

## BETWEEN YOU AND ME

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Dear Friend:

For eighty-four years Welland Avenue Church has stood on the corner of Welland Avenue and Henry Street, a constant witness to the strongest force in the world, the Power of God. Year after year has gone by and that witness has never flagged nor failed. Steadily the membership has grown and today it is not an uncommon sight to see an overflow congregation at the Sunday morning services. Now we are contemplating a renovation and expansion building program—another sign of our continued growth. On this day let us thank God for His blessings upon us through the years; most of all, for our Protestant heritage which we remember on this day, Reformation Sunday. Let us pray that we may be equal to the challenge and need of the immediate tomorrow.

We welcome most heartily to our Church today, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Bell and their daughter, Janice. The contribution of the Bell family to the life of this congregation is remembered with deep gratitude by a large number of the membership who were here during Dr. Bell's pastorate, 1941-1947.

We also welcome Mr. Charles Himann, the soloist at both services today. Mr. Himann was a former member of the choir and the baritone soloist.

It is a special pleasure to welcome to our evening service, the Rev. Graham Barr and the members of his congregation, First United Church. Mr. Barr is assisting in the service. Through the years, the close bond between our two congregations has been a most satisfying experience and on this occasion we are grateful to have our friends from First Church and their minister with us.

Sincerely your minister and friend,

Kenneth Irving Cleator

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The children who attend the Junior Congregation are asked to go immediately to the Ladies' Parlour at 11 a.m. in order to provide seating accomodation for the congregation. Any Adults who cannot obtain seating in the sanctuary are invited to sit in the Sunday School Auditorium where a public address system has been set up.

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### ANNIVERSARY APPEAL \$2,000

The Board of Stewards announces that it would welcome as Special Anniversary Gifts, contributions up to the amount of \$2,000 from the members and adherents of the congregation. Envelopes are in the pews for this purpose. Please present your offering today or as soon as possible and no later than December 25th. The money will be used for maintenance expenses.