

# *The Spire*

*News and Views of  
Chalmers-Wesley United Church  
May to September 2007*

**Dear Church Members,**

Recently, I preached about the Gospel of Luke, Chapter 10, verses 25-27. In this Gospel, an expert of the law asked Jesus "...what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Christ answered: "...Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and Love your neighbour as yourself."

The horrible situation in the Darfur region of western Sudan in Africa is a good example of our neighbour in difficulty. In this article I am giving you an opportunity to help your neighbour by making your voice heard. Please find below some background information about Darfur. You will find a letter on the next page which you can send to the Prime Minister of Canada and the UN General Secretary. All you need do is tear it out of the Spire, make an extra copy, and mail both letters to the following addresses:

<b>Prime Minister Stephen Harper *</b>	<b>UN Secretary Ban Ki-Moon</b>
Office of the Prime Minister	UN Headquarters
80 Wellington Street	First Avenue at 46th Street
Ottawa, ON	New York, NY 10017 USA
K1A 0A2	(*This letter needs extra postage for USA)

\* You can also submit your letter on-line at <http://hrw.org/english/docs/2007/04/27/darfur15796.htm>

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE CRISIS IN DARFUR**

Darfur has been embroiled in a deadly conflict for over three years. At least 400,000 people have been killed; more than 2 million innocent civilians have been forced to flee their homes and now live in displaced-persons camps in Sudan or refugee camps in neighbouring Chad. More than 3.5 million men, women, and children are completely reliant on international aid for survival. Not since the Rwandan genocide of 1994 has the world seen such a calculated campaign of displacement, starvation, rape, and mass slaughter.

Since early 2003, Sudanese armed forces and Sudanese government-backed militia known as “Janjaweed” have been fighting two rebel groups in Darfur, the Sudanese Liberation Army/Movement (SLA/SLM) and the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM). The stated political aim of the rebels has been to compel the government of Sudan to address underdevelopment and the political marginalization of the region. In response, the Sudanese government’s regular armed forces and the Janjaweed – largely composed of fighters of nomadic background – have targeted civilian populations and ethnic groups from which the rebels primarily draw their support.

António Guterres, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, has described the situation in Sudan and Chad as “the largest and most complex humanitarian problem on the globe.” The Sudanese government and the Janjaweed militias are responsible for the burning and destruction of hundreds of rural villages, the killing of tens of thousands of people and rape and assault of thousands of women and girls.

On July 30, 2004, the UN Security Council adopted Resolution 1556 demanding that the government of Sudan disarm the Janjaweed. This same demand is also an important part of the Darfur Peace Agreement signed in May of 2006. On August 31, 2006, the Security Council took the further step of authorizing a strong UN peacekeeping force for Darfur by passing Resolution 1706. Despite these actions, the Janjaweed are still active and free to commit the same genocidal crimes against civilians in Darfur with the aid of the Sudanese government.

International experts agree that the United Nations Security Council must deploy a peacekeeping force with a mandate to protect civilians immediately. Until it arrives, the under-funded and overwhelmed African Union monitoring mission must be bolstered. And governments and international institutions must provide and ensure access to sufficient humanitarian aid for those in need.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of a community of faith, I call on you to take immediate action to stop the genocide in Darfur. The situation in Darfur constitutes one of the most vicious coordinated attacks on women and girls anywhere in the world. Rape and sexual violence are being used on a daily basis as weapons of war in this deadly conflict. Girls as young as 3 years old are systematically being raped by the Janjaweed and the assaults continue to increase. Women and young girls live in constant fear of attack. Even routine tasks such as searching for firewood have become perilous journeys for them.

As a nation built on freedom and justice, we cannot stand idly by as the world’s worst humanitarian crisis continues to deepen. It is our responsibility to take immediate action to end these attacks against humanity. Thus far, the government of Sudan has proved either unwilling or unable to protect its own citizens and has even armed and supported the Janjaweed militia responsible for many of these attacks. While the African Union peacekeepers have tried to address this situation, their efforts have not been sufficient to provide adequate protection.

The international community must act now to protect these innocent civilians. Only the immediate deployment of a robust and effective international peacekeeping force can keep the women and children of Darfur safe.

Pressure from the international community must be increased until the government of Sudan agrees to accept such a force.

We urge you to act without further delay to put a stop to the violence. We need tough sanctions and punitive actions targeted at the Sudanese government if they continue to obstruct the international community's efforts to bring peace and protection to Darfur. We also need a robust peacekeeping force deployed to protect the civilians. President al-Bashir continues to ignore diplomatic efforts to pressure him to end the genocide. More than 400,000 Darfurians have already lost their lives and over 2.5 million have been displaced.

Sincerely,

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A Concerned Member of Chalmers Wesley United Church - Quebec City, Quebec

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **Monday, May 28 - Bruce and Cheryl Harding Hymn-Sing – 7:30pm**

Bruce and Cheryl Harding are recording artists and worship leaders from New Westminster BC. Their eclectic music style melds a liberal theology of healing and understanding with an evangelical, spirit-filled passion for congregational singing. Through their music and ministry they inspire people across Canada to sing with spirit and conviction.

You may have heard of Bruce and Cheryl before, through their worship music and recordings or through their leadership in churches and gatherings across the country, including the last two General Council gatherings for The United Church of Canada plus worship services and evenings with congregations of many denominations. You may have read one of Bruce's articles on music and worship in various publications, or you know of his work as Managing Editor for *More Voices*, the forthcoming supplement to the United Church hymnbook, *Voices United*.

Well, now you can meet Bruce and Cheryl in person, if you haven't already: Bruce and Cheryl are touring, and will be coming to Chalmers-Wesley on **May 28<sup>th</sup>** starting at 7:30pm. They will be offering a 75-90 minute long Sing-along concert of their own music interspersed with a few songs from the world church.

In order to help cover their costs and support their ministry, Bruce and Cheryl suggest making a donation at the door of \$10 (or whatever you can afford).

If you would like to help us promote this event, you can download the promotional poster on our new web site at [www.chalmerswesley.org](http://www.chalmerswesley.org)

You can also visit Cheryl and Bruce at their website, [www.evensong.ca](http://www.evensong.ca).

**The Chalmers-Wesley Women's Group** met at the end of April at Joyce Millet's home and everyone had a wonderful time sharing a meal together and admiring Joyce's beautiful hand-made quilts.

The Group meets next at the church on **Thursday, May 31**, from 7:00 to 9:00pm. A babysitter will be provided upon reservation by Sunday, May 27 to Kim Clarke 681-0022. The theme for May is "Recycling." Please bring any leftover wrapping paper, ribbon, buttons, glue gun, etc. to share in our recycling craft project. Also, please bring fruit or cookies to share - tea and coffee will be provided.

### ***20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ÉGLISE UNIE SAINT-PIERRE.***

Founded in 1987 with the encouragement of our congregation and the minister at that time, the Reverend Donald Rabson, the members of Saint-Pierre will be celebrating their 20th anniversary on Sunday, **June 17**. We will celebrate with them at a joint worship service at 11 a.m. on that date. Reception to follow the worship service. Further details will be sent out to everyone shortly.

**In Memory of . . . Hazel Harriet** who passed away on Sunday, March 11, after a lengthy illness. Her funeral service was held the following Sunday, March 18, in place of the regular Sunday service.

Sue Berry remembers her . . .

“When I first met Hazel it was at the Walking Club organized by the Holland Centre. She walked into Place Ste-Foy dressed in a lavender sweater and stylish trousers with a scarf dashingly attached round her neck, always coordinated with flair. The walkers enjoyed their walks around the mall but it all led up to coffee and lively conversations. In fact, that was part of the walking too. Hazel and I hit it off right away. She reminded me of my mother, another woman who was smart and independent but charming and able to make new friends up to the last.

Hazel was generous with her time and advice when I needed someone. She would ask me to call her any time, even late at night. She always looked on the bright side of things and would say, “Something good is going to happen to you, Susie. I know it and when it does, call me, even if it's 3 in the morning!” She was right and when she met Guillaume she gave him her seal of approval. She liked his deep laugh and his warm hugs. She even managed to come to our wedding with help from John Winterson (photo below).

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décompresseur TIFF (LZW)  
sont requis pour visionner cette image.

Two weeks after the funeral, Rachel Bertrand, who had accompanied Hazel on that amazing last trip to Florida, came for dinner and we felt Hazel was with us in spirit, joining in with our singing, dancing, talking and laughing. Hazel had always managed to stay young despite her ravaged body and I'm sure she's now making lots of new friends - while staying true to her old ones."

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## **Summer Organ Concert Series** **“Sundays at 6pm” / “Dimanches à 18h”**

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décompresseur TIFF (LZW)  
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Once again this summer our Music Director, Alain LeBlond, has organized a fascinating series of ten concerts featuring organists from the Quebec City region, Montreal and Ottawa, including, on Canada Day, a special concert with “our” soprano Michelle Fontaine, accompanied by trumpeter Louis Larouche and organist Sylvain Doyon. For more precise information on each performer, please go to our new web site at

chalmerswesley.org and follow to the links for the Music/Summer Concert series.

All concerts start at 6:00pm on Sunday evenings and last approximately one hour. There is no admission fee. A freewill offering is collected at each concert and the profits go towards the Organ Restoration Fund.

The schedule is as follows:

24 June	Mervyn Games, Knox Presbyterian Church, Ottawa
1 July	Michelle Fountain (soprano), Louis Larouche (trumpet) and Sylvain Doyon, organist of église Saint-Jean Baptist, Quebec City
8 July	Aubert Lavoie, Université Laval, class of Richard Paré, Quebec
15 July	Marie-Hélène Greffard, Conservatory of Music, class of Danny Bélisle, Québec City, and François Grenier, Québec City
22 July	Claude Girard, église St-Patrice, Rivière-du-Loup
29 July	Florence Leysieux, église Saint-Laurent, Montreal
5 August	Sylvan Doyon, église Saint-Jean Baptist, Quebec City
12 August	Suzanne Ozorak, St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Montreal
19 August	Philip Crozier, St. James United Church, Montreal
26 August	Vincent Boucher, église Saint-Jean Baptist, Montreal

#### **NEWSY NOTE:**

Sue Berry wrote, “By chance...I ran into my dear friend, Darla Sloan, the other night at the Café Krieghoff on Cartier Street. We had dinner together and got caught up on so many things!” Darla wrote back from New Richmond, QC ...Hi Sue, It really was good to catch up the other night. It's a beautiful day here...one that makes me feel very blessed to live here...even as I feel soooo blessed to be able to go back to Québec City. I do think that, even if I can feel at home anywhere where Denis, Catherine and Cleo the Cat are, my spiritual HOME will always be Quebec City. I am sure you can understand that...

### ***REMEMBER ALL THE WAY,***

*The History of Chalmers-Wesley United Church, Quebec City*, written by George W. Crawford, is now available at the church following Sunday services or at the church office during office hours. It may also be purchased at *La Maison Anglaise* bookstore at *Place de la Cité* on boulevard Laurier, Québec City. The cost is \$30.00.

The book will be used to help raise funds for our BUILDING RESTORATION PROJECT. We offer a FREE copy of *Remember All the Way* to each person who makes a donation of \$100 or more. The restoration project

has three objectives: (1) to repair masonry on the back wall (2) to replace the electrical box on the outside of the building and underground wiring leading to the street; and (3) to replace electrical wiring, replace plastic pipes with metal pipes and add fire-proof insulation in the furnace room to bring it up to modern fire-safety standards.

The *Table de Concertation* of the *Fondation du Patrimoine religieux* has agreed to fund 70% of the cost, up to \$70,000, and we have to raise funds to pay the remainder, up to \$30,000. Your generous donation to the building fund will be appreciated by generations to come. A receipt for income tax purposes will be issued for your donation.

To order a book to be mailed to you, please copy and fill out the following form and mail it to the church along with your cheque.:

### History Book Mail Order Form

*Remember All the Way, The History of Chalmers-Wesley United Church, Quebec City*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque for \_\_\_\_\_ book(s) @ \$30 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
plus \$8.00 for each book to be mailed (\$10.00 to USA, \$14 overseas)  
to me at the above address and/or to the following person as a gift. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of my enclosed cheque \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gift recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR:**

I enclose a donation of \$100 or more \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Building Restoration Fund.  
Please send me my FREE book.

\* Mail this form, along with your cheque, made payable to:  
**Chalmers-Wesley United Church,**  
78 rue Ste-Ursule, Quebec, QC  
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Shirley Nadeau,  
Chair of the History Book Committee

For further details or information, please feel free contact me at (418) 649-5394 or  
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Many fascinating letters have been sent by people who have read the book and the following was received recently from Stuart Wright.

### **The Ramsey Family History.**

“On page 171 of *Remember All The Way* is the famous Ramsey family photograph in which you will find me sitting on my grandmother’s knee. Well, it is famous among the Ramsey’s as most of us have a copy on a wall. Now, thanks to George Crawford and Shirley Nadeau, its fame has spread afar.

George Ramsey immigrated to Levis from Morpeth, England, in 1818. His grandson and my grandfather, George Burton Ramsey, was born in Quebec on October 17, 1857 and grew up in Levis. He was appointed superintendent of St. Andrew’s [Presbyterian Church] Sunday School in 1878 and continued as such for 22 years. In 1919 he worked to establish St. John’s Hall for boarding out-of-town students and was president for many years (see pg 188).

G. B. Ramsey was chairman of the committee of St. Andrew’s Church to consider joining The United Church of Canada in 1924 (pgs 190-191). In 1924, he founded the Quebec Seamen’s Institute for sailors away from home. Grandfather was the founder of the Citadel Brick Company and gave company shares to our church. He built a great summer residence at Boischatel where my family spent many happy summers prior to the war. During the depression he paid his employees out of his personal fortune so that they could feed their families.

Grandfather and Agnes Sophia Gillespie were married in October 1882 by her brother-in-law, Rev. James Henderson of Prescott, Ontario. She was the daughter of James and Mary Gillespie of Little River. Grandmother was a staunch Presbyterian and remained a member of St. Andrew’s all her life. As a boy, I sometimes attended church with grandmother there and, in the summer, at the lovely St. Mary’s Chapel on the Kent House grounds in Courville. Their children, G. Stuart Ramsey, May, Ethel, L. Burton, Muriel and Kenneth, all appear in the family photograph. Stuart Ramsey became a well-known ophthalmologist, May was a musician and was organist at St. Andrew’s for a while; Kenneth left me his raccoon coat.

The famous photograph must have been taken around Christmas time 1926 when the out-of-town family members would gather in Quebec for Christmas dinner and celebrations. Later, grandfather bought the house at 61 Grande Allée among the elegant row of houses which have since been demolished and replaced by Edifice H, i.e. "The Radiator." It was a beautiful house opposite the front door of the parliament building. It was the first private house in Quebec to have an elevator on which we all played as kids.

Unfortunately, the children of my uncle Stuart and aunt Juliette were not in the picture nor my younger brother, Arnold, who had not been conceived as yet. All those in the picture are now deceased with the exception of my cousin Colin of Victoria, B.C. (sitting on the floor), my cousin Priscilla Thomson (on grandfather's knee - see her parents' story on page 172) and, of course, me, the infant sitting on grandmother's knee.

My father, W. Herbert Wright, "Herbie", was very active in the church, a great teller of stories to the children and a wonderful baritone soloist. My mother Muriel, lovingly called "Moodie" by my father, was also in the choir for many years and the first president of the Women's Association. She was admired and loved by all. She and my wife Joann became the best of friends. Mother made her own hats and the late Gordie MacAulay told Joann that he used to lean over the gallery in church just to see what hat Mrs. Wright was wearing.

My brother, Howard, was also chairman of the St. John's Hall board for many years. He was kept out of the army by a heart murmur which likely resulted from childhood rheumatic fever. Grandfather Ramsey had installed two stained-glass windows in the little church in Levis in honour of his parents. The church was eventually demolished and the windows were put in storage. When the church hall was built on chemin St-Louis, Howard was instrumental in having them installed in the lovely little chapel. When the church hall was demolished, Howard saw to it that they were saved and then installed in the chapel in the basement of the new Jeffery Hale's Hospital where there they may be admired today. Howard was living in Donnacona when he died on October 22, 1984.

My brother, Leslie, joined the RCAF as soon as he could and became a wireless air gunner. In England he was seconded to the RAF and served with them in Lagos, Nigeria, whence they surveyed the North Atlantic looking for enemy submarines. His name appears on the framed list of the members of Chalmers-Wesley who served in the Second World War entitled "For King and Country" and which hangs on a wall near the entrance to the church. Leslie compiled a marvellous genealogy of our great-grandfather Leonard George Ramsey and his descendants. Leslie wrote that, at the age of 10 years, grandfather crossed the St. Lawrence River by ferry, by walking the ice-bridge or by open canoe during the freeze-up or break-up. When Leslie was about 10 years old, grandfather took him to the Chateau boardwalk and showed him a rowboat race where the boats were rowed in open water and hauled by the crews across ice floes. He told Leslie that was what he had done to go to school.

Arnold and his wife Mary Creegan are living in Calgary.  
Leslie and his wife Agnes were living in Hampton, N.B., when he died on December 8, 2006. Now, as my nephew David said, I am the patriarch of the Wright family. Sounds daunting!

## MORE BOOK REPORTS

I have just completed reading *Remember all the Way* and was very impressed. The book was much more than a history of the Congregationalists, Methodists, Presbyterians, and the creation of the United Church of Canada. The pen sketches of the clerics and prominent parishioners covered the challenges faced and the economic context of the era. George Crawford is to be congratulated for the wonderful job he has done. Thoroughly researched and written in a very fluid style, the book was hard to put down. The pictures, particularly of old church buildings, were great.

And, of course, there were many memories for me. My parents and my wife's parents were married by Dr. Matheson, as were my wife and I. I was doing postgraduate work at U of T and Dr. Matheson came out of retirement to marry us. Dr. MacKay married my sister. School years coincided with John MacKay's era. A truly good man, I never realised what a massive responsibility he had to shoulder. He must have racked up a lot of miles in the Studebaker!

The History Book Committee has done a great job shepherding this truly excellent publication. You are to be congratulated! And the members of your committee as well, one of whom is Stuart Wright, a familiar name from the past.

A final note: My mother is in the choir picture on Page 223. She was in the choir for decades and could warble with the best of them.

A great read.

Thanks, Bruce Gates, Port Douglas, Australia

How interesting to read about events of long ago in which one was involved!

Harry Quinn is right about names of people in the picture [YPU group on page 205]. That is Harold MacKay, not Murray. Phyllis Young is in that picture, and also is on Page 246, the 200th Anniversary Choir, extreme left. Sitting to the right of May Pedneault is Michael Arthur (I think), then Norman Lower, then... can't place that name.

Interesting to read about the "3rd Variety Show" on page 206. "Bumble Boogie" was a very difficult piece of music! But lively! I should try to play it again! That concert must have been held in the new Church Hall....(the program refers to "the snack bar, downstairs"), but I seem to recall it as being held in the church hall downstairs at the 78 Ste-Ursule site. I also wonder about the date given... It could be right, but it seems to me that in March 1953 I was at U of T, in first year Architecture. Graduated from QHS in 1952.

Good to hear from you, Sincerely, Doug MacKay

## IN MEMORY OF . . . .

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sont requis pour visionner cette image.

**Mr. S.D. MacGowan** , a former member of C-W (shown in the photo above, left), celebrated his 103<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 24, 2006, with his son Douglas in St. Catherines, Ontario. Mr. MacGowan passed away in April. During his time at Chalmers-Wesley from 1940-70, he had been Clerk of Session and also a Sunday School teacher. He will be sadly missed by family and friends.

On May 2, we lost another beloved former member, **Mrs. Nan Berrigan**. She had been a nurse at the Jeffery Hale Hospital in her younger days. Most recently she was living at the Wales Nursing Home in Richmond and the Bayview Home in Montreal. She was predeceased by her husband Frank. Our condolences to her daughter Carol Ann and son Ross.

**Mr. John Craig** of Stoneham, Quebec, passed away on Saturday, May 12. Our sincere condolences to his wife Shirley and daughter Sherry.

**<http://chalmerswesley.org>**

Our Chalmers-Wesley Church web site is now up and running. Many thanks to Rev. George MacDonald, Derek White and Alain LeBlond for the dedicated work on this. There are many pages of information with lovely photos of the church and various staff members. Please pay us a visit and we welcome any comments you would like to make on the content of the site.

Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery have also recently unveiled their fascinating new website. It contains lots of interesting information, upcoming events, news from churches throughout the region, etc., etc. There is even a Sudoku puzzle! I invite you to check it out at <http://qspres.org/news.php>

## Diaper Drive

It is time for our Third Annual Diaper Drive! This Drive benefits the mothers who participate in the Jeffery Hale Community Centre (formerly known as the Holland Centre) OLO program. This program gives eggs, milk, and oranges to mothers who have babies and are living in poverty. Our Diaper Drive is a supplement to their program which helps alleviate a lot of stress these mothers feel trying to provide the basics for their babies. This year we will expand our Drive to include other baby items for those who do not wish to donate diapers. Other items being accepted are baby cereal, baby food, and new baby clothes and toys.

All sizes of disposable diapers are welcome, but sizes 3, 4, and 5 are in greatest need. Please bring your donations of diapers, food, and baby items to Chalmers-Wesley. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry

## *CHOIR CHIRPS*

Former choir member, Wilbert Ward visited us on May 5 and delighted us during the service with 4 solos which he dedicated to the memory of Willis and Effie Dacres.

## Quebec Sherbrooke Presbytery Camp



Summer Camp will be here before you know it. The dates for this year are June 24 – June 30. Campers arrive Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. It is located at Frontier Lodge Camp at Lake Wallace, QC.

here are cabins for up to six campers each. There will be swimming, boating, sports, campfire time, hiking, fishing, board games, music, drama, photography, and crafts. Registration is by mail only. To receive an application call Victoria at (819) 826-2496 or e-mail her at [qsyouthline@sympatico.ca](mailto:qsyouthline@sympatico.ca)

Campers will receive a bursary based on available funds. If necessary, a letter will be sent to your employer to assist you in having the week off. In addition, there is a Senior's Camp for the older youth, ages 13-15 which is located at an adjacent campsite from the younger children.

If you are 15-16 years old and would like to train to be a counsellor in the coming years, contact Victoria to arrange your Camp training.

If you would like to sponsor a child to go to camp, please call Victoria to make your donation.

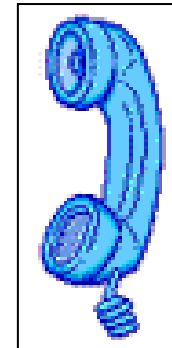
QS Camp is asking members of the congregation to donate: Thick paper for card making, old beads and/or jewelry, old buttons, candlewicks, leather scraps and leather cording. Please send these items to: Victoria Moulton, 8 Bridge St., Richmond, QC J0B-2H0

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Kitchen                                - 692-0431

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Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery - <http://qspres.org/news.php>

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## **SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES & SPECIAL EVENTS**

May to September, 2007 - Sunday Worship services begin at 11:15am  
unless indicated otherwise.

**May 20**

**May 27**

The Day of Pentecost

**Monday, May 28, 7:30pm – Concert with Cheryl and Bruce Harding**

(see page 4 for more details)

**June 3**

Trinity Sunday

**June 10**

82<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Church Union – Father's Day

**June 17**

**11:00am – 20th Anniversary celebration with église Saint-Pierre**

**Open Doors - June 24 – August 26, church open daily to visitors**

**June 24**

**Sundays at Six - Summer Organ Concert Series begins**

every Sunday evening at 6:00pm from 24 June – 26 August

(See page 6 for detailed list of performers)

**July 1**

**Canada Day, worship service followed by Pot Luck Lunch**

**Wear something red!**

**July 8**

**July 22**

**July 29**

**August 5**

**August 12**

**August 19**

**August 26**

**September 2** Labour Day Weekend

**Have a great Summer, but don't forget, we are  
still here for you every Sunday morning.**

**September 9 Rally Sunday – Pot Luck Lunch following the worship service**

If you have any news that you feel would be of interest to our readers, please contact the editor Shirley Nadeau at 649-5394 or [cashnadeau@videotron.ca](mailto:cashnadeau@videotron.ca) and she will be happy to include it in the next issue.

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