

UNITED NEWS

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Spring Fling Report

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Spring Fling a success! So far we've cleared a little over \$4000! If you missed out, there are still some perennials available. Just stop by Hudson Greenhouses, 2444 Cote St-Charles in St-Lazare. Everything is boxed by price. If you see something you like then you are more than welcome to take. All we ask is that you give the money to the church either by dropping it off at the office or putting it in the collection plate.



Lemonade on the Lawn

Our final coffee hour of the year will take place on the lawn (weather permitting) with lemonade and sweets on **Sunday, June 25**. Be sure to join us for this annual event!

From the Minister

Wow! What more can I say after two weekends of beehive-like activity at Wyman? First, on Thursday, May 25, volunteers from the congregation were doing heavy lifting - moving all the furniture, tables and chairs from one place to another, cutting a counter. Then on Friday, technical people rolled in from Ottawa and Toronto, setting up equipment in the sanctuary on those tables, making Wyman the hub for events of the next day: Saturday, the Annual General Meeting of our Montreal and Ottawa Conference, with 150 people in attendance at Wyman for the day, with remote connections that linked us with sites in Ottawa, Chesterville, Magog, and individual connections in much of Québec, Eastern Ontario and even Calgary. All of it ending with a celebration of ministry, with two new ministers ordained in our church, and a minister transferred from another denomination, with 200 people in attendance. Friday, a week later, saw people working late into the night in preparation for our Spring Fling. Early Saturday morning, gloomy and wet though it was, volunteers appeared again, outdoors, setting up shelters, tables, plant racks, coffee urns and more. Two weekends in a row we were in the thick of it, and we showed that we are a capable, active congregation. Yes, sometimes we are tired and worn down, but still: capable and active. Bravo! Kudos to all involved!

Choristers for a Day 2.0

What a success it was on May 21, when our initial Choristers for a Day event filled the choir loft to capacity and members and guests, 28 in all, raised their voices in joyful song. It was a heady experience, both for the singers, and for the congregation, as those 28 voices rang out, filling the sanctuary with magnificent music. The congregation, to a woman, and man, was enthralled with the experience. It's going to happen again this coming Sunday. So do come and join in. All you have to is show up at 9:30 Sunday morning for a short rehearsal before the service. This is your chance: give it a try!!



Summer Stewardship

Summer can be such a wonderful refreshing time for us as we go our separate ways for various vacations. Your Stewardship & Finance Committee would like to just gently remind you that if you are able to take a break and need to miss some services at the Cote this summer, the work of our ministry still carries on. We continue to appreciate your financial support during this time, so if you are not on PAR, we would encourage you to take care of your offerings before you leave on holiday.

