

# *Centennial United Church, Stayner*

*February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 ~ Transfiguration Sunday*



**Minister:** All who can see beyond the everyday realism of life!

## **Thought of the Week**

It is vital to remind ourselves, from time to time, of two complementary sides of the one coin of our experience. On one side is the realm of what's so: the facts, the objectively real, that which is publicly and measurably true. Let's call this side of reality our day experience. We talk or write about it using day language – that is, normal everyday discourse. The other side of our experiential coin I call night experience. It is communicated through night language, by way of grand metaphors, poetry, and vibrant images. Our attention is focused on What does it mean? This side of our experience is subjectively real, like a nighttime dream, though not objectively real. Night language is personally or culturally meaningful. It nourishes us with spectacular images of emotional truth.

Dowd, Michael, *Thank God for Evolution*, p. 113-4



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**Text in Bold Type is to be read in unison.**

## **PATH OF CELEBRATION**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart, test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”*  
*Psalm 139:23-24*

**Hymn 374** "Come and Find the Quiet Centre" vs. 1

### **Lighting the Christ Candle**

#### **Call to Worship**

The church is a group of people gathered together to share in the mission of Christ.

**God brings us together in order to share in praise and worship.**

The church is a group of people gathered together to share in the mission of Christ.

**God provides for us examples of inspiration and encouragement.**

The church is a group of people gathered together to share in the mission of Christ.

**God directs us to those who can teach by word and by example.**

The church is a group of people gathered together.

**Together we share in the mission of Christ.**

Written by Bill Steadman.

Gathering, Advent/Christmas/Epiphany 2011-2012, p. 49

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**Hymn 232 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You”**

**PATH OF LETTING GO**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God, in a world where the armed might of nations and of terrorist cells strikes fear into many hearts and distorts many lives, we long for our lives to be shaped by a new vision, a radical alternative. Call us again to your holy mountain; renew our hope for a world remade according to your will and intention; strengthen us for the work we can do; give us grace to trust you for what we cannot do. We pray in the name of Jesus, who told us how very to us is your sovereign reign.**

**Amen.**

Written by John Moses.

Gathering, Advent/Christmas/Epiphany 2011-2012, p. 51

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**Hymn MV 172 “God Says”**

**PATH OF CENTERING**

**Story Time**

**Hymn 299 “Teach Me, God to Wonder”**

**Scriptures** Hebrew: 2 Kings 2:1-12 Pg. 363 *N.T.*

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9 Pg. 58 *N.T.*

**Reflection “Embracing Wonder”**

**PATH OF TRANSFORMATION**

**Hymn 96 “Will You Come and See the Light”**

**Minute for Mission**

**Presentation of our Gifts and Offering**

**Doxology** 542

*We give you but your own, whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.*

**Dedication**

**Most gracious and merciful God, you have richly blessed us in so many ways, that we might be able to serve you, our Creator and Redeemer, freely and faithfully. Accept these, our offerings, not as the measure that we owe to you, but as a celebration of your love for us, laid aside for your service and offered in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Congregational Hymn**

**Commissioning**

**This day, the Spirit of God waits on the threshold of our experience, waits to be embodied, as always, in responsive human lives. So let us renew our commitment to be vehicles of that Spirit, and let us go forth with joy to set that Spirit free in our daily living.**

**Benediction**

**Hymn** MV 209 "Go, Make a Difference" vs. 2

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*If you are visiting today, we feel blessed by your presence.*

*We hope you found today's service fulfilling and uplifting.*

*Please take a moment to sign our guest book in the Narthex,*

*You are invited to join us for coffee and fellowship after Worship service in the CE Hall. The Board Executive Members*

*are your hosts for the month of February.*

*Greeting you today are Gord & Gretta Bishop*

*Scripture ready by Les Beattie*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The **Annual Meeting** will be today after the church service.

Since 1925 The United Church of Canada has created several **statements of faith**: 1925 - Twenty Articles of Faith; 1940 - Statement of Faith; 1968 - The New Creed; and, 2008 - A Song of Faith. We as a congregation are being asked to vote on whether we want all of these statements to be included within our Manual, as part of our Basis of Union. **This vote will take place at the Annual Meeting.** There are copies of these faith statements in the office.

## **THIS WEEK AT CENTENNIAL**

**Sip 'n Serve** meets on Monday at 9:00 a.m.

**Outreach & Social Action** will meet Tues., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Room.

**Board Meeting** Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:30.

**STAYNER UNDER SIEGE -A Family Friendly Centennial Friends Event** ~ February 25th, 6:00 in the C.E. Room. First we eat...Pot Luck style, then we go to battle. Maybe...at least we will go to learn about a battle that occurred very near to Stayner, in August of 1814. 2012 marks the 200th Anniversary of the War of 1812. Many of us may not be aware of the pivotal battle that occurred near the mouth of the Nottawasaga River. We will hear about the many special events being planned throughout the southern Georgian Bay area as well as viewing a portion of a new documentary about the war. Marilyn Beecroft will bring us up to

the minute on the building and opening of the new Wasaga Beach Welcome Centre at Nancy Island Historic Site.

*Bring the whole family for an evening of good food and fellowship.*

### **UPCOMING AT CENTENNIAL**

**Communication, Pastoral Care and Membership Committee** will meet Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

**Choir practice** begins Thursday, March 1st at 7:30 p.m.

**February Book Club** meets on February 27th to discuss "Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosney. **March Book Club** meets on March 26th to discuss "Revelation" by C. J. Sansom. This is an open Women's Book Club for all women. We meet in the Gathering Place on the fourth Monday of the month. Thanks to all and enjoy your winter reading!

**Penny Sale and Silent Auction** put on by the Outreach & Social Action Committee will be April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Proceeds are in support of the Door. Details to follow.

The Outreach & Social Action Committee will be holding a **Scrap Metal Drive** (date to be announced) with proceeds going towards the Door.

**The Annual Yard Sale** will be held May 19<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds going to M&S.

### **ELSEWHERE**

You are invited to **Collingwood Trinity United Church**, 140 Maple Street (between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) on **Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> - 6pm**, to join us for our annual **PANCAKE SUPPER** of pancakes, sausages and dessert. Tickets are **\$8.00-Adults and \$2.00-children under 12**. Contact Joan at 705 445-3901 for tickets – we sold out last year.

You are invited to **WASAGA BEACH UNITED CHURCH**, 380 Zoo Park Road South on **Wednesday, February 22nd from 5pm - 7pm**, to join us for our annual **PANCAKE SUPPER** of pancakes,

sausages and dessert. Tickets are **\$7.50-Adults and \$3.00-children under 12**. Contact Merle at 705 429 0025 by February 20th please.

The **Food Bank** is looking for a new Director/Manager. If anybody is able and/or willing to fill this position please contact Wim. The **Food Bank** is also looking for more workers. Please contact Wendy Jefferies (705-428-5532) if you are able to contribute some time working at the Food Bank.

**The Door** is in need of people to assist them in their work. If you are able/willing to work with children, please contact Jen Gerrior (705-428-3733). Or if you would be willing to sit on their steering committee, your willingness would be most appreciated.

**World Day of Prayer** will be held this year on Friday, March 2, 2012 at 2:00 pm. The Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd, 219 Scott Street, will be hosting this event. Everyone is invited and we look forward to seeing you. Light refreshment will be served.

**Fund Raiser for the Door:** Youth for Christ has turkey pies (\$3.50) and 10" apple pies (\$10.00) for sale as a fund raiser for The Door Youth Centre. Please contact: Ellen Craig at 705-428-2323 or Brenda Young at 705-28-3070 to place your order.

**Wasaga Beach United Church** are pleased to sponsor THE BLACK FAMILY - *FIDDLES, GUITARS, VOCALS, STEP-DANCING* The family consists of 10 siblings from 5yrs to 20yrs who have been performing their "down-home" show for the past 8 years. The RecPlex, 1724 Mosley Street, Wasaga Beach on Saturday, March 3rd at 7:30pm. Cost \$15 per person Tickets: I.D.A. 45th Street South, Wasaga Chamber of Commerce, River Road West, or contact Shirley at 705 429 2032 for other sources.