

**THE LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH**

Greeting you this morning are: Brad and Tami Daters

**Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 a.m. Worship and Sunday School

11:45 a.m. **Community Time** – Coffee will be served in the Narthex by Bob Brewster and Don Finch.***Moms and Dads***

**Leave the kids with us after church. We will give them lunch and afternoon activities.  
You can enjoy a quiet Valentine's Day lunch and then return to pick up the kids by 2:45pm.  
For info speak with Brian or Cindy MacKinnon**

Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR "FAMILY DAY".**

9:30 a.m. Quilters Group...Bring your lunch and stay for part or all of the day (2:30 p.m.). The quilters are always looking for quilts. If you have a quilt that needs quilting contact Kay Granger at 519-660-4499.

9:30-11:30 a.m. Ontario Early Years Drop-in Playgroup for children to age 6 and their caregivers **IS CLOSED TODAY.**Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. The Bible Study Group meets in the Library/Chapel. New members always welcome.

**5-7 p.m. SILOAM'S ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER**

Sponsored by the Community Outreach and Property Committees

Cost: Food Donations and Free Will Offering

Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. Line Dancing in the gym. Cost: \$4.50 per person

1:00 p.m. **Bridge** – If you enjoy playing bridge please join us in the Library/Chapel.6:00 p.m. **YACKS** (Young Active Christian Kids at Siloam)For info [youth@siloamunitedchurch.org](mailto:youth@siloamunitedchurch.org)

7-9 p.m. Disciples Old Testament Study Group meets in the Library/Chapel.

Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

6:15 p.m. Siloam Sounds rehearses.

7:30 p.m. The Senior Choir rehearses in the Sanctuary. New members always welcome.

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

The Property Committee is having a **WORK BEE**. Painting, general maintenance, etc. Are you interested in helping? Call Tom Gramlich (519-660-4416), Ray Hunt (519-439-9201) or the church office (519-455-9201).

**8:00 p.m. Seeking Spirit Coffee House - "Mocha and Music"**

(A coffee house style gathering, with big screen faith messages between the performers.)

Let Brian know if you would like to perform something on this date.

[youth@siloamunitedchurch.org](mailto:youth@siloamunitedchurch.org). Questions about any of these events? Just ask...Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

10:30 a.m. Worship and Sunday School

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For those who wish to take advantage of a **VALENTINE LUNCH TODAY**, soup, sandwiches and dessert will be offered at the Eastern Star Temple, 800 Fanshawe Park Rd E from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adults \$6 and children 10 and under \$3.00.

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**Income Tax Receipts**...are now available to be picked up from the table in the Narthex.

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**The teen group would like to thank the congregation for their support for our recent Wake-a-thon fundraiser. We raised a total of \$1,350 to be split between the people of Haiti and the youth group, \$675 each. Thank you very much!**

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**Thank you**...for all the thoughts and prayers that were received on the passing of my husband Bill. Thanks also to those who assisted in any way at Bill's memorial service. It was heart warming and much appreciated. *Mary Ella Pettigrew and family.*

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**Sunday Worship Greeters** - If you would like to greet on a Sunday morning call John Burns (519-471-7248) or sign the sheet in the Narthex.

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**2010 Church Envelopes** ... If you would like to order envelopes please call June Sunseth at 519-432-9948 or the church office, 519-455-9201.

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If you **2010 Sunday School Envelopes** for your child please call Alliene Dowswell, 519-660-4043.

**Siloam's Annual Chicken Barbecue – Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2010 ...** We are looking for a chairperson or co-chairs of this very important event! If you are interested please speak with a member of the Congregational Resources Committee, Bob Neal or the church office, 519-455-9201.

**ELUCO Food Cupboard:** The ELUCO food cupboard has resumed and thanks to our Siloam congregation the cupboard is well stocked. The cupboard is open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. We have two consistent persons manning each day but we would like another person for each day and others we could call upon if needed e.g. when someone is ill or must be away. Please contact Sharon Ashton at 519-455-9385 if you are interested in volunteering for this most important and rewarding program.

**Calling all actors! ...**

**We are looking for a group of intergenerational actors who can meet with us for 5 Sunday rehearsals after church, starting on Feb. 28th. We will be working with experienced theatrical director Jim Payne to prepare a drama for Good Friday. Sign up in the Narthex or speak with Jim or Cindy MacKinnon if you have questions.**

**Looking to take the chills out of winter?** Try curling up with a good book from the library. Check out these titles from the Church library: The Courage of Conviction by Phillip L. Berman, Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time by Marcus J. Borg and The Angels and Us by Mortimer J. Adler.

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**BEGINNINGS: AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN FAITH** -- starting **Wednesday, March 3rd with a light supper at 6:30 p.m. OR Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** This course is intended for adults hungry for an intentional walk with God. **Inquirers, explorers, seekers and new church members (or those wishing to join the church this spring)** are invited to join this friendly, informal study group, where we will share in a simple meal, watch a short DVD presentation, study Scripture, explore Christian teachings and engage in meaningful discussion and reflection. For more information, please speak to Sheila or register by signing the sheet in the narthex. Or come to the first session and see if this is what you have been looking for! (Just let Sheila or the Church Office know a few days before so that we can have enough supper for everyone!) Some or all of the following questions to be explored are:

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| 1. So, Is This All There Is?            | 7. If I Don't Feel Lost, Why Do I Need to be Found? |
| 2. Who is Jesus, and Why Should I Care? | 8. Can I Start Again?                               |
| 3. Why Am I Not Where I Want to Be?     | 9. How Do I Speak to God?                           |
| 4. What Happens When I Die?             | 10. How Can I Make a Life and Not Just a Living?    |
| 5. Can I Trust God?                     | 11. Why Should I Join Any Group that Will Have Me?  |
| 6. How Does God Speak to Me?            | 12. Would You Like to Take Part in a Love Feast?    |

*(Please sign-up in the Narthex indicating the day you prefer. Everyone is welcome to join this study.)*

If you are interested in becoming a member of Siloam United Church but are coming to us from outside the United Church of Canada, please contact Rev. Catherine Moore (519-455-9201) by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, to discuss our new programme, which we think you would find both rewarding and helpful. We look forward to welcoming you into our Church Family!

**COMING ...**

**Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. Middlesex Presbytery U.C.W. Annual meeting** at Riverside United Church. Speakers are Shannon and Bryan Price. Cost is \$15.00 (includes noon luncheon). Pre-registration is required by February 6<sup>th</sup>. See bulletin board for more details.

**Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 a.m. Men's and Women's Healing Breakfast**

Speaker: Lori Pallen, the Area Coordinator for Corporate Relations for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. She will give a PowerPoint presentation on Heart Attack: risk factors, signs, symptoms and stress.

**7:30 p.m. Amabile Choir's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Festival Concert** at Centennial Hall. Featuring Amabile's conductors and guest conductor Dr. Bevan Keating leading more than 300 Amabile choristers, ages 8 to adult, plus orchestra players and 2 guest soloists, Sonja Gustafson and Curtis Sullivan. Tickets are \$25.00 each available at Centennial Hall or call 519-641-6795 or visit [www.amabile.com](http://www.amabile.com)

**Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. The Healing and Wellness Committee meets in the Library/Chapel.

**Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00 p.m. World Day of Prayer 2010...** at Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church, 977 Oxford St. E (at Quebec St). Service written by the women of Cameroon. Please join us!

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**Fundraiser ...** Again this year, from February 10 – March 2, Siloam will be selling English Bay Gourmet Cookie Dough in an effort to help raise the much needed funds to keep Siloam alive and vibrant. In the next few days you will be receiving information by email or Canada Post and order forms will be available at the church. Please support this project.

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**Thank you** for your response to the questionnaire circulated by Siloam Church and Wellspring. In the near future we will be offering a one evening introduction to Wellspring's programs which support individuals Living with Cancer. Wellspring is a non-profit community-based support centre where Cancer survivors and their loved ones can share their experience of Living with Cancer. Over twenty different support programs which encompass such things as coping skills, forms of self care, education and resources are offered. This evening is open to anyone whose life has been touched directly or indirectly by Cancer. If you are interested in attending please contact the Church office or Carole Echlin at 519-438-7618.