



## Mission Corner

### An Investment in the Future

Our gifts for Mission & Service (M&S), together with emergency funds and Gifts with Vision, enabled us to build a church-run high school in Haiti.

The opening of a new secondary school in Duplan, in the hills above Port-au-Prince, was the high point of celebrations marking the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Église Méthodiste en Haïti (Methodist Church in Haiti) in February 2017. The United Church of Canada financed 80 percent of the cost of building the seven-room structure following the massive earthquake that hit Haiti in 2010, destroying or damaging many schools and churches and killing between 225,000 and 300,000 people.

The shiny yellow building housing the new secondary school is bursting with 215 students and 19 staff. Already, Edzaire Paul, who heads up the Methodist school system, is dreaming of adding computer and science labs, as well as a playing field so students don't have to compete with motorbikes as they play soccer on the dusty road near the school.

Education was the church's calling card to Haiti. In 1817, the first president of the Republic of Haiti authorized the first Protestant missionaries to come to the island nation on the understanding that their work would include providing schooling in the newly formed country. Today, the Methodist Church runs a system of 105 primary schools, 15 high schools, and a teachers' college, as well as three vocational schools. With children in some areas travelling two hours by foot over rocks and boulders to get to school—sometimes without having had breakfast—the need for a major investment in education is clear. Mission & Service makes these schools accessible to families with limited incomes, an important investment in the future of Haiti.

If M&S giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making M&S giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.

## Indoor Garage Sale Fundraiser



September 22

### St. Andrew's By-The-Lake United Church

To rent a table costs \$20. To reserve your table, please contact Carol at 613 634 8070 or [carolw051@hotmail.com](mailto:carolw051@hotmail.com). Keep your profits and your unsold items.



## Faith, Film, and Fiction 2018 - 2019

6:30-8 pm, First Tuesday of the Month

If you are someone who enjoys reading novels and/or viewing films, you may be interested in a group which meets monthly at St. Andrew's By-The-Lake United Church. Faith, Film and Fiction is a discussion group which looks at the religious and spiritual dimension of a film or novel. Participants are welcome to attend one or all of the sessions. Please read the novel and/or view the film ahead of our meeting.

October 2	Thomas Boyden, <i>Through Black Spruce</i>	2008
November 6	<i>Maudie</i> (Dir. Aisling Walsh)	Film 2017
December 4	<i>A Patch of Blue</i> (Dir. Guy Green)	Film 1965
February 5	Colson Whitehead, <i>The Underground Railroad</i>	2016
March 5	Pauline Dakin, <i>Run, Hide, Repeat: A Memoir of a Fugitive Childhood</i>	2017
April 2	Richard Wagamese, <i>Indian Horse</i> (dir. Stephen Campanelli)	2012 Film 2017
May 7	Charles Belfoure, <i>The Paris Architect</i>	2013
June 18	<i>Going in Style</i> (dir. Zach Braff)	Film 2017

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE FOR JUNE

Take time to be holy; speak oft with thy Lord.  
Abide in him always, and feed on his word.  
Make friends of God's children; help those who are weak,  
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy; the world rushes on;  
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.  
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;  
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy; let him be thy guide,  
and run not before him, whatever betide.  
In joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord,  
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.

Take time to be holy; be calm in thy soul,  
each thought and each motive beneath his control.  
Thus led by his Spirit to fountains of love,  
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

## Summer Services

This year we will have weekly Sunday services through all of July and August:

- Sunday July 1: Rienk's last service with us. Many thanks to Rienk for helping us through this time of transition!
- Sunday July 8: welcoming Rev. Christine Sloan
- Sunday August 12: Ruth Wood
- Services on July 15, 22, 29 and August 5, 19, 26.

Hope to see you here! Happy Summer!  
*Chris Scott on behalf of Worship and Christian Ed Committee*

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### NEWS & EVENTS: June 24, 2018

**Worship & Christian Education** – Thu., July 5, noon, Friendship Room

**New Life Group** – Fridays, 8 pm, Lower Founders' Hall

**Prayer Chain** – Timely, confidential prayer support for individuals, families and situations. To register a prayer request, contact Marg Arpin, 613-634-4052, or Louise Potter, 767-4554. Request forms are available on the Welcome Table.

### USHERS, GREETERS, FELLOWSHIP

\*\*\* FOOD BANK SUNDAY \*\*\*

**Ushers:** Anne/Ruth Wood  
**Greeter:** Marilyn Armstrong  
**Coffee Hour:** Marg Arpin; Kay Langmuir

### NEXT WEEK

**Ushers:** Fran McLean; 1<sup>st</sup> one through the door  
**Greeter:** Join Fran at the door  
**Coffee Hour:** Caroline Farrell

### WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME

Welcome visitor, family, friend or newcomer. We are blessed by your presence today. Please join us after the service for refreshments. We have a guest book that you could sign and there is a card for any special requests in the back of your Hymn Book that could be placed on the offering plate. May you know God's enfolding grace today and always.