



# LUCs News ~ July & August 2024

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Please note that there will be no services at LUC during July and August. You are invited to attend Plymouth-Trinity United Church at **10:00 am. (note time change)** Services at LUC will resume on **September 8, 2024. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!** 😊

## More worship services:

Rev. Angelika Piché will lead the services at the Manoir St-Francis at 10:30 a.m. and at Grace Village at 1:30 p.m. on **July 25th**.

Rev. Samuel Vauvert Dansokho will lead the services at the Manoir St-Francis at 10:30 a.m. & at Grace Village at 1:30 p.m. on **August 29th**.

## Gentle reminders for Ken's and Anna's vacation time:

**Ken:** July 2<sup>nd</sup> - July 5<sup>th</sup> ; July 11<sup>th</sup> - July 12<sup>th</sup> ; July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Anna:** August 8<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>

**Need a Drive to Church?** Could you use a lift to church, or know anyone else who might? We're thinking of starting up a "drive-to-church" program for those who might have a little difficulty coming on their own on Sunday mornings. If this might be helpful to you or someone you know please don't hesitate to email [lennunited@gmail.com](mailto:lennunited@gmail.com) or phone the church at 819-565-8449.

**Message of thanks to:** Wendy Mason, Bev Oakley, Carolyn Gilchrist, Karen Clark, Gloria Stronach and Margaret Young:



Each one of you deserves our sincere appreciation for organizing an amazing recognition of Unit 6's 50th Anniversary as well as the superb tribute to the five units that preceded us. Your research, manifested in photo and text displays, memorabilia, and the keepsake Anniversary booklet, reflected the time, energy, and devotion each of you poured into creating an afternoon of celebration that won't soon be forgotten. Those of us in attendance on June 8th congratulate each and all of you for allowing us the opportunity to walk down memory lane in the company of the many very special guests who were able to join us. Thank you!



# *Anniversary Celebrations Pictures*











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On June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, over 80 people filled the lower Scott Hall to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Unit 6. The gathering on June 8<sup>th</sup> was a successful and joyous event, resembling a reunion for many who travelled from various parts of Ontario and Quebec to attend. The displays drew attention to the women who forged the path of the UCW Units at Lennoxville United Church since 1878. The photos were enjoyed, as they brought the spirit to life as guests reminisced. The gracious presence of two of Gertrude Scott's grandchildren and their spouses, who appreciated the attention and respectful tribute attributed to their grandmother, allowed many to exchange about Mrs. Scott and the infamous time capsule that is in the cornerstone of the Scott Hall.

The actual date of the anniversary was October 8, 2023, but the decision to postpone this milestone celebration was to allow for more in-depth research of all Units and the beginnings of our UCW. This process began in November 2023 with Wendy Mason and Bev Oakley who sifted through archives and began contacting former members of the various UCW Units. This project would evolve into forming a committee to help piece together the stories and photos of the past. In doing this research, it was ultimately decided that the chapters of the past and present should be displayed at the Anniversary celebration for everyone to see and that a souvenir booklet would keep this celebration accessible and reminiscent for everyone. This notion would materialize, and the booklet became a 50-page 8 1/2 x 11 book containing precious snippets of history, photos, and stories about the past that includes the Gertrude Scott story, who donated the Scott Hall in 1939. Everyone who attended the event on June 8<sup>th</sup>, was greeted by Vi Mackey who gave each guest the official UCW pin and guests were given a copy of the book to take home following the various speeches and tributes.

The members of the Anniversary Party committee are grateful for those who responded with enthusiasm to attend this event and express their appreciation for all who helped make this a success! The members are Wendy Mason, Bev Oakley, Karen Clark, Gloria Stronach, Marg Young, Carolyn Leonard, and Anna.

For those who were not able to attend the event and wish to have a copy of the book, please contact Anna at the church office for a copy.

On Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Lennoxville United Church's Worship Service was dedicated to the "kick-off" to the yearlong celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The United Church of Canada. Our congregation was to have Rev. Jim Potter joining this Worship service as our guest preacher, along with Rev. Ron Coughlin who led this special service with communion. The coffee hour held in the Lower Scott Hall following the Worship service allowed for more fellowship and for browsing the displays from the UCW – Unit 6 Anniversary Party held the day before!

A weekend of celebrations not to be forgotten for all who were able to attend both days!

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Leonard – President of Unit 6



# Lennoxville UCW's FALL Rummage Sale

Lennoxville United Church  
Scott Hall, 6 Church Street, Lennoxville

**Friday, September 20th 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 21st 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (\$7 bag sale)**

**DONATIONS** are gratefully accepted **9:00 a.m.- noon. Tues.-Fri.**

**Donations will not be accepted during rummage sale**

Many of you have told us that you have garage sale leftovers that you would like to donate to our Fall Rummage Sale in September. We are delighted to let you know that we will gratefully accept those unsold items from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Tuesday through Friday, beginning immediately. Please use the Church Street entrance and, if possible, leave them in the men's cloakroom at the foot of the stairs. If the door is locked, please ring the doorbell. For assistance, please call the church office: 819-565-8449

We **CANNOT** accept any furniture: baby cribs, car seats, highchairs, etc.

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*Have a Safe and  
Blessed Summer*