

Maryse Simard - Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration



On April 13th, 2014 we joyfully celebrated the 25th Anniversary of Maryse Simard's tenure with Lennoxville United Church as Organist and Choir Director. Just prior to the beginning of the regular service, choir members presented Maryse with a beautiful set of pearl earrings and a matching necklace. Following the Church service we gathered in the Lower Scott Hall to present Maryse with a gift of money and a bouquet of flowers resting in a cut glass vase bearing an inscription recognizing her 25 years of dedicated service to our Church. Most appropriate and heartfelt remarks of congratulations and appreciation were expressed by the Chairman of the Clergy and Personnel Committee, Dale Smith, our Minister, the Reverend Jim Potter and the Chairperson of the Official Board, Esther Barnett. It was also noted, with deep appreciation, that, in addition to her "regular duties" at Thursday choir practices and Sunday services here at Lennoxville United, Maryse volunteers her time to provide music at the services Reverend Potter regularly leads at the Manoir St-Francis Manor. Maryse's tireless and valuable involvement with the "Chase Away the Winter Blues" Talent Show contributes a great deal to the success of that annual winter event and is greatly appreciated by all of us.



Mme Simard then graciously thanked everyone for the precious gift of their love and constant appreciation over the years as well as for the wonderful gifts marking this special 25th Anniversary. After introducing her husband and

children, Maryse expressed her thanks to them for their unwavering support during her career at Lennoxville United Church.

The presentations were followed by delicious refreshments and a time of fellowship during which many were able to offer their personal anniversary wishes to Maryse and words of welcome to her family.

