

IN MEMORIAM

REEB, Dale Edward Albert
In loving memory of a dear Husband, Dad, Grandfather, Great Grandfather who passed away July 30, 2002.
Always in our thoughts, Forever in our hearts.
Tenderly we treasure the past,
With memories that will always last.
- Lovingly remembered by wife Stella and children Ed, Gwen, Steve, Becky and their families

SLINGERLAND, Kevin Henry
Apr. 17, 1968-July 23, 1996

In loving memory of a dear and loving son, brother, brother-in-law and uncle.
Ten years has passed Since God called you away,
How well we all remember
That sad and weary day.
O happy hours we once enjoyed
How sweet their memory still,
But losing you has left a loneliness
That time can never fill.
We don't always realize how precious life is
Or how precious the moments are that we share,
Until we experience the loss of someone we love
And we face the greatest pain in life we must bear.
There's never a day that goes by
That you are not in our thoughts,
You left us with such beautiful memories
That will live forever in our hearts.
- Kevin, you are forever loved, missed and remembered by your loving family, Mom, Dad, Stephen, Laurie, Christopher and Danielle

DEATH NOTICE

MYERS, Rhoda
Rhoda Myers (nee Sweet), 92 yrs., passed away on Thurs. July 20, 2006 at Leamington District Memorial Hospital. Late of Essex.
Beloved wife of the late Melvin Myers (1994). Dearest mother of Carol and husband Henry Desjardins, Ken Myers and wife Lynn, Bob Brown and wife Liz, Bill Borland and wife Emily and the late Cliff Brown (1997). Loving grandmother of Dale and Kathy, Chris and Jennifer, Tova, Keisha, David and Fran, Michael, Leigh Ann and Ron, the late Matthew (1992) and six great grandchildren. Dear sister of Jo Schaljo, the late Harold Sweet and the late Nelda Boyle.

Rhoda was a member of the Essex Salvation Army and Ladies Home League.
A private funeral service was held on Sat. July 22. Interment at Northridge Cemetery.
Memorial donations may be made by cheque to the Salvation Army Essex Citadel by contacting the Reid Funeral Home, 87 Maidstone Ave. E., Essex (776-4233).
Friends may send condolences or donations at www.reidfuneralhome.ca

ESSEX

Holy Name
Welcome back to Fr. Larry after his Alaskan cruise.
Vacation Bible School is Aug. 14-18. Please register your 3-10 yr. old.
As I was choosing a poem for this week, this poem struck a chord, especially after my fall last Sept. It really hits home no matter how hard it is to be laid up or ill, something good can come from it.
There Are Blessings
In Everything
Blessings come in many guises

That God alone in love devises
And sickness which we dread so much
Can bring a very "healing touch"
For often on the "wings of pain"
The peace we sought before in vain
Will come to us with "sweet surprise"
For God is merciful and wise
And through long hours of tribulation
God gives us time for meditation
And no sickness can be counted loss
That teaches us to "bear our cross".

St. Paul's Anglican
The August services will be as follows: morning prayer at Trinity on the 6 and at St. Paul's on the 20 with the Distribution of Holy Communion at Trinity on the 13 and at St. Paul's on the 27.
The fall auction will be before you know it, so anything you have, including your talents would be gratefully accepted. Please contact Lori or Joanne.

Essex United
Sun. July 30 regular worship service at 9:30 a.m. in the lower hall. Gwen Salter will be conducting the service.
Thurs. Aug. 3 at 10:30 a.m. communion service at Iler Lodge with Rev. Stephen Jones in charge.
Gesstwood Camp will be accepting registrations for individual camps up to each camp period. Craft materials and supplies would be appreciated.
The Gesstwood Choral Camp is from Mon. July 31 to Sun. Aug. 6 when a special presentation will be at Essex U.C. at 9:30 a.m. Normalie Voakes will be in charge of worship.
Sat. Aug. 12 is the SSC par three golf field day and dinner. To register or for more information call 776-7551 or 776-1480.

Rev. Doreen will be on vacation until Aug. 10. For pastoral emergencies call 519-738-4223.

Salvation Army
Last Tuesday the Home League Ladies had their potluck picnic at the home of Shirley Bartholomew. We had a great time. Thanks Shirley.
On Thursday there will be a Band Open Air Ministry at the home of Jean Altenoff, 216 Irwin, Amador Apartments at 7 p.m. All are welcome.
Thanks to Major Jeanne Swan for her services on Sunday and those that assisted. Also to Larry Oliver for his solo and our musicians.
Furlough list: Aug. 20 Dave and Denise Wallingford (Leamington), Aug. 27 Anne Louise Bechard, Sept. 3 Fraser and Marilyn Lear (Leamington), Sept. 10 Major Vi Chaulk (Hotel Dieu-Grace).

Condolences to the families of those who suffered losses.

COZY CORNERS

Sat. July 29 there is a potluck barbecue and camp fire at Gesto U.C. planned by the joint social planning committee of and for both churches starting at 4 p.m. Supper at 5:30 p.m. Please bring lawnchairs, enough meat and buns for your own family and a salad, jello or dessert to share.
If you are interested in a special programme to take place, please speak to Rev. Lilian or one of the Elders.
The Iler Lodge Nursing Home service is on Tues. Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
The Downtown Mission is in need of 500 gram jars of jam and peanut butter, tuna and salmon, canned stews and assorted canned soups (large size) and rice.
Bethel-Maidstone has planned a day trip to Stratford on Sat. Sept. 23 to see South Pacific at the Avon Theatre. For more information or to reserve a seat please call 519-737-6614 or 519-839-5475.

GESTO

The joint social committee has a potluck barbecue and camp fire planned at Gesto on Sat. July 29 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your lawnchair, meat and buns and a salad, jello or dessert to share.
We have a service at Iler Lodge on Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
Bethel-Maidstone is organizing a church trip to Stratford for Sat. Sept. 23. Stratford Festival of Canada presents South Pacific at the Avon Theatre. For tickets or more information call 519-737-6614 or 519-839-5465

WOODSLEE

Mark your calendar for Sun. Aug. 6 Woodslee will be celebrating Doc Millen Day beginning at 2 p.m. with bed races followed by a parade at 3 p.m. to the Millen Centre for an afternoon of fun, food and a variety of events.
We are requesting your help in the history room at the Millen Centre regarding the four Rochester Township schools consisting of SS#2 (near Steve Zelko's), SS#4 at Ruscom, SS#15 (Helbich residence now) and Dr. S.F. Millen which is now the Millen Centre. Did you or anyone in your family attend any one of these four schools? We are looking for names of principals, teachers, supply teachers, report cards, any school memorabilia, old stories, pictures, classroom lists etc.
Please forward any information to Valerie McCormick at 519-975-0246. We also invite any former teachers of these four schools to join us at the Millen Centre that day to renew old friendships and visit our "School Days" area in the history room. We look forward to seeing you.

Woodslee United

Summer service times are Belle River 9 a.m., Woodslee 10:15 a.m.
There will be an Open House held on Sun. July 30 at the Woodslee U.C. hall for Cora Renaud's 90th birthday from 2-4 p.m. All are welcome. Volunteers are needed to help prepare for this function.
Choral Camp is from Mon. July 31 to Sun. Aug. 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call 776-8089 to register for this camp only.
The 'Friends of Woodslee' are looking for a representative from our church to help out with the cake cutting on The Doc Millen Day (Aug. 6) at the Millen Centre. If you are interested please call 519-975-0078.

Iona College summer program, "Treasure Seekers: Digging Deeper into God's Word" runs Aug. 14-18 and/or Aug. 21-25 for children 7-12 yrs. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 519-973-7039 or go to www.iona.college.edu.
Golden Links card game winners on Fri. July 21 were Cecile St. Denis, Thomas Allison, Joanne Diesbourg, Bob Matthew, Lloyd Dewhirst, Vera McMurren and George Diesbourg. Door prizes to Blanche Vektor and Ethel Allison. The next card games are on Fri. July 28 at 7:30 p.m.

BAKERVILLE

Weather in our area has been hot. We are looking for rain.
Happy birthday to Vera McMurren on Thursday; on Friday to Brian Holt; on Sunday to Kevin Trimble and Laura Hickmott and on Aug. 1 to Margaret Robinson.
Happy 25th wedding anniversary on Aug. 1 to Lori and Jim Manning.
The Pleasant Valley Community Club held a Pepper party on Tuesday and the winners were Bud Elwood, Maxine Knight, Betty O'Neill, Josie Dresser, Don Ames, Joan Dresser, Velda Garant, Cecile St. Denis, Elizabeth Neufeld, Caroline Campbell, Helen Slavik and John Neufeld. Come out on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. for Pepper.
On Saturday the euchre winners were Jean Pepper, Don Ames, Lynn Will, Thomas Allison, Ruth Ferguson, Helen Slavik, George Diesbourg and Helen Malott. Door prizes went to Norma Beacom and Ethel Allison.
Get well wishes to Dorothy Allison who had the misfortune to fall and break both wrists.


BROOKER

Kim Jones' father, Doug Stemmler of Windsor, passed away last Friday following a lengthy illness. The funeral was held at Grace Baptist Church on Tuesday. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Kim, Pastor Steve and family on the passing of a loving father and grandfather.

MAIDSTONE CROSS

Welcome back to Father Dave who was away recently. Thanks to Father Capitano who helped out in his absence.
St. Mary's Aug. 20 golf and barbecue outing is coming up soon. Phone Theresa for ticket information. Tickets for the barbecue alone may be obtained for those who don't golf.
Our condolences to the family and friends of Sister Adelaide McAuliffe, Maidstone native who recently passed away in London. She leaves many who remember her long life in the service of others as a teacher and a member of the religious community of the Sisters of Joseph.
Birthday greetings to Maureen Chope on July 30 and Sean Collins on July 25. Best wishes for many more.
Friends of Monica VanderAa will be pleased to hear that she is out of the hospital. You may visit her at the Country Village Nursing Home, Woodslee. She will be happy for a card or a visit.

ESSEX & DISTRICT CHURCHES

<p>Bethel Christian Church 119 Talbot St. E., Cottam • 839-4632 Sunday: 10:30 am</p> <p>Bethel-Maidstone United Church Talbot Rd., Maidstone • 723-2284 Sunday: 10:30 am</p> <p>Brooker Baptist Church 269 Belle River Rd., R.R. #1, Cottam 839-4953 Sunday: 10:00 am</p> <p>Church of The Living Word 1697 South Middle Rd., Woodslee 723-2535 • Sunday: 10:30 am</p> <p>Church of The Redeemer 15545 County Road 8 (formerly Colchester North) Sunday: 9:30 am</p> <p>Cottam Baptist Church 161 Talbot St., Cottam • 839-4789 Sunday: 11:00 am & 6:30 pm</p> <p>Cottam United Church 137 Talbot St. W., Cty. Rd. 34, Cottam • 839-4266 Sunday: 10:15 am</p> <p>Essex Baptist Church 71 Maidstone Ave. E., Essex 776-8563 • Sunday School 9:45 Sunday: 11:00 am & 6:00 pm</p> <p>Essex Christian Reformed Church 276 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-5071 Sunday: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm</p>	 <p><i>"Come and Worship With Us!"</i></p> <p>Essex Gospel Tabernacle 335 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-4667 Sunday: 10:30 am & 6:30 pm</p> <p>Essex United Church 53 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-5121 Sunday: 10:30 am</p> <p>Gesto United Church Gesto Rd., Cty. Rd. 12 • 776-8870 or 723-2284 • Sunday: 9:00 am</p> <p>Grace Baptist Church of Essex 120 Talbot Street North • 776-6222 Sunday: 11:00 am</p> <p>Holy Name of Jesus R. C. Church 146 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-8483 Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am</p> <p>Rock of Help Christian Centre 43 Fox Street, Essex • 776-4158 Sunday: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm</p> <p>St. Clair Baptist Church 11th. Conc. & Baseline, Maidstone 735-4717 • Sunday: 10-11am. & 6pm; Tuesday: 6p.m.</p> <p>St. Clement Church 9567 County Road 11, McGregor 726-5127 • Sat.:5:00 pm & Sun.:10:00 am</p>	<p>St. John's R. C. Church 1688 County Rd. 46, Woodslee 723-4458 • Sat.: 5:00 pm; Sun.: 11:00 am</p> <p>St. Mary's R. C. Church Cty. Rd. 34, Maidstone • 737-6869 Sat.: 7:00 pm; Sun.: 9:00 am</p> <p>St. Paul's Anglican Church 92 St. Paul St., Essex • 776-7711 Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:10 am</p> <p>St. Stephen's Anglican Church 5280 Howard Ave., Oldcastle Sunday: 8:15 am & 11:00 am</p> <p>The Salvation Army Essex Citadel 26 Talbot St. S., Essex • 776-4628 Sunday: 11:00 am & 6:30 pm</p> <p>Trinity Anglican Church 247 Talbot St. W., Cottam 776-7711 • Sunday: 9:30 am</p> <p>Unitarian Universalist Church of Olinda 2953 Olinda Sideroad, Ruthven 326-4352 Sunday: 10:30 am</p> <p>Woodslee Prayer Community Church 2548 Cty. Rd. 27, Woodslee 975-1082 • Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:00 am</p> <p>Woodslee United Church 2616 Belle River Rd., Woodslee 975-2252</p>
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