidates and interviews will begin soon. Depending on who is hired and how much, if any, notice, the new leader must give a current congregation, we will have a new minister... eventually. Good things come to those who wait!

In Flanders Fields the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing, fly.

Remembrance Day ceremonies are held each November 11th. Attend. Thank a soldier. Pray for peace.