

Religion

Hundreds attend rededication of St. John's

By JANET DUVAL

Hundreds of members and friends of St. John's United Church in Georgetown gathered to celebrate the church's 152nd anniversary this month, and to dedicate its new renovation and expansion project, still under construction.

With sunlight streaming through a partially completed apse roof, they marked the heritage of a congregation started by Wesleyan Methodists and a saddlebag preacher in 1839, and of a building constructed on land purchased in 1846 for five shillings.

With many changes and additions since then, the current building project provides new gathering space, offices, an elevator, and a new kitchen, with complete accessibility to all three levels of the building.

A focal point will be the provision of stained glass for windows on the church's former back wall, now to be enclosed by a gallery and music rooms, and visible from a new Heritage Hall one storey below.

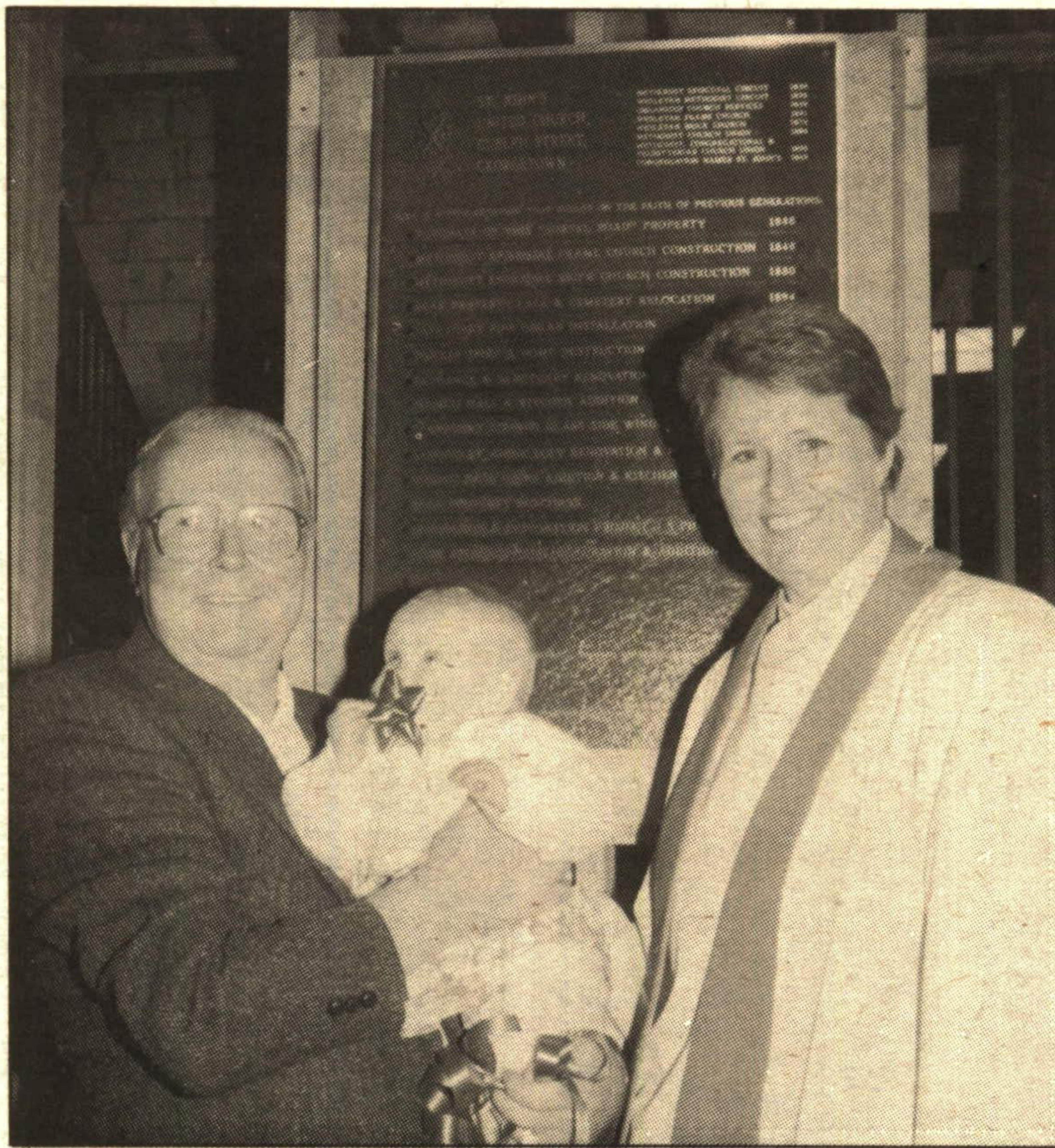
Despite the chill of "air conditioning" in the new section, no one seemed to mind standing

among studs and construction materials to dedicate the project. A major cause for delayed completion has been late delivery of steel beams by a recession-bound supplier. One of the surprises of renovating an old building was the discovery that, for many years, there has been very little holding up the choir loft! The steel is now in place.

Contractor Wayne Buchanan of Kincardine, present for the dedication, says roofing can go ahead quickly now, with windows, exterior stucco, and drywall soon to follow. He expects the congregation can begin to use their new space before Christmas, along with many user groups including Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Alcoholics Anonymous, the Saturday Centre, and the Georgetown Nursery School.

"As we stand together to rededicate this building, it is not finished," said Drew Leverette, who chaired the congregation's building committee. "This is perhaps symbolic, because our commitment to each other is never finished."

A highlight of the weekend was the return of Dr. Hal



Dedicating a plaque to commemorate the 152-year history of St. John's United Church in Georgetown are senior member Bob McMenemy, new member Meghan Greaves and the church minister Nancy Knox. Hundreds of members and friends attended the special event marking the church's anniversary and new building expansion.

Photo by JANET DUVAL

Llewellyn, minister of St. John's during the 1970s, and now with the United Church's head office in Toronto.

Preaching from a passage in II Kings, in which Jerusalem negotiates at its walls with Assyrian

invaders, he said, "As we stand behind these walls between us and the world, we publicly declare our special identity, an alternative vision of how we should live, a promise to work for human dignity and justice."

UCW makes plans for Nov. bazaar

Euchre winners

Brampton West Women's Institute hosted 16 tables at a Community Euchre Friday, October 18 at Huttonville Public School.

Jean Williamson was the win-

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By KAY WILSON

ning lady, Charlotte McClure second and Ellen Moodie third.

Three ladies playing men's card scored highest, Jo Farmer first, Grace Cook second and Ada Blackwell third.

Lucky draws were won by nine ladies and six men. Winners were Ina Harris, Jean Harrop, Joan Clancy, Marion Brownridge, Margaret Wilson, Vera Durie, Renee Pratley, Frances Copeland, Reta Desroche, Alex Copeland, Bill Golden, Harold Parkinson, Gordon Sharpe, Hyall McClure and John Cumming. President Lois Fraser thanked all those present on behalf of the Brampton West Women's Institute.

Norval UCW

Norval U.C.W. Unit II was held Oct. 9 at the new home of Marilyn and George Smith in Mississauga. The evening began with a delicious pot luck supper.

The meeting opened with a verse saying that we should strengthen, support and encourage each other. The roll call was answered by "What woman in the Bible are you hoping to hear about tonight?" and "What do you like to buy at a bazaar?" The U.C.W. members were reminded that our church anniversary is Sunday, Oct. 27 at 11 a.m. The guest minister will be the Rev. Hugh Reid of Hamilton. Lunch will be served following the service.

We made plans for our annual bazaar to be held November 9 at the church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be baking, crafts, Treasures 'n Things. Lunch will be served.

The devotion was taken by Aileen Nixon and Jean Dunlop. Their theme was "Journeys of women in the Bible?" We heard about Priscilla, Miriam, Sarah and Mary to name a few. We learned that these women and ourselves never walk alone. The meeting was adjourned.

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6:45 p.m. MON. - Pioneer Girls & Brigade
9:30 a.m. WED. - Ladies' Coffee Hour
6:50 p.m. WED. - Adult Prayer Group & Junior Choir
7:00 p.m. WED. - Youth "Meat & Potatoes"
8:00 p.m. WED. - Adult Choir
7:00 p.m. FRI. - Youthline

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7:30 P.M. Burlington FM 108

9:00 P.M. Guelph CJOY 1460

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Ladies' Coffee Break Tues. 9:30 a.m.

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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Important errands must be taken care of as soon as possible. A penalty may be involved if you wait any longer.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Relative is looking for handout. Be kind to point him in the right direction, but don't allow him to impose on you.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Your health should be your major concern at this time. Exercise with caution, eat healthy, and avoid most medication.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

An old friend can help take your mind off new problems. It will be good for your ego to reminisce for a little while.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

The truth will be hard to uncover. Don't give up. Keep searching until you find it. It will make your life easy.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Romantic interlude becomes serious. Take full stock of your feelings before making any commitments. True love will wait.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You may be let down by the one person you thought you could depend on. Do not be bitter - just more cautious.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Pick up slack at work and throw your weight behind latest endeavor. Your commitment will not go unnoticed.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Lay serious concerns aside and enjoy the day. You cannot carry the weight alone - allow someone you love to help.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Objections can be overruled. Do not give up hope. Hold on to your dream and it will eventually come true.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Give way to your enthusiasm. Allow nothing to dampen your spirits today. Dine out with one who appreciates you.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Business associates contact you with interesting proposition. Use your intuition - it will guide you in the right direction.



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