

# LAKESHORE LINES

Free – and worth every cent!

## Steve Sywulich Remembered

By Tony W

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, over 300 people packed every space in the church to remember Steve Sywulich. Old timers said that it might have been the largest gathering ever held here. Steve was a healthy 66 years until he discovered pancreatic cancer in early February. Less than 3 weeks later, we lost him.

The vast gathering was testament to the calibre of the man, and the impact he had on all who knew him. At the service, and later at the celebration at the Firefighters' Hall, his wife, Shirley, and daughters, Carly and Tanya, bravely spoke of "The best Dad ever", and a couple "more and more in love as the years went by". His pride and joy were his wonderful, close family, including sons-in-law Ed and John.

Steve was the ultimate fun guy to be around, and his friends Huw and Nick recounted a few of his many adventures – just one here, on a holiday in Mexico: By announcing he was the Mayor of Vancouver, his party received VIP treatment and free meals and drinks wherever they went!

Steve loved Halloween, and even after his girls had long left home, Steve would still dress up in his red devil's costume and go trick or treating by himself, or with Carly, around the neighbourhood. And it always ended with a party and fireworks at the Sywulich house. And Steve is probably the only person who has ever come to Sunday worship, dressed as the devil.

He was a great sportsman too – rugby for many years until his knees gave out, and then he discovered dragon boating, done with much water splashing, but without malice.

But Steve was much more than all this. He was kind and caring to all, and ethical to a tee. As the party went on at the Firefighters' Hall, there were many tears, stories, laughs and toasts. Then his rugby friends started singing ....

A life which was much too short, but with every day lived 110%. A great role model for us all.

Some memories of Steve follow.

**From Larry:** Even though Steve wasn't a sailor we went on three sailing trips together and had a blast. For Steve it wasn't about the sailing, it was

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- worship and music
- fun and fellowship
- caring and outreach
- involvement and growth

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Steve on a sailing adventure

about spending time with friends, telling stories and sharing a ton of laughs. Steve's love for life and adventure were as big as his personality. He jokingly called himself one of the "Burnaby Ballast Boys" as this described the role he assumed on the sailboat as a counter weight while we were racing.

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Steve loved the outdoors, any day was a good day to be outside in short pants and if there was a hint of sunshine Steve would be shirtless too, soaking up the rays with one of his genuine smiles. This applied on our sailing trips too.

Ever the consummate host, Steve was usually the life of the party, and frequently the last to leave. Halloween was one of Steve's favorite times of the year. Even after Tanya and Carly had grown out of trick-or-treating Steve would make the rounds through the neighborhood scaring us with his bright red devil's costume and pitchfork. I'm going to miss Steve's Halloween rounds and wrapping up the night with his big show of fireworks and adult refreshments.

**From Tony:** I was quietly getting changed into my gym gear in the crowded changing room up at Highgate, when I heard a booming voice say "Hey, Tony!" Turning round, I was engulfed in a hug by a large, tanned, sweaty body .... stark naked. Only Steve would do that, getting the reaction he wanted from the young guys there, who suddenly wanted to be somewhere else very badly, and escape from this scene of embarrassing, over the top bromanship. That was Steve – showing what he felt, without a care about what anyone else thought. And if he could get a laugh out of it, all the better. He was a uniquely fun, caring guy, and we will miss him so much.

**From Elizabeth:** Growing up, Carly Sywulych was one of my closest friends, and I spent a lot of time at her house. Steve was the ultimate hands-on Dad, and as well as doing the usual parenting stuff – curfews, etc. – he was just a lot of fun to be around. I think he liked hanging around with us too – even if that wasn't always what teenage girls were looking for! One trick he loved to do over and over was the "pull my finger" trick – he had an unbelievable ability to pass gas on demand! He made us laugh, but also loved to embarrass – he would drop us at the movies, and then yell out the window as he drove away "Don't kiss too many boys!"

He was a very kind, caring man who would do anything if you asked for help. I am so sad to think that I won't hear his booming voice again.



## News from Outreach

### Harvest for the Homeless:

Thanks to all who contributed to the Harvest for the Homeless, we were able to deliver two large boxes of gloves, socks, toques, toiletries and other items to Progressive Housing for distribution to Burnaby's homeless just as the winter weather was arriving in November.



### Hope for Families:

In keeping with our annual tradition, DLUC once again prepared Christmas hampers this past December for two needy families and one senior through the Burnaby Christmas Bureau. The volunteer hosts delivered their hampers on Sunday, Dec. 20. Please contact any member of the Outreach committee if you are interested in assisting with this valuable service next Christmas.

### Coffee time donations:



Your donations to our after church coffee time go to support our various Outreach programs here at Deer Lake. These include the monthly lunches we prepare for Burnaby's homeless, Youth Hub (formerly Edmonds Youth Centre), Dixon House and Hope for Families. We greatly appreciate your ongoing contributions to these Outreach initiatives.

# Lean-To's

By Rev Tracy Fairfield

As I type this, we are inching ever closer to Holy Week, and that glorious Easter Sunday, but we still have days in dark Lent to struggle through. There are grief, memorials, loss, illnesses (physical and mental), challenge and discomfort that we are all facing during this time, but I am reminded of words from a mentor of mine back in Ottawa: "Your stone will roll away. We need our Good Fridays to get to Easter Sunday." Sometimes our Lenten road of struggle is short, and quick, and resurrection is easily observed. Other times the struggle is long, longer than the 40 days in scripture, and it can be draining, fearful, and even hopeless; but it is then that we need to trust in God even more. Because out of the ashes, the phoenix rises. Out of the tomb, Jesus rises.

The journey of the human spirit has tiring searches, long stretches of grief and letting go, dark-hearted things that steal energy from our spirits. At these times we need lean-tos. Our lean-tos can be anyone or anything that brings us a sense of hope, a pause from the pain, a bit of strength to sustain us, a little vision for guidance, a touch of happiness.

We have a wonderful lean-to in God whose heart always welcomes us and provides refuge for us. We often have people who stand by us and offer warmth, support, and refuge. Little comforts and glimmers of hope that we do not notice when we are strong become very significant for us when we are weak: a smile, a song, a sunrise, a bird's chirp, a phone call, a letter, or even a text. In all these we rest our woes and our weariness and draw strength for our recovery.

We all need lean-tos; we all need to be lean-tos for others. That's the blessing of human love and compassion. There are situations and moments in our lives when we are not strong. We feel weak, downtrodden, and miserable. If we are fortunate, others will stand by us and walk with us. They will wait for us to grow, will be patient with our pain, will speak encouraging words and listen long hours to us. They will believe in us when our own belief is in shreds. They will love us when our own love has been mired in the dregs of self-pity or confusion. They will be strength for us. They will watch patiently with us until our stone is rolled away.

Lean-tos are not permanent havens; they are temporary but essential shelters when the storms rage around us or inside of us. We need to trust others for comfort, support, and vision when our spirit feels weak and visionless. I'm deeply grateful for the lean-tos I've had in my life. I recall a good friend who helped me through an extremely tough time. My friend never tried to take

away the many conflicting feelings stirring inside me. She didn't criticize me, judge me, or rush me through the feelings or urge me to hurry up and get over them. My friend just listened and listened.

I have learned much from the lean-tos in the life of Jesus. The more I have been able to get inside his human story, to sense what his thoughts and feelings must have been, the more I see how he, too, needed shelter, refuge, and strength from life's tough situations. He felt the stresses and the struggles that we feel on our own journeys. He knew what it was to need others. Jesus also sought the lean-to of friends as he traveled the roads during his ministry.



Jesus needed his lean-tos, and so do we. For some of us, leaning on God or others is not an easy thing. We don't want to "lose our grip". People hide their sorrow, their pain. They don't like to be dependent, or vulnerable. WE are often afraid to trust God; we'd like to take care of the pain by ourselves. I once saw a cartoon that said, "God, would you help me with this, but make it look like I did it all by myself?"

What a wonderful faith tradition we have, when we can take our struggles, and pains, and worries to God and receive encouragement, strength, consolation, compassion, understanding, and full acceptance. I encourage you to identify your lean-tos, your shelters, and your places of comfort. And one day, may your stone roll away, and you will rise to soar with the eagles.

## Coffee Fellowship

If you don't have time to make the coffee on Sunday morning and would like to help, baking or store bought cookies would be wonderful.

Look at sign up sheet week before, please let whoever has signed up know.



**KENNEDY, James Sydney**  
**July 26, 1921 – February 17, 2016**

It is with sadness that the Kennedy family announces the passing Sid in his 95<sup>th</sup> year. He was predeceased by Marie (nee McMullen) wife of 49 yrs. Pauline (nee Goldsmith) wife of 18 yrs, sisters Mary (Dunbar), Jessie (Sambrook), brothers Duncan and Archie.

Sid was a longtime resident of Burnaby, BC. He worked for the Burnaby School District Maintenance until retirement. For the past 17 years he lived in West Vancouver where he was known as “Mr. Good Neighbour” in the apartment complex. Sid spent the last 16 months in Victoria.

He is survived by his daughter Patricia (Janet), sons Paul (Jennice), and Ross (Jan), grandson Ryan (Bekki), granddaughter Colleen (Drew), great granddaughters Emily, Sarah and Emma, sister Kathleen and brother Cameron (Irene) and many other Kennedy/McMullen nieces and nephews.

He will be missed by family and friends. No service by request. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Sid’s name to the Alzheimer’s Society, or a charity of your choice.

## 2016 MEN’S RETREAT

**When:** Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup>  
– Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Tony W’s home in Sechelt

**Who:** Any DLUC Men who want a thoughtful, fun weekend.

**Cost:** Approx \$65 + transportation and BYOB

A signup sheet will be posted in the Hall shortly.

So ... reserve these dates with your calendar and better half.

# Dinner in Kampala, Uganda!



*By Tony W*

On Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 50 daring Deer Lake Congregants and friends had dinner in Kampala. By divine powers, the hall at DLUC was converted into The Happy Hippo Ugandan restaurant, run by Mamas Peggy “Wanjiku” and Kathy “Njeri”. The walls were covered in colourful Ugandan cloth, handicrafts were displayed, and ears were delighted by musicians like Angela Kalule, Ngoni, and a host of others. Famed photographer Doug Waganagwa provided rotating pictures of Ugandan wildlife, making us feel like we were in a game lodge in Murchison Falls National Park. Kitchen boys, Doug and Tony, had been cleaning and peeling potatoes all day, and by 6:30 pm the buffet feast was ready!

Peggy’s request to Agriculture Canada for an import license for white ants and giant green grasshoppers had unfortunately been rejected, but the feast still filled all stomachs. Tables groaned with chicken in peanut sauce, Beef and Kale, Githeri (corn and bean stew), Curried cabbage, Sim Sim Sesame cookies, rice, Irish (called “potatoes” in the west), tropical fruit salad and more. Chai tea and coffee washed this down. As usual, local police had been bribed, allowing customers to bring in their own home made warigi or wine.

After dinner, the customers staggered (from excessive eating) to the Sanctuary, and Tony W explained why lives in rural Uganda are so hard, and why so many babies, children and adults get sick from drinking contaminated water. Pictures taken on his latest visit demonstrated the problems. He also explained how the Canadian charity, Water School, is tackling the problem and has trained over 600,000 people how to make their water safe, using plastic water bottles and the power of the sun.

Dinner was by donation to the Water School ([www.waterschool.com](http://www.waterschool.com)), and a fantastic \$3,900 was raised, which will allow Water School to train an additional 80 families! Thanks to everyone for their generosity!

# Adventures with a Syrian Refugee Family

By Garry F

You probably know that South Burnaby United Church is sponsoring a Syrian refugee family. What you may not know is that Gloria and I are mentoring a government-sponsored family.

The sight of little Alan Kurdi's limp body washed up on a Turkish beach in September was more than I could bear. When the federal government announced that 25,000 Syrian refugees would be coming to Canada, Gloria and I responded to a plea from Immigrant Services Society of British Columbia (ISS) for volunteers. After attending an information session we volunteered to mentor a family. This would involve providing them with friendship, introducing them to Burnaby facilities and familiarizing them with Canadian customs.

After police checks and an interview we were finally matched with a family. We had hoped for a family with children and we got more than we bargained for. Our family consists of a mother and father, seven children ranging in age from six to 21, and two grandparents. There are four girls and three boys; the grandmother is blind and the grandfather is in a wheelchair. Oh my! What had we got ourselves into?

We met most of the family at the ISS office at Edmonds school in mid-January. None of them spoke any English although, as we learned later, the oldest three children learned a little English in school in Syria before they fled to Lebanon more than two years ago. None of the children had been in school since then until they started ESL classes here at the end of January. The parents and two adult girls have recently started half-day English classes four days a week.

Our ability to familiarize them with Canadian customs has been severely limited by their lack of English, but we have been meeting with them once a week to teach and practice English. They are lucky enough to have temporary housing on 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Burnaby and, because someone always has to stay at home with the grandparents, we meet at their home. They are a lovely family and we have a lot of laughs as they stumble over their English and we stumble over the few words of Arabic that we are learning. Gloria's ESL experience is invaluable and I don't mind making a fool of myself to help them remember what they are learning.

For the first six weeks we relied heavily on Google Translate to communicate, but recently we have had the help of an Arabic-speaking woman from Syria. After living in the U.S. for six years she moved to Canada and is now living in Burnaby with her four children. Although she claimed to understand English but not speak it very well, her spoken English is really quite good. With her help we are now able to discuss some of the topics we had originally intended to address.

The children's English is improving quickly. We are increasingly able to carry on discussions without the help of Google Translate – especially with two of the older children. The parents, as expected, are struggling more than the children, but we have seen a marked improvement in their comprehension if not their spoken English. We have gone on a couple of outings with the family to familiarize them with Burnaby and we plan to go further afield as

the weather improves. We have also helped them to navigate the medical system and various government agencies. It can be challenging and frustrating at times but so far the experience has been primarily pleasant and rewarding.

I cannot comprehend how difficult and strange this experience is for our new Syrian friends. Everything is so different for them, but at least they are safe and comfortable. Their extended family, on the other hand, is still living in difficult circumstances in Lebanon. Our friends ache to bring them to safety in Canada, but I have explained that it is a very expensive and time-consuming process. For the time being they must concentrate on learning English, getting jobs and establishing themselves. Then perhaps, with help, they can reunite with some of their family.

Our adventure has just begun. We volunteered for six to twelve months of mentoring, but I hope it turns into a long-term friendship and we can watch the children grow into happy, healthy productive Canadians. Only time will tell.

## Women's Retreat – April 29 - May 1

### The Attitude of Gratitude

The practice of gratitude has been shown to have positive effects on physical and mental health, spiritual life, relationships with others, and even creativity and productivity. It can be easy to make a list at Thanksgiving of things we are grateful for – family, friends, enough to eat, etc. - but can we find gratitude in our lives when things are not going so well?

Join with other women from the congregation to explore and learn in community, to take time for individual reflection, and, of course, to enjoy fellowship and fun.

**Place:** Peggy's home near Sechelt

**Cost:** There will be no cost for accommodation this year, but please note that we will all be sharing rooms and bathrooms.

We want all women of Deer Lake to feel they can come without concern for the cost, so we ask that you contribute as you are able towards the cost of food and incidentals (suggested contribution \$65).

There will also be a cost for the ferry, but we will help to arrange carpools to keep this to a minimum.

For further information or to offer to help with any aspect of the retreat, please speak to Joanne A, Gloria F, Cathy M, or Kathy R.

## HANDS

A young man went to seek an important position at a large printing company. He passed the initial interview and was going to meet the director for the final interview. The director saw his resume, it was excellent, and asked, "Have you received a scholarship for school?" The boy replied, "No."

"It was your father who paid for your studies?"

"Yes," he replied.

"Where does your father work?"

"My father is a Blacksmith"

The Director asked the young man to show him his hands. The young man showed a pair of hands soft and perfect. "Have you ever helped your parents at their job?"

"Never, my parents always wanted me to study and read more books. Besides, he can do the job better than me."

The director said, "I have a request. When you go home today, go and wash the hands of your father and then come see me tomorrow morning." The young man felt his chance to get the job was high. When he returned to his house he asked his father if he would allow him to wash his hands. His father felt strange, happy, but with mixed feelings and showed his hands to his son.

The young man washed his father's hands, little by little. It was the first time that he had noticed his father's hands were wrinkled and had so many scars. Some bruises were so painful that his skin shuddered when the son touched them. This was the first time that the young man recognized what it meant for this pair of hands to work every day to be able to pay for his study. The bruises on the hands were the price that he paid for their education, his school activities and his future. After cleaning his father's hands, the young man stood in silence and began to tidy and clean up the workshop. That night, father and son talked for a long time.

The next morning, the young man went to the office of the director. The director noticed the tears in the eyes of the young man when he asked him, "Can you tell me what you did and what you learned yesterday at your house?"

The boy replied, "I washed my father's hands and when I finished I stayed and cleaned his workshop. Now I know what it is to appreciate and recognize that without my parents, I would not be who I am today. By helping my father, I now realize how difficult and hard it is to do something on my own. I have come to appreciate the importance and the value in helping the family."

The director said, "This is what I look for in my people. I want to hire someone who can appreciate the help of others, a person who knows the hardship of others to do things, and a person who does not put money as his only goal in life. You are hired."

A child that has been coddled, protected and usually given what he wants, develops a mentality of "I have the right" and will always put himself first, ignoring the efforts of his parents. If we are this type of protective parent are we really showing love, or



are we destroying our children? You can give your children a big house, good food, computer devices, watch a big screen TV, but when you're washing the floor or painting a wall, please let them experience that too. After eating, have them wash the dishes. It is not because you have no money to hire someone to do this. It's because you want to love them the right way. No matter how rich you are, you want them to understand.

One day you will have gray hair, like the father of this young man. The most important thing is that your child learns to appreciate the effort and to experience the difficulties and to develop the ability to work with others to get things done. Children need to learn to appreciate the amount of effort it takes to do a job right. They need to experience the difficulties in life that people must overcome to be successful and they must learn about failure to be able to succeed. Children must also learn how to work and play with others, and that they will not always win, but they can always work harder to reach their goals. If they've done their best, then they can take pride in all the effort they put forth. Life is about giving and serving.

*Submitted by Rev. Tracy, found online, author unknown at this time.*

In the Fall of last year, at the suggestion of Rev. Tracy, the Board discussed and slightly revised our Expanded Vision Statement. A new subtitle "Christian Community" was added, some text was moved and changed slightly, and additional text emphasizing the fact that Deer Lake is a Christian community was inserted.

The text of "WHAT THIS MEANS TO US:" now aligns more closely with the text of the abbreviated Vision Statement ("WHO WE ARE") that you see in the bulletin insert every Sunday and on the front page of this newsletter. The revised Expanded Vision Statement was included on the inside front cover of the 2015 Annual Report that was emailed to everyone on the DLUC email distribution list in February. It is repeated here on the facing page.



# Expanded Vision Statement

## 1. WHO WE ARE:

**Deer Lake United Church welcomes you into a Christian community for all ages that explores and expresses spirituality through:**

- **worship and music**
- **fun and fellowship**
- **caring and outreach**
- **involvement and growth**

## 2. WHAT THIS MEANS TO US:

### Christian Community

At Deer Lake United Church, we are grounded on a foundation of Jesus' teachings and the Hebrew Scriptures which informed Him. We seek to deepen our relationship with God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and with each other. We are called each day to serve others in all facets of our lives, inspired by a continually evolving understanding of the Word of our loving God.

### Explore and Express Spirituality

At Deer Lake United Church, we provide opportunities for continuing growth in the Way of Jesus Christ by providing personal and communal opportunities to *explore & express* our faith.

We *explore* our Christian faith in an open, questioning, non-judgmental way through worship, Sunday school, youth group, theological study and discussion, retreats, and ongoing groups. We encourage all groups and individuals to *explore* the meaning of Christian spirituality and, in our life and work, to consider the guidance provided by Jesus.

We *express* our faith when we share our gifts and talents through service in the church and in the world. We *express* our close sense of community through willingness to discuss and listen to a variety of perspectives in a safe and respectful environment and through our enjoyment of working and playing together.

### Welcome

At Deer Lake United Church all groups and individuals are encouraged to *explore* how their behaviours, activities and policies contribute to a sense of welcoming for all people who enter our community.

We express our welcome on Sundays by maintaining a clean, safe and visually attractive building, having greeters at the door, providing nametags, assisting with seating, extending invitations and encouragement to attend coffee time and other functions, speaking with people we do not know well, answering inquiries, and by smiling. Deer Lake is a place where all people, from the newest arrival to longtime attender, feel welcomed, valued and respected.

Throughout the rest of the week, we *express* our welcome by invitations to our homes and events, by providing food, and by phone calls, prayers, and visits to those who are ill or in need of support.

### For All Ages

At Deer Lake United Church we *explore* our desire to be a community for all ages by encouraging our groups and individuals to consider how everyone can be involved, supported and respected in our community, and how resources can best be allocated to meet the needs of all groups within Deer Lake.

We *express* our multigenerational commitment by respecting and honouring all ages and by encouraging their participation within worship and throughout the week. We value opportunities for all ages to participate together and get to know each other as members of our church family.

### Worship and Music

At Deer Lake United Church all groups and individuals *explore* God's purpose and meaning in our lives and *express* our gratitude through worship and music.

We *express* our Christian faith by living in relationship with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Sunday and other special services are involving and thought-provoking. We encourage participation of all ages, recognizing and developing the gifts of the congregational members. A wide variety of music is used in our worship services as people share their musical gifts. Through liturgical arts we encourage the beautification of the sanctuary and the inclusion of artistic gifts in our worship.

### Fun and Fellowship

At Deer Lake United Church we *explore* ways in which our faith community can enjoy fun and fellowship together through worship, work and play.

We *express* fun and fellowship in everything we do, helping form the connections we enjoy as a small community.

### Caring and Outreach

At Deer Lake United Church all groups and individuals are encouraged to *explore* ways they can be caring in their activities and policies, and to *explore* ways of increasing awareness of those in need of care.

We *express* our desire to be a caring congregation and to reach out to the world at large both as individuals and through our Pastoral Care and Outreach committees, and we keep the congregation informed of these activities. We are respectful and loving as we work locally and globally for peace and justice.

### Involvement and Growth

At Deer Lake United Church all groups and individuals are encouraged to *explore*, identify, develop and utilize the talents and gifts of our community.

We *express* our desire for personal growth and congregational viability by remaining open to being led by the Holy Spirit as we act on and share our Christian beliefs through worship services, committees, workshops, study groups, retreats, and social activities. We regularly recognize and appreciate people's gifts and their service within and outside of the church.



## Upcoming Events At and Around Deer Lake United Church

### Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, March 24 @ 6:00 PM at Deer Lake United Church  
Share a simple meal and an intimate, meaningful service.

### Shared Good Friday Service

Friday, March 25 @ 10:30 AM at West Burnaby United Church

### Easter Sunday Service

Sunday, March 27 @ 10:30 AM at Deer Lake United Church

### Women's Retreat

Friday, April 29 – Sunday, May 1 at Peggy's home near Sechelt  
See page 5 for details.

### Men's Retreat

Friday, May 27 – Sunday May 29 at Tony's home in Sechelt  
See page 4 for details

### Peter Sievenpiper

Feb 23, 1927 – Mar 5, 2016

On March 5<sup>th</sup> Peter Sievenpiper passed away at the age of 89. He attended Deer Lake United Church for many years. A service was led by Rev. Graham Brownmiller at Deer Lake United Church on Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup>. There was a small reception in the fellowship hall afterwards.

Peter often reflected, "My life has been richly blessed."

### Rev. Kenneth Ian Macdonald

Rev. Kenneth Ian Macdonald, passed away on Sunday, March 6. Rev. Macdonald retired from ministry at South Burnaby United Church in 2011. Ian previously served several pastoral charges in Manitoba. As part of the Common Cup Company he loved writing music with themes of peace and justice. Affectionately known as Toad, Ian passed away surrounded by family and the lilting music of Celtic Prayer. Ian wrote this song to commemorate his grandfather and the symbolism of Christian community through the circle and the cross. Ian is survived by his wife, Heather and his sons, Jamie, Rory and Derek. A celebration of Ian's life was held at South Burnaby United Church, on Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup>. In lieu of flowers, donations to the B.C. Conference Justice Fund would be appreciated.

Check out the new United Church of Canada web site at  
<http://www.united-church.ca/>



Introducing new cousins Beatrice Susan Woodruff and Bennett Adrian Waddington. Bennett is the big boy, being 10 days old!

### Movie Night

On Friday March 12<sup>th</sup>, two dozen people congregated at the church for dinner and a movie. They enjoyed a delicious and filling spaghetti dinner in the fellowship hall – so filling that the vast majority felt it would be better to wait until half way through the movie for dessert. Our projectionist, Evan, had the projector ready and waiting. When everyone was seated he started the movie and dimmed the sanctuary lights. We settled in to enjoy a golden oldie – "The Parent Trap" from 1961 starring Hayley Mills, Maureen O'Hara and Brian Keith.

It was a blast from the past – in more ways than one. Many's the time at the movie theatre back in the 60s when a film would break or get stuck and burn. Well, perhaps 40 minutes into the film the sound disappeared and, after a few minutes trying to resolve the issue, Evan declared it to be a good time to break for dessert. The ice cream sundaes certainly hit the spot and, when we returned to the sanctuary, Evan had fixed the problem and restarted the movie where we'd left off.

Thank you to Donna, Janice and helpers for a thoroughly enjoyable evening. When's the next one?

## Submissions

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newsletter@dluc.ca

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