

UNITED NEWS

From Wyman Memorial and Côte St. Charles United Churches

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From the Choir Loft

There is something special about this time of year, when services return to our beloved Wyman Memorial, when the choir returns to its familiar spot in the choir loft and we all get to rub shoulders with friends, both familiar and new. Nevertheless this time we choir members do so bearing a degree of melancholy and sadness, for one of our members is absent. Lynn Poirier, that beautiful soprano who occupied the last seat in the second row forever, soloist par excellence, passed away during the summer after a lengthy struggle with cancer. We already miss her open smile and unbeatable sense of optimism, but we do take heart in knowing that her gift of music, and the example she set for us all, will ring true within these walls for a very long time. Bon Voyage, Lynn

New to Fundscrip

Three new retailers have joined Fundscrip. Amazon 2%, David's Tea 3%, and Bikini Village 8%.

Changing Seasons

For the last two months we have been 'living' in our summer home, the Côte church. Now we return to the routines of the fall - and with that, we return to Wyman. Wyman - where we have a wonderful pneumatic pipe organ (if you want details on why it is 'pneumatic', just ask!), a piano, an accomplished choir singing under Wanda's direction, beautiful stained glass and a sanctuary that just says "welcome" whenever someone enters. Looking forward to seeing you soon! Welcome back to Wyman! 

Our Church Goes to Town

This summer we went to town.... First, Wyman Memorial had a booth at the Hudson Canada Day activities at St-Thomas Park. The forecast promised rain, of which we had some, but it cleared off and we had good conversations with many people who dropped by. Thanks to Bill Young, Peter Mundie and Geoff Cobden for being ambassadors. Second, once again the Wyman front yard was transformed into the Wyman Country Fair on the first Saturday of August. Many people from the congregation took part in this activity with Diane Williamson in the lead - people from the Craft Group, Outreach and many more, too numerous to name, made Wyman the place to be. And - \$1600 was raised for our congregation's ministry. 

Walking Through Grief

Modelled after "Mourning" Walks, sponsored by Hope and Cope of the Jewish General Hospital, "Walking Through Grief" is a weekly time beginning on September 13. Seeking to share support among those who are grieving a loss, this group is open to anyone. **Every Wednesday morning** you are invited to gather at **10:00AM** in the Selkirk parking lot. The group will walk to Jack Layton Park and back, and then have coffee together. For further information, contact Annelie Mitsche at 450-458-5918 or the Wyman United Church office at 450-458-4912.

Wheeling to Wyman

On August 27, Wyman welcomed cyclists (including our own Martin Smith) who were raising funds to fight ALS. The ride went from Château Vaudreuil, then through St-Lazare, Ste-Marthe, Rigaud, Hudson, and wound up again at Château Vaudreuil once again. Wyman was the site of a rest and lunch spot for over 80 cyclists. Over \$400,000 was raised!

Important Upcoming Dates

September 17: Reception for Gary Waterfield
October 8: Thanksgiving
October 27 & 28: Book Sale
November 5: Remembrance Day
November 18: Turkey Dinner

