

Service of Hope and Inspiration - 2013

For the past few years we have honoured loved ones who have survived cancer, who are battling cancer or who have been lost to cancer or some other equally devastating disease, with floral tributes dedicated during an ecumenical "Service of Hope and Inspiration" which this year was held on Sunday, May 5th. The Sanctuary was decorated with 32 pink rose bud vases, an assortment of large, pink floral tributes and plants, each dedicated to a loved one touched by cancer or other disease. In addition, forty-two single, long-stemmed pink roses were individually placed by their donors into a large "Vase of Hope" during the singing of the hymn "We are One". The moving service was conducted by the Reverend Jim Potter with special musical contributions from the Logan-Chesney family, "Music Fest" organizer Peter Mackey and Kristan and Joe McKercher. Readings were given by Kristan McKercher, Tanya Grapes and "Team Hope" members Donna Bray Sylvester and Nancy Suitor. Patricia, Carolyn and Dan Leonard, all of Team Hope, served as ushers.

During the month of April, collection boxes were set out to receive the congregation's spare loonies and toonies which, when combined with the loose collection on May 5th, was presented to La Maison Aubé Lumiere on May 21st, 2013.



In the photo, from left to right are: Nancy Suitor (Lennoxville United), Marie-Paule Kirouac (La Maison Aube Lumiere) and Frankie Noble (Lennoxville United) seen here presenting a cheque for \$873.65 to La Maison Aube Lumiere on behalf of all those who contributed to the success of the 2013 "Service of Hope and Inspiration". Absent from the photo: Co-Organizer Kristan McKercher.

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