

UNITED NEWS

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Fundscrip Promotions

Giant Tiger 3% → 5%
Red Robin Burgers 7% → 10%
WaySpa 10% → 13%

Outreach News

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
Applications have been received.
This is guaranteed to be a fun evening for all!

Spring Book Sale

Friday May 11 & Saturday May 12. Donations of books, CDs, DVDS, magazines and puzzles can be dropped off at the church. Volunteers are greatly appreciated and sign up sheets will be out later in the month.

Mother's Day Flowers

You can order lovely Begonias for \$15.00. Colors available are dark pink, white, light pink and yellow which are available for pickup on May 6 or 13. See order form at the back of the sanctuary.



From the Minister

On the Saturday before Palm Sunday, I found, as the day went on, that I was less and less able to walk because I had less and less sense of balance. By the time 8PM rolled around, I could not walk on my own, but could 'furniture walk' like a toddler. I headed into the hospital, where I got, in fact, good news: a simple ear infection. Yes, it was only at 4AM Sunday morning that I got the diagnosis, but the antibiotics I received then, along with other medications, immediately began to work on my system. This week, as a congregation, we were surprised at the passing of Jeanette Rowland. What comes to mind? I am contemplating the wonderful things in life: the care that we can receive, and the people we meet in our church and broader community. I am also contemplating how suddenly things can change, and thus how important it is that we place value in our living on the things that are truly important. And I am contemplating how God walks with us, just as God went to the cross, to the tomb, on on to the resurrection and life.

Easter Flowers

Thank you to all those who purchased flowers at Easter. A total of \$600 was raised for the church!

Breakfast Group

On **Saturday April 14 at 9AM** we're pleased to welcome 'home grown' G. Scott MacLeod as our guest speaker in Wyman Hall. Born in Hudson, Quebec he is a multimedia artist and filmmaker with a special interest in peoples and histories. His work has been exhibited, screened and collected by cultural institutions and individuals around the world.

In June of 2017 Scott attended the SIM Residency in Reykjavik, Iceland and he wrote a travel memoir on his day-to-day sagas, including drawings, photos and other curios. His work can be seen at www.macleod9.com.

Celebrating 50 Years

If you read Bill Young's article in the Gazette then you know Hudson Greenhouses is celebrating 50 years. If you haven't, here's the link:

<http://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/off-island-gazette/youngst-lazares-hudson-greenhouses-celebrate-50-years>



Special Coffee Hour

As a way of celebrating Hudson Greenhouses 50th year, coffee hour on **Sunday, April 29** will be held in the greenhouse. Along with food and refreshments, you'll be able to get a tour of the greenhouses. There will be a free will offering, as well as a raffle with all proceeds going to Wyman.