



St. Luke's, Hubbards

# Anglican Parish of St. Luke's Hubbards



St. Mark's, Mill Cove

A reflection of Rev. Laurie's  
time with St. Luke's Parish



“

In fact, if it weren't for VBS & Sunday School, as well as Junior and Senior Choirs, and a few other key events in my life ~ I wouldn't be participating in “church” today.

”

- Rev. Laurie





“

I arrived in the Parish  
of St. Luke's  
Hubbards, on  
June 1st, 2007, and  
immediately became  
fully immersed into a  
busy parish life.

”

-Rev. Laurie





Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>,  
2008  
Servers'  
Workshop at  
St. Francis  
by the  
Lakes,  
Lower  
Sackville,  
Nova Scotia



# Outreach Group Christmas in the Community December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008





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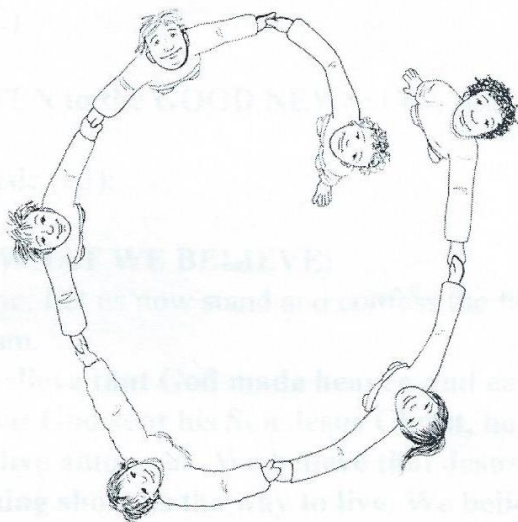
St. Mark's, Mill Cove

**Kids 'n' Christ**

11:00am St. Luke's Hubbards

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays - January 1 - March 22

"Working together to meet the needs of the community"



We are a strong interactive community sharing our talents and resources. We have consistent leadership that encourages and motivates us to be the people God intends us to be"

**WELCOME!**

# Kids 'n' Christ Services January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

I AM  
A CHILD  
OF GOD



March 15<sup>th</sup>,  
2009  
Confirmation  
Service





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# Outreach Group Teddy Bear Picnic July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009





# One Friday in Eternity: Passion Play Easter 2010



John the Beloved, Mary, Roman Soldiers







One  
Friday in  
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Passion  
Play  
Easter  
2010





# One Friday in Eternity: Passion Play Easter 2010





## ART & SOUL

*A FREE four-day Kids' Camp  
designed to promote healthy Bodies, Minds &  
Spirits!*

*ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, HUBBARDS*

*Starts Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>*

*Grand Wrap-Up on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at noon.*

*Ages 5-10: 8:30am~noon*

*Ages 10-15: 1 pm~4:30pm:*

*To register*

*Call Rev. Laurie at 858-2286 or e-mail*

*[laurieomstead@eastlink.ca](mailto:laurieomstead@eastlink.ca)*

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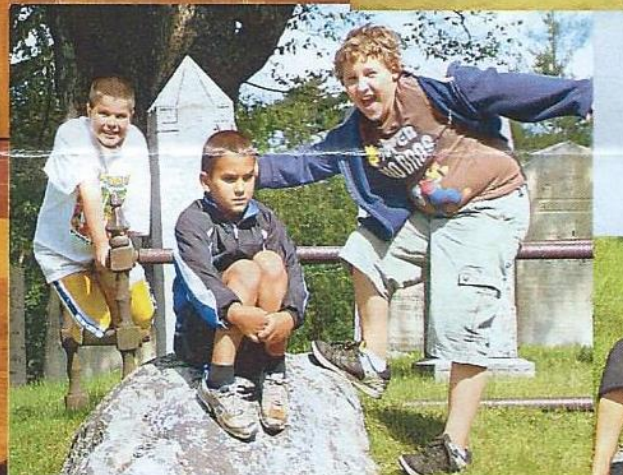
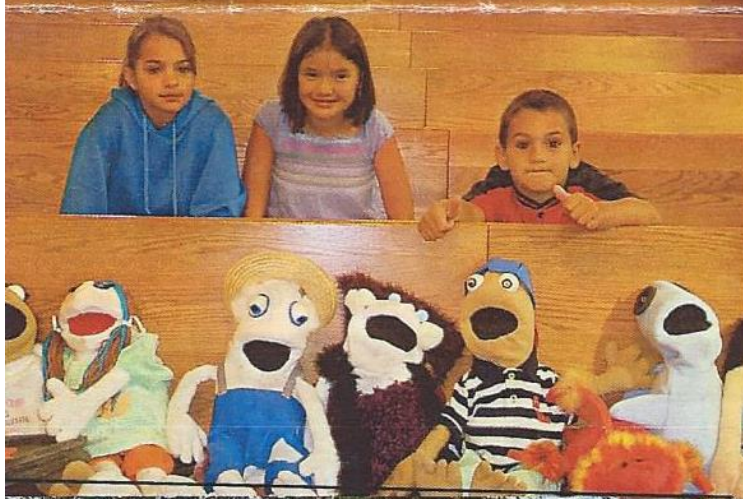
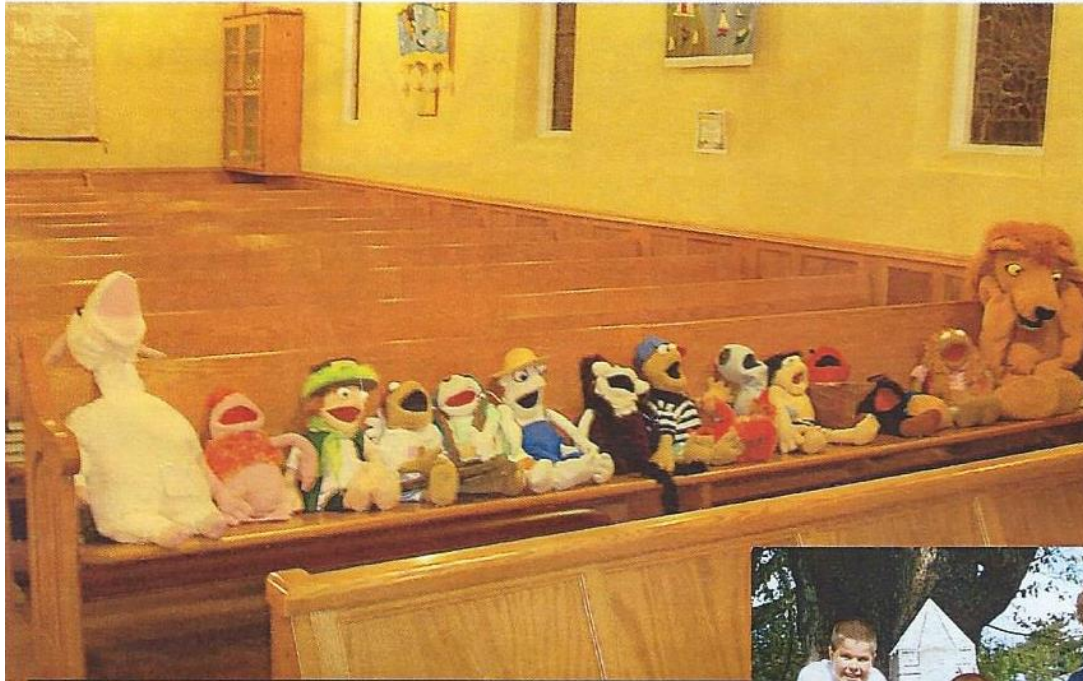
My first three years in the parish  
sped by and then in 2010, I  
became aware of a Puppet-  
Making Program called: “What if  
God’s Trying to Get Our  
Attention?”, and I took advantage  
of the opportunity to start our  
Parish’s first ever “Art & Soul”  
Summer Camp.

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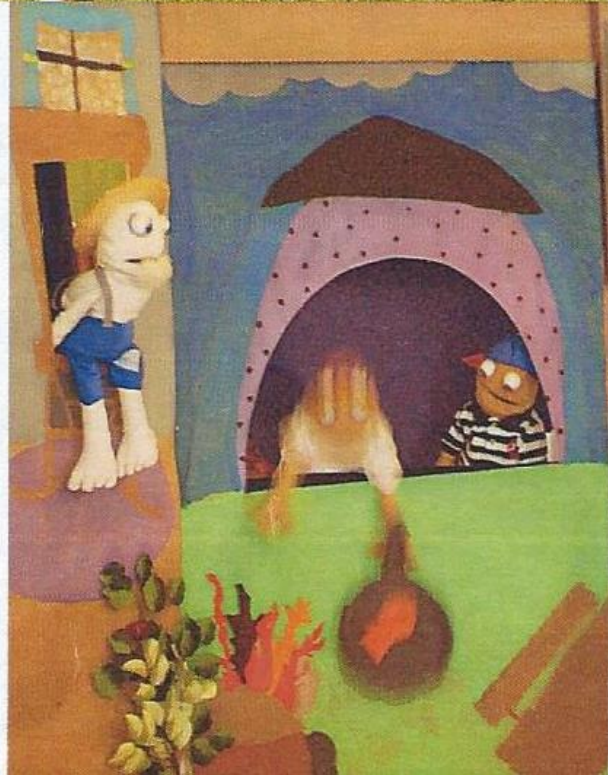
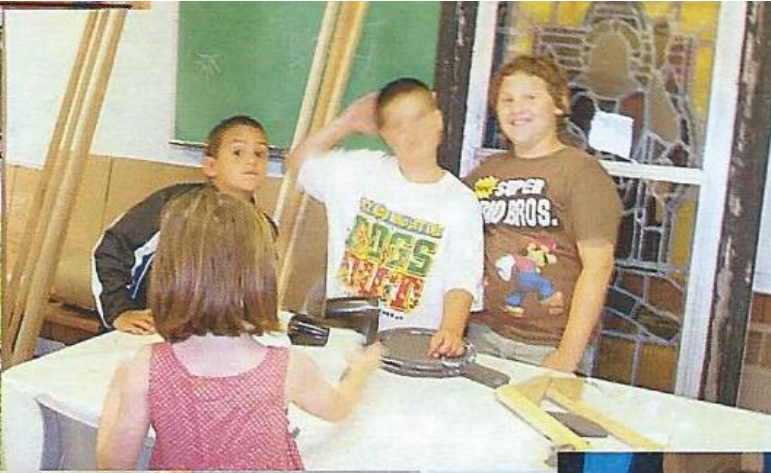
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# Art & Soul Puppet Camp August 2010











*St. Luke's Parish*  
*Bears in Service Celebration*  
*Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010*



# Bears in Service Celebration August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010



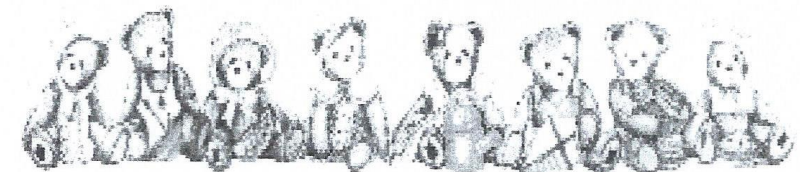
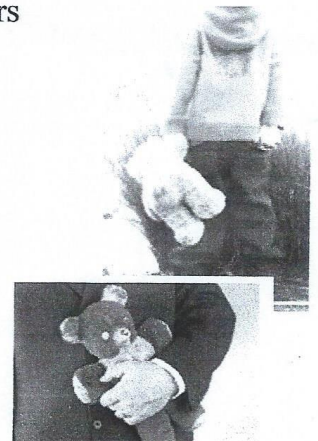
**ST. LUKE'S PARISH, HUBBARDS**  
 10 SHORE CLUB ROAD



**BEARS IN SERVICE CELEBRATION**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10:45 AM**

Everyone, young and old, is invited to bring your teddy bear and join us for this short service which recognizes the enduring symbol of love, comfort and affection associated with the teddy bear.

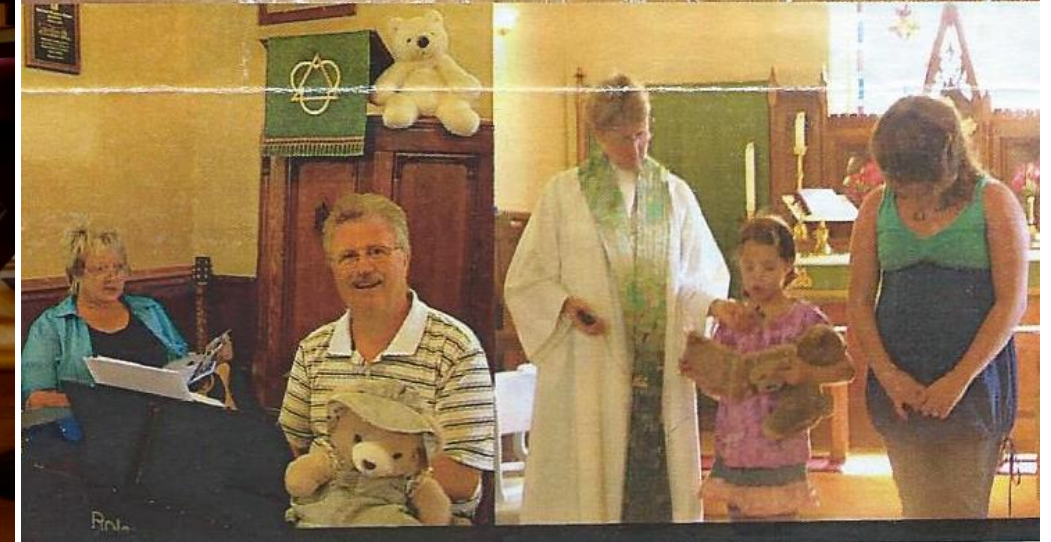
- ♥ Children reading from the Teddy Bear Bible
- ♥ Special music with Peter Grant & Carol Webb
- ♥ Guest speakers and story tellers
- ♥ Teddy bear treats





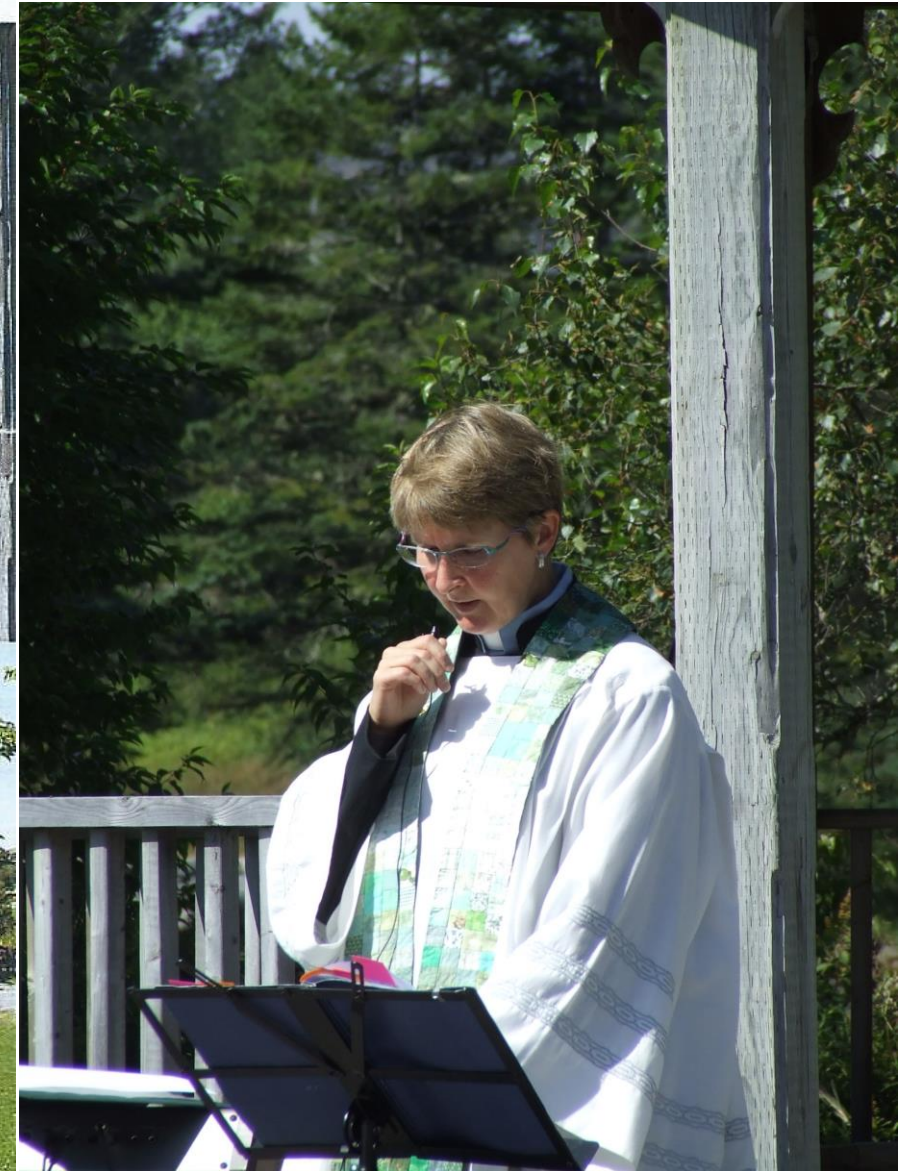
# Bears in Service Celebration

## August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010





# Service in Bishop's Park, August 2010





# MINISTRY TEAM



Our new Lay Ministry Team:  
(from left) Ruth Ann Blakney; Bill Mac Donald;  
Anne Sheck; Brenda Munro





## Silent Night Project, Advent 2010



The Silent Night Project was a cross-Canada video event where thousands of Anglicans filmed their communities singing "Silent Night" then sent the videos in for a Christmas documentary. Singers also donated toonies to support Anglican military chaplains. Thousands of Canadian Anglicans have donated more than \$56,000 through this project.



# St. Luke's Sunday School Christmas Pageant 2010



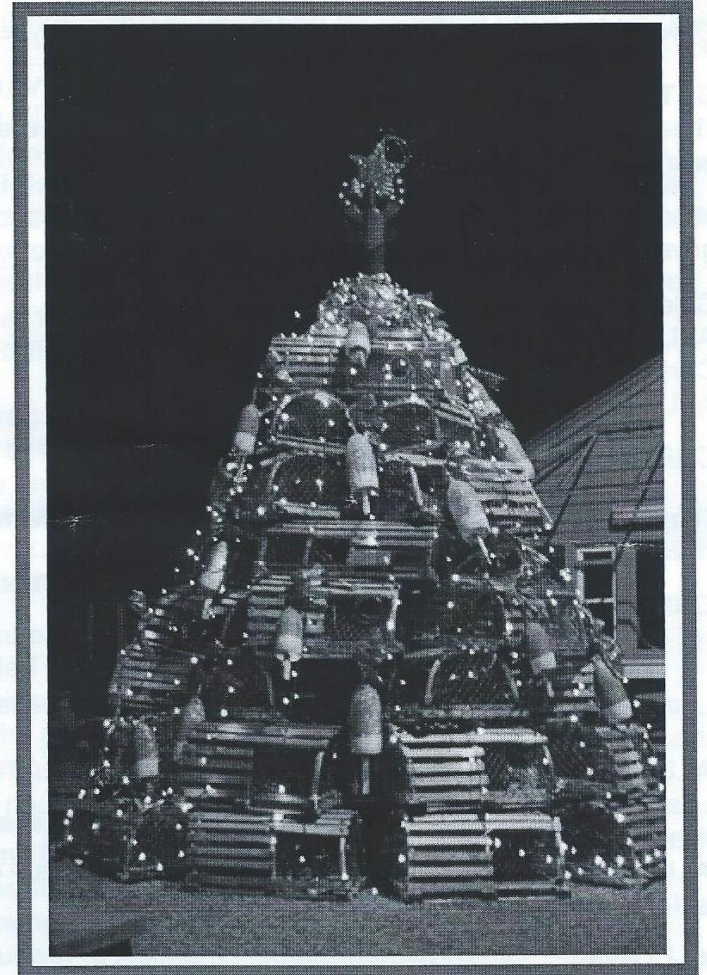


# CELEBRATING FRESH EXPRESSIONS



Christmas by the Sea at St. Mark's December 24th, 2010

## An Old-Fashioned Christmas Eve by the Sea



ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MILL COVE

Merry Christmas

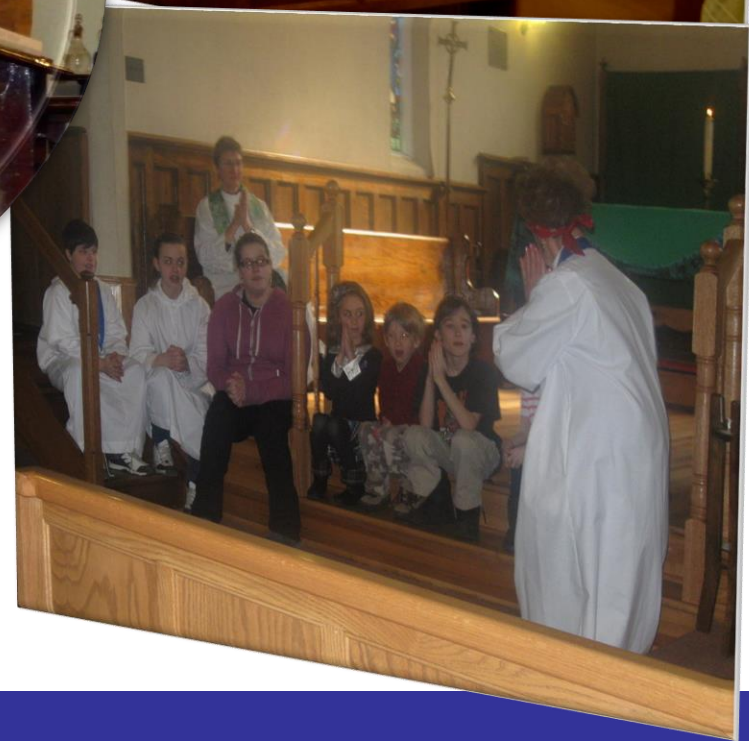


# Food Fasting & Prayer Lenten Program 2011



Each Tuesday morning during lent, we met at St. Luke's kitchen for Prayer and Bible study, and to prepare a meal to be shared before the Wednesday evening service.









St. Joachim & St. Anne with child Mary

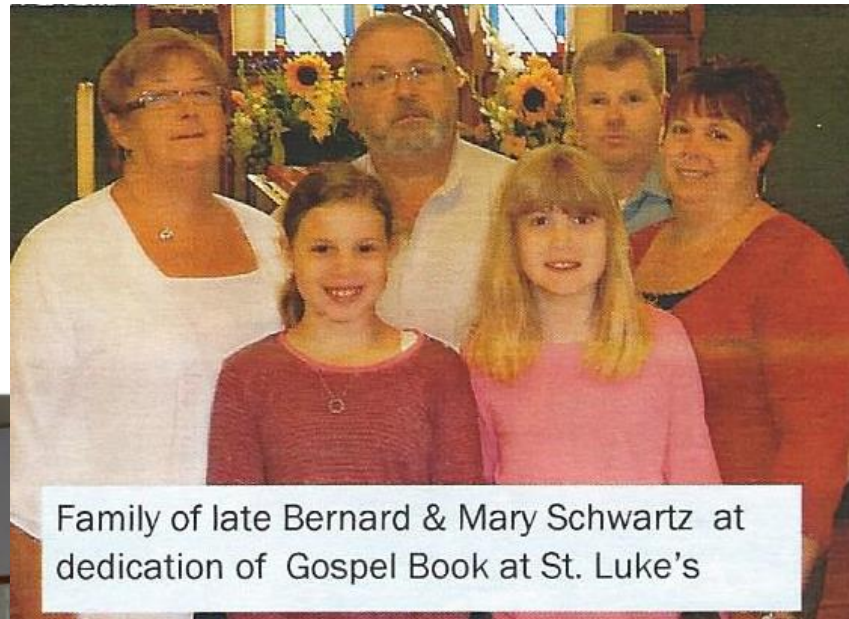
# Honoring Grandparents July 24, 2011

**ST. LUKE'S, HUBBARDS**  
*welcomes you this morning to our  
Sunday celebration of Holy Eucharist  
commemorating St. Anne, mother of Virgin Mary  
and earthly grandmother of our Lord Jesus,  
and celebrating all Grandparents.*

***NEXT SUNDAY: at 10:45 am***  
*Out door service of Morning Prayer and music  
at Bishop's Park presided over by our Lay People.  
Please bring a donation for the Food Bank.*



2011



Family of late Bernard & Mary Schwartz at  
dedication of Gospel Book at St. Luke's







2011- Andy Hare & Jeanine Verge receiving their Faithful Servant medals from Bishop Sue







# COFFEE, TEA, and " C "



*Make it a date to just drop in....*

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday during  
July, August and September.**

**A special opportunity to bring your family, friends and  
neighbours for an enjoyable hour of fellowship....  
and you don't have to entertain!  
(You could say it's on His House!)**

**Coffee, tea, juice served and you get to sample  
a freshly-baked item hot from the oven.  
MMMMMMMMmmmmm!**



**Then fellowship continues upstairs in the form  
of a "kid-friendly" service at 10:45 am.**

**A joyful shortened worship gathering where kids of all ages  
are welcome!**

**Taste and see! It is all good.**

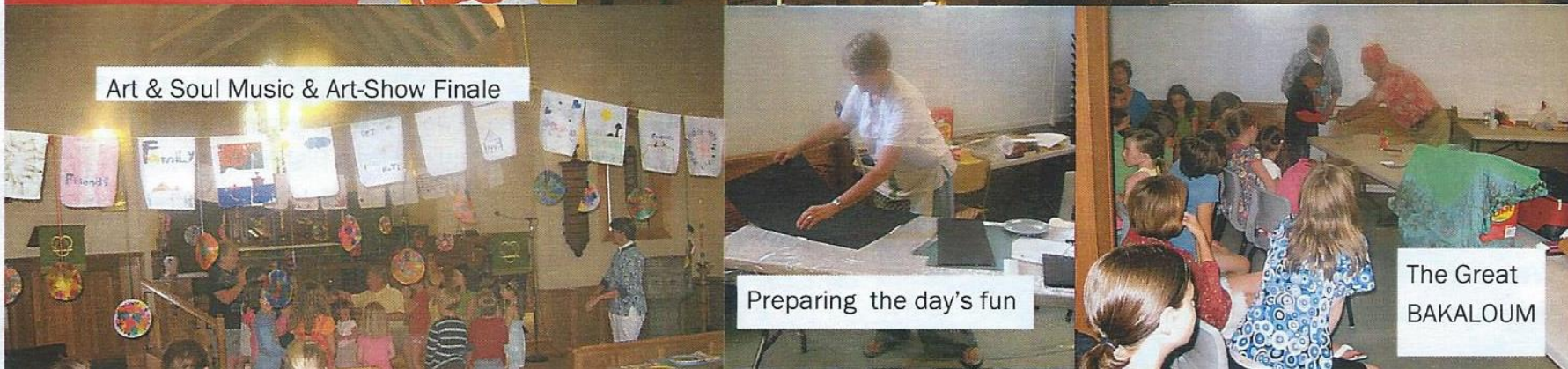




## St. Luke's Art & Soul Camp August 2011



Samples of ceramic plates and prayer-flags produced by Art & Soul campers

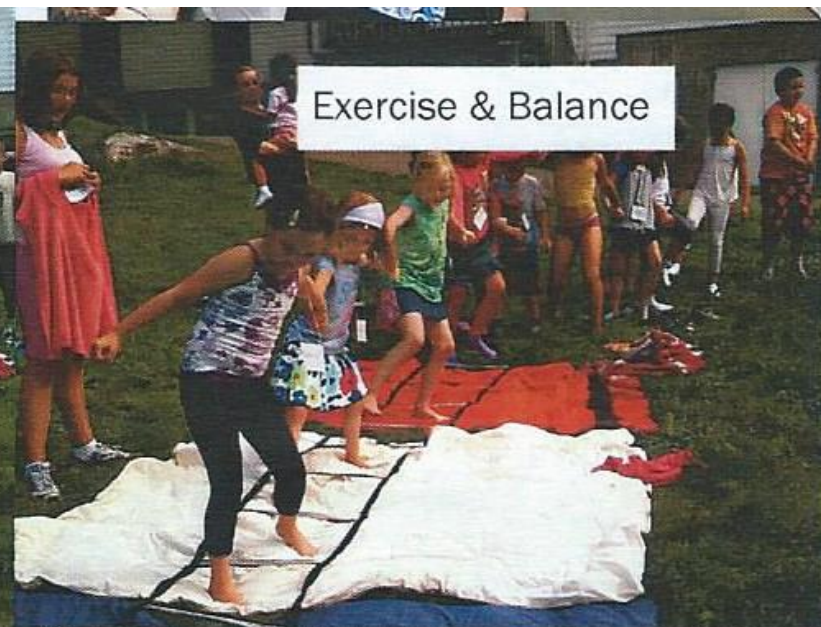


Art & Soul Music & Art-Show Finale

Preparing the day's fun

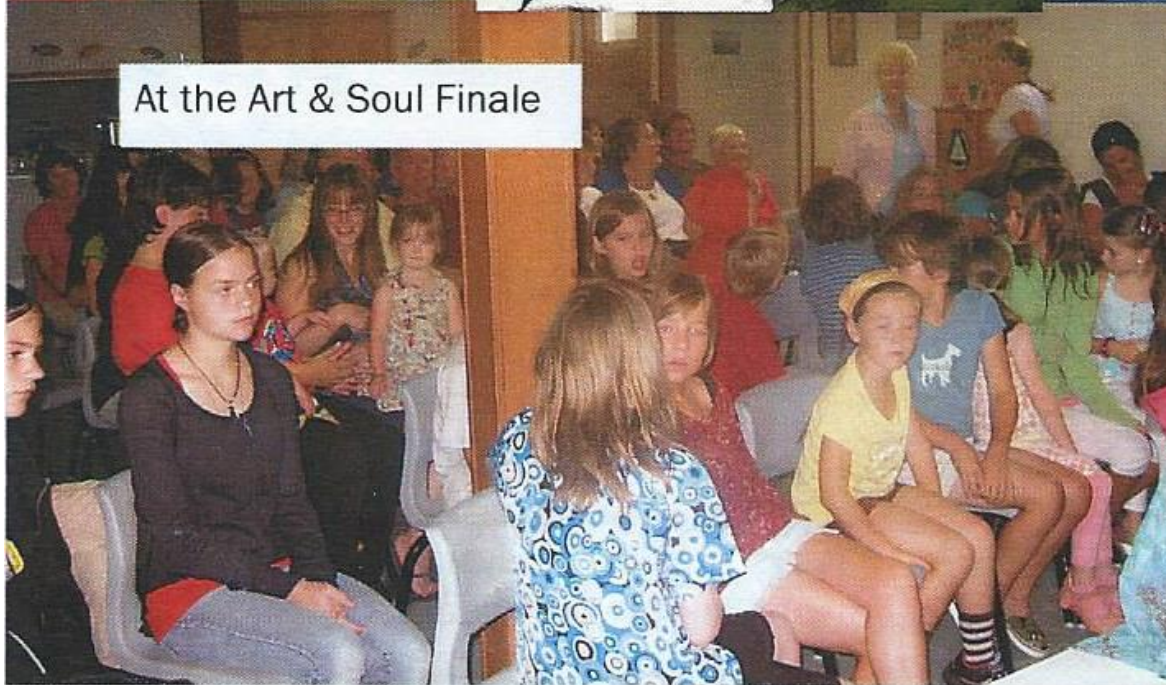
The Great  
BAKALOUM



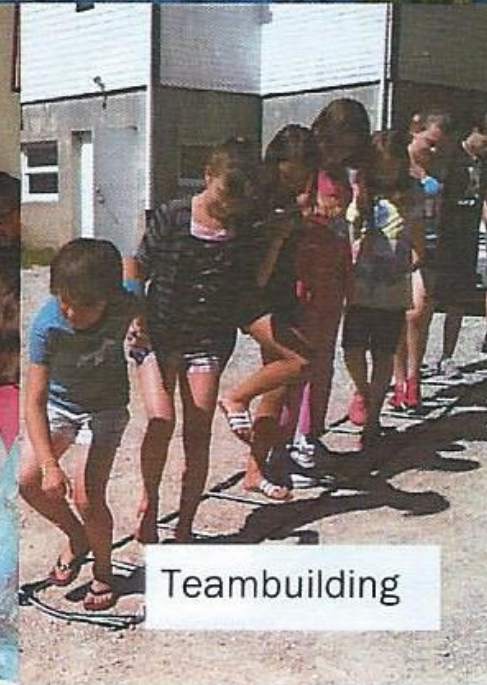


Exercise & Balance

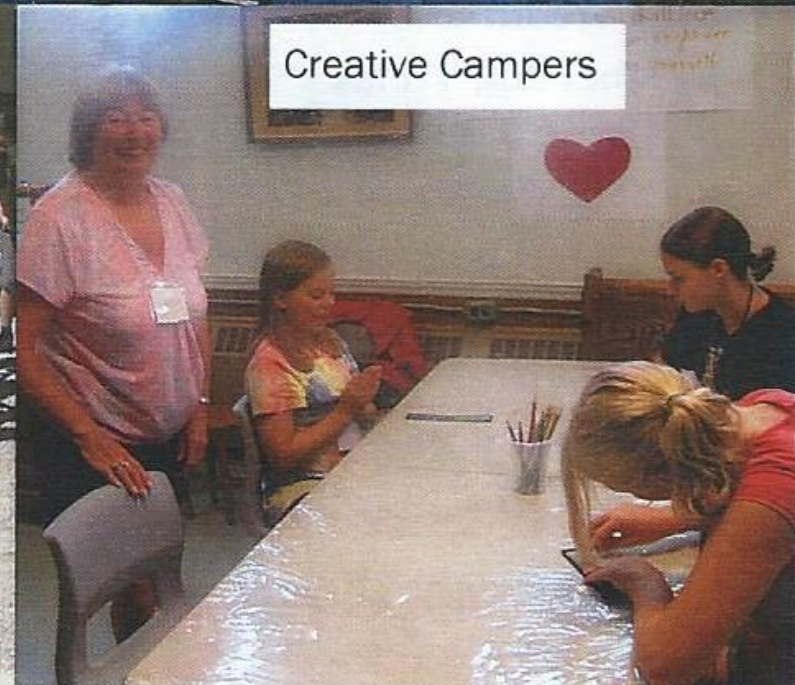
Fresh Air & Fun



At the Art & Soul Finale



Teambuilding



Creative Campers

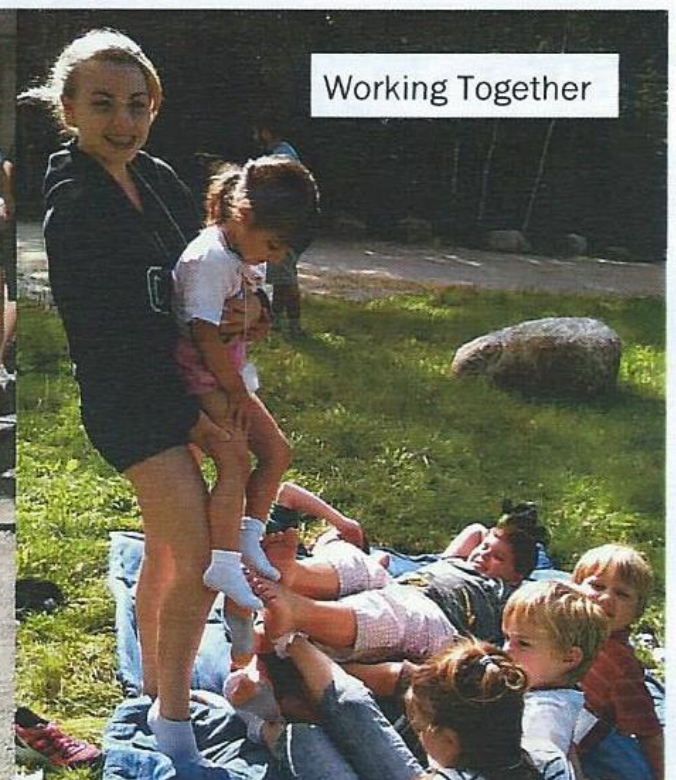
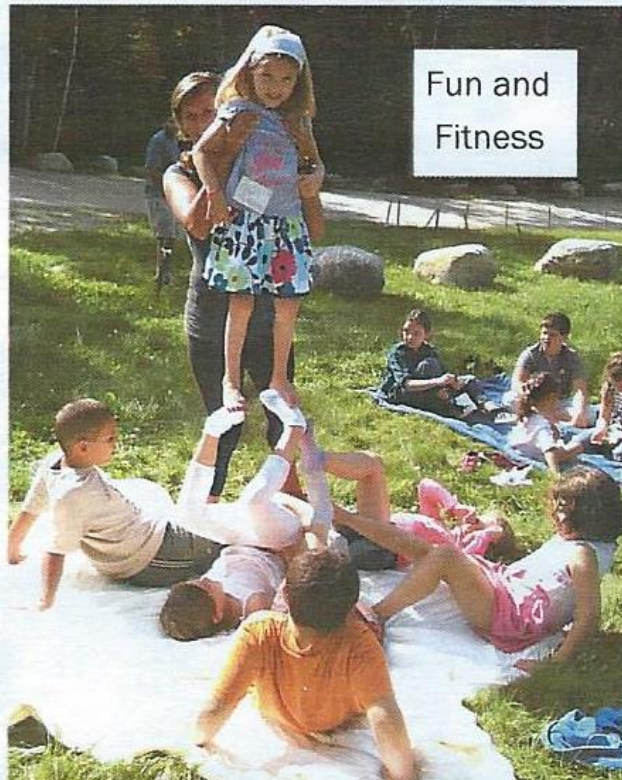


### 2011 Art & Soul Participants:

Justin, Sebastian, Oliver, Laurelle, Drake, Millie, Maisie, Ellie, Georgia, Jon, Grace, Ella, Mya, Amber, Kelsey, Caillin, Izzy, Katy, Megan, Natasha, Yolanda, Dawson, Adrienne, Alyssa, Julia, Olivia, Quynn, Caeley, Cheyenne, Kailee, Youseff.

### Volunteers and Leaders:

Colleen Omstead Aird, Christopher Aulenback, Catharin Chandler, Peter Delefes, Yolanda Fader, Peter Grant, Alyssa Miller, Anne Sheck, and Reverend Laurie.







“

From 2010 through 2016, I led amazing teams of Volunteers in Hubbards to successfully run our Art & Soul Camps each Summer.

”

- Rev. Laurie







# Holy Baptism







Maundy  
Thursday  
Lunch  
Delivery  
2012.  
Over 70  
meals were  
prepared



Delivering lunches on Maundy Thursday.



Busy hands preparing lunches



# Sunday School Picnic at Bishop's Park June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012





## Come Celebrate Canada Day

Sunday July 1st, 2012, Service of Holy Eucharist  
Our special speaker Colonel Lem Murphy will present  
his message on serving Canada:

~St. Mark's 9:00 am

~St. Luke's 10:45 am



*Working together to meet the needs of our community*



“

Many memories are embedded in my mind. Images of Children singing around the Camp-fire Circle, playing co-operative games, making Mosaics out of colourful plastic bottlecaps, punching down risen bread dough and then later gently molding the same

”

- Rev. Laurie







Summer Camp 2012





Emery's Baptism – Mother's  
Day 2013







Much more than  
money  
December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014

68 \$5 bills were  
provided by a very  
generous and  
anonymous donor.  
Parishioners were  
challenged to take  
their \$5 and multiply  
the money and then  
bring their results  
back to the church







Much more than  
money  
December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Parishioners returned  
\$6,158 under the  
Christmas trees at St.  
Luke's and St. Mark's.

That means \$5,818  
was raised from a  
\$340 investment!







2016

# The House that Love Built







Winter  
Church



# Rev. Bill's Ordination June 7, 2017





# Weddings









# St. Luke's Christmas Luncheon and Sale 2017





**Celebrating  
170 Years  
1848 – 2018  
Hubbards, N.S.**





Women's  
Ministry  
Sunday,  
February 4,  
2018





Lay Readers in  
Training  
March 18th,  
2018  
Lay Reader  
Medallions  
were presented  
to Jackie Snair  
and Lyda Miller





# Easter Choir at St. Mark's, Sunday April 1, 2018





# Easter Choir at St. Luke's, Sunday April 1, 2018





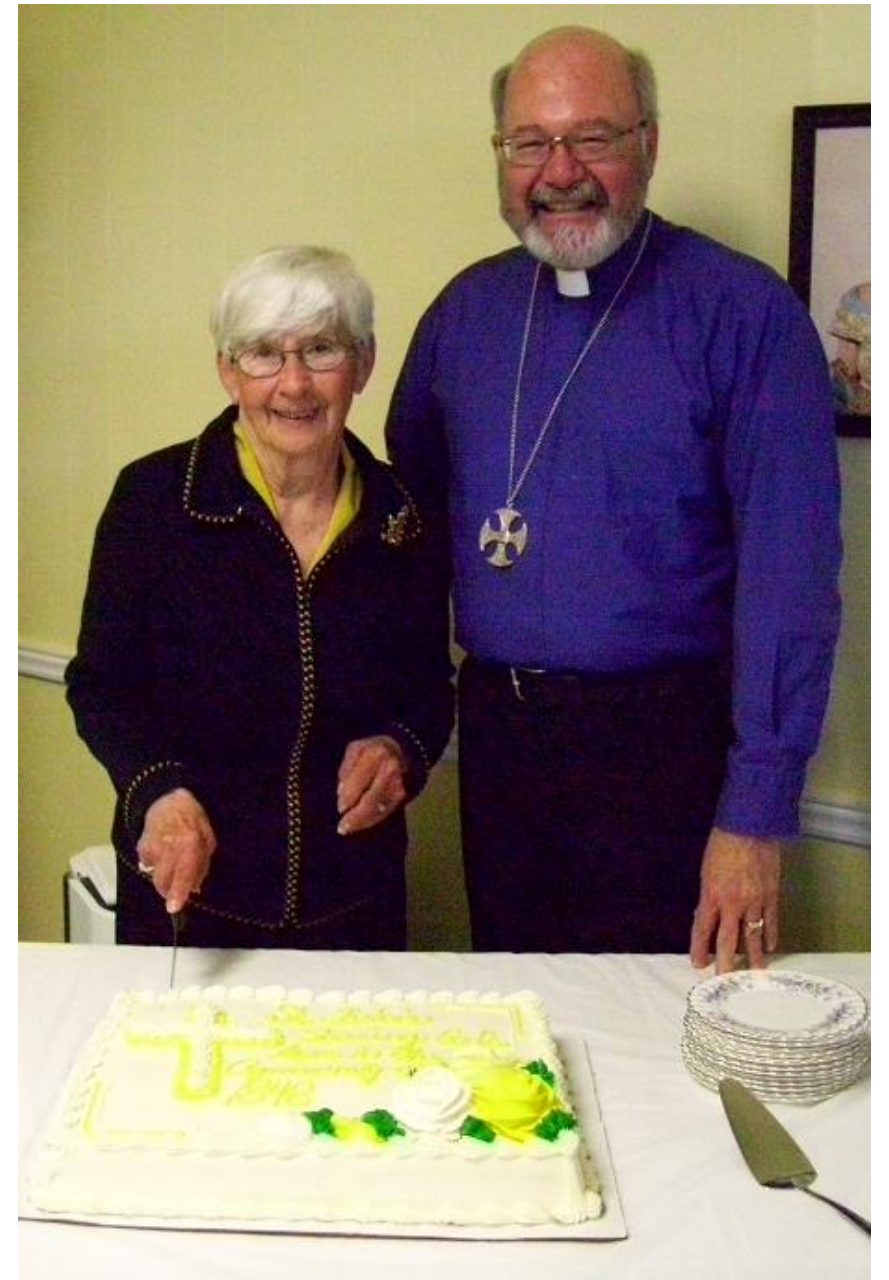
May 17<sup>th</sup>,  
2018







# St. Luke's 170th Anniversary Reception, May 27, 2018





# St. Luke's 170th Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone and Sunday School Closing Service, Sunday June 24, 2018





# St. Luke's Summer Day Camp - July, 2018





Ruth Ann (Sanny) Blakney and Peter Grant being recognised for their many years of dedication to St. Luke's Annual Variety Show, October 7, 2018.



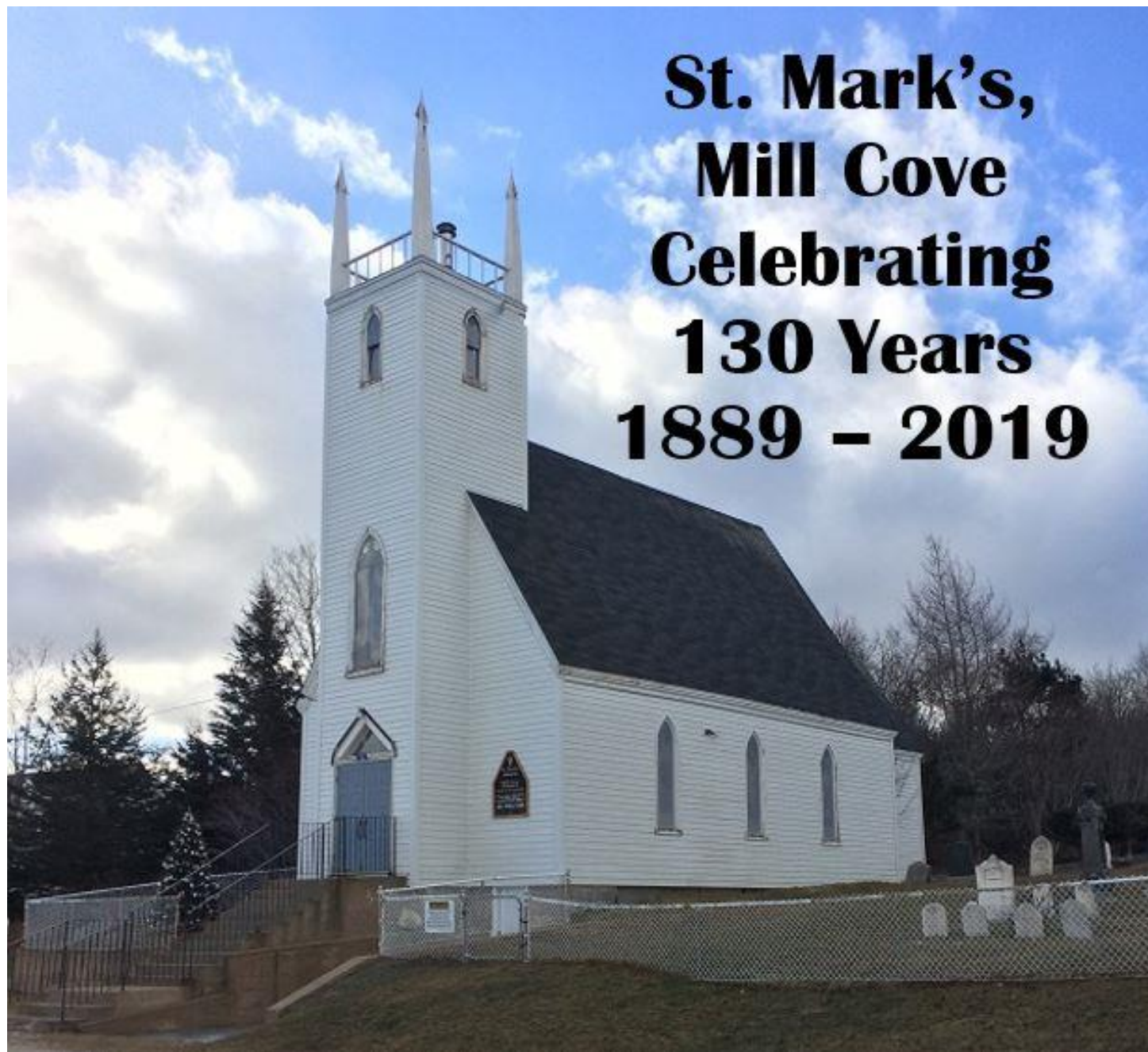


## Christmas 2018





**St. Mark's,  
Mill Cove  
Celebrating  
130 Years  
1889 - 2019**







“

I was enchanted by the Annual Variety Show, which the ACW puts on at the Shore Club. Experiencing it was like stepping back in time... in a good, old-fashioned kind of way.

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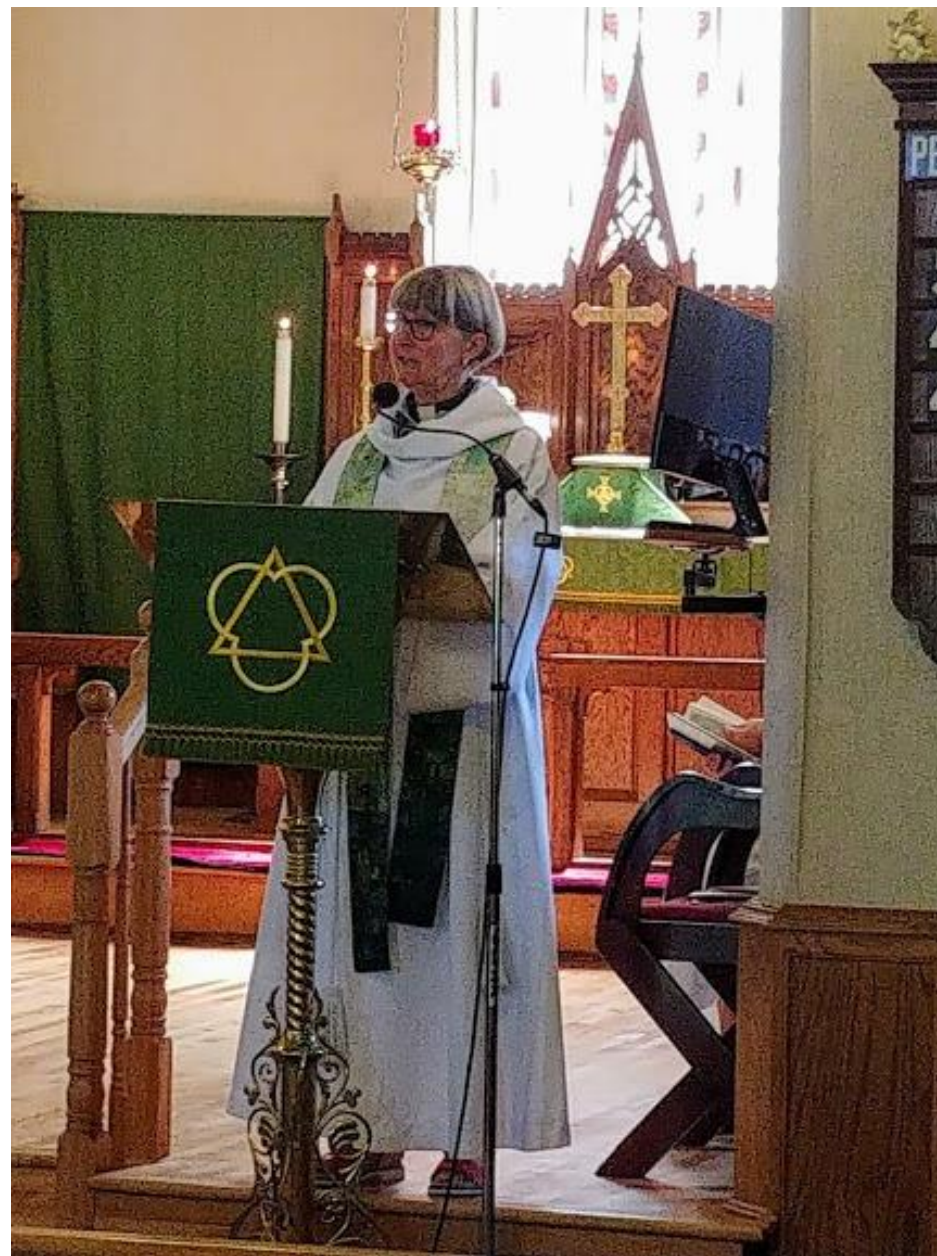
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July 28<sup>th</sup>,  
2019  
worship  
on a  
sunny  
summer  
Sunday.





On Sunday, September 15, 2019 the Annual Terry Fox Run was held at the Shore Club in Hubbards.

This year's run was dedicated in memory of Sanny Blakney. Family and friends gathered to honour Sanny's participation in the previous 38 Terry Fox Runs.

Pictured from left to right is Darryl (sister in-law), Dawn Marie (niece), Rev. Laurie, Carol and Stephanie.





Parish lay  
ministry team  
potluck at  
Brenda's in  
September  
2019





# St. Luke's Parish Christmas Choir 2019





# St. Luke's Parish Annual General Meeting, Sunday February 23, 2020







On Sunday March 1st, 2020, Jackie Snair and Lyda Miller were presented with certificates, recognizing them as Licensed Lay Ministers.





# Outdoor Service at Bishops' Park

## August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020





Re-dedication and Blessing - September 27th, 2020  
Heritage hand-hooked Chancel Rug Gifted to St. Luke's by Marlene and Joan Dorey of Queensland and beautifully repaired by Paul Hogue.







“

Hubbards has become my new “Home Town” over these past thirteen and a half years and you, the People of this Parish are my “Worshiping Community”. And I shall miss you so very much.

”

- Rev. Laurie

