

125th anniversary for Knox Ministers return to former haunt

By ANI PEDERIAN
Herald Staff

Former ministers over the past 40 years will be dropping by to help celebrate the 125th anniversary of Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown.

Rev. Peter Barrow said he's sent invitations to three former ministers and the son of a former minister at Knox, welcoming them back.

Replies are awaited from Rev. Charlie Cochran (1941-48), Rev. Alec Calder (1948-59) and Norman Young (1959-72). Rev. Barrow has also invited the son of the late Rev. Ross F. Cameron who ministered at Knox between 1904-24.

Dr. Ross Cameron, son of the minister, is a pastor in his own right, but has been retired for some time.

Two former ministers at Knox have been moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, a prestigious post representing Presbyterians across Canada. Rev. Cameron and Rev. Calder were both holders of this title.

Celebrations at the downtown church begin this month, Rev. Barrow said, with a "plain fare" lunch. Featuring soup and bread, the luncheon isn't a fancy one. Participants are asked to donate the money they would have normally spent on lunch to an underdeveloped country.

In April, there'll be a special anniversary service at Easter, Rev. Barrow said. Then, in June, with the annual Speyside Highland Games, the church will hold a "kirking of the tartan".

That means the clans attending the Games are invited to a service at the church, bearing their banners and wearing kilts. Rev. Barrow said the "kirking" is part of the Presbyterian heritage.

June through October, the former ministers will spice up the Sunday services with their memories of the 125 year old congregation.

In October, the church is planning to hold an old-fashioned Thanksgiving with long dresses, then, October end, an anniversary service, Rev. Barrow said.



Knox Presbyterian Church has a long and entertaining history. The congregation plan to celebrate their church's 125th anniversary with a variety of events.

Details of the anniversary celebrations are being worked out by the parishioners now.

The gray brick building with the large and lovely stained glass windows on the corner of Main and Church Streets has been the home of the congregation since 1901.

The history of the church begins in the early 1850s when the population of Stewarttown and Georgetown combined was only 1,000.

At that time, Presbyterians worshipped at either the Norval Presbyterian Church or Union Presbyterian Church near Terra Cotta. There was no official Presbyterian congregation in Georgetown.

In 1860, 30 Presbyterians established a congregation in Georgetown as a missionary station. It grew to 50 when the Limehouse congregation which had been associated with Acton's Presbyterian Church joined them.

Without a church home, these parishioners used the old town hall or the Congregational Church on Church Street (now the Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre) for worship.

In 1867, the first brick church in Halton was built on Church and Main Street for \$3,000. In 20 years, it became too small and the congregation decided to build another church.

Brick by brick, they took apart their little church in 1887 and built a new church on the same corner. It cost them \$15,000 and it could seat 500.

However, in 1901, a fire started under the church organ and gutted the interior, leaving only the outer walls and a memorial stained glass window intact.

The congregation rallied and repaired the interior and bought a new church organ.

In 1955, a \$35,000 extension was added to the building with a large hall, a minister's study, a choir room and a remodelled kitchen.

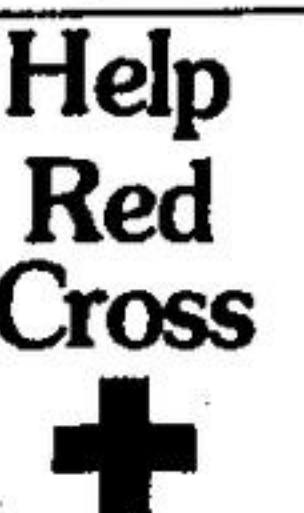
The church is named after John Knox, founding father of the Presbyterian faith in Scotland.

Rev. Barrow is the 15th minister to serve the church, and he is from Scotland.

6 tables

By KAY WILSON
Herald Correspondent

NORVAL - Norval Community centre had six tables of players Thursday. Winners were Elizabeth Wallace, Pearl Burt, Marie Murray, Jane hands Jamie Cunningham, lucky draw Annie Bush.



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BISHOP IN ACTON

At St. Alban's Anglican Church in Acton Sunday special guest Bishop John Bothwell came by to dedicate their new "narthex" or lobby. A special ceremony followed.

(Herald photo)

Acton Chamber wants' action

Steve Dawkins of the Acton Chamber of Commerce and Business in Acton (BIA) is making a plea for a lot more people to get active in the organizations.

In an effort to get the business community in Acton more organized, an open meeting has been called to take place at Acton High School on March 21 at 7 p.m.

The meeting, which will address local issues facing area businesses, will be open to all business

people and Mr. Dawkins said he strongly urges people to attend.

"It takes a few people, with the time they have available to spend, just to keep the wheels of any organization spinning," Mr. Dawkins said.

"The organization doesn't roll anywhere unless you get more people to work."

He said the Acton Chamber of Commerce has a membership which has been maintained at about 80, "but that was after a fairly intensive membership drive."

Certificate for Norma

Norma Firth of Norval's Moore Instrument Ltd., has been recognized as certified in production inventory management by the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS).

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The examinations tested knowledge and understanding of the field of production and inventory control in areas of: Inventory Management, Production Activity Control, Capacity Management, Master Planning, and Material Requirements Planning.

Lupus annual meeting

The Lupus Society of Hamilton will hold its annual meeting March 10 beginning at 2 p.m. at All Saints Anglican Church in Hamilton.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Cividino, a Rheumatologist. A question and answer period will follow. For more information call 527-2252.

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By JOYCE GOSLING
Herald Special

The monthly meeting of the Lioness Club was held Feb. 20, commencing with a Pot Luck Supper attended by the Nobleton and Caledon Lioness Club members.

A short business meeting followed, during which a decision to hold a Bowlation during March or April was made. Proceeds from the Bowlation will be donated to the Bennett Health Centre.

On April 26, the Club will be holding their Annual "Ladies Only" Night. Tickets can be obtained from any Lioness member.

The meeting was followed by guest speaker Edward Kincaid, public relations officer for Canine Vision Canada.

Mr. Kincaid was accompanied by his wife and his guide dog, Baron.

Donations of puppies are welcome, also foster homes in which to raise them for a period of one year before they start their training.

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