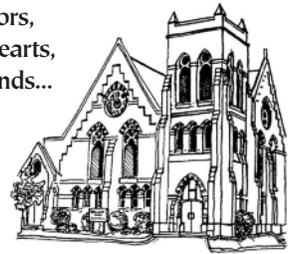


The Kindred Spirit Connection

Open doors,
Open hearts,
Open minds...



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Autumn 2012

From Rev. David McKane

When I was a child growing up in the village of Jordanstown, Northern Ireland, one of the things I loved to do was ride my bicycle to the little train station—actually it was just a halt—and hang out with the station master. If a train was coming, he would let me swing on the gates as he closed them to traffic or as he opened them after the train had left. He would let me stand beside him on the platform as the train pulled into the station in a cloud of steam and black soot. Sometimes, as the train pulled out of the station, my friends and I would run along the tow path that ran beside the tracks, trying to outrace the train as passengers would occasionally wave from their compartments.

I was thinking of that childhood memory recently as I contemplated the arrival of Rev. Tracy Crick-Butler. For the past fifteen months, I have been



your “station master” at Wesley-Knox, opening and closing gates, sweeping the platform, watching the trains that run through Wesley-Knox and waiting, waiting, waiting as you have been waiting for the train that would bring your new minister to town.

In another life as a church soloist, one of the solos I loved to sing was “Prayer” by David Guion. The lyrics read in part, “Lord in this hour of tumult, let me do my part; keep open,

oh, keep open, dear Lord, my eyes; open my ears, open my heart...” It is a prayer that resembles the motto often used to identify Wesley-Knox: “Open doors, open hearts, open minds...”

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served as your Presbytery Appointed Minister in this interim period. You are a wonderful congregation with a wonderful future ahead of you. Remember always to keep those doors, those hearts and those minds open to the spirit of a God that is greater than we can imagine, and yet closer than our closest friend.

Finally, let me take this opportunity to welcome Tracy and to wish her every success in her ministry, among you and with you. Here’s wishing you strength for the journey and bread for the road, and laughter to scatter the grayness and lighten the load. Every blessing.
—David

From Rev. Tracy Crick-Butler, our New Minister



In packing up one office in preparation for moving to my new office at Wesley-Knox, I realized how much “stuff” one can accumulate. Now I know that this is also one of my character flaws: I keep things with the pretense that I never know when I might need it or see its potential to turn it into a worship moment for children. So I am a “stuff collector”.

But when it’s time to move one’s “stuff”, you really have to take account of what you want to hold onto and what you can let go. As I was making these decisions about things ranging from notes of meetings and thank-you cards to plastic shower caps and bingo dabbers, I realized that for me, hanging onto these things is two-fold. Often times I keep these things because they remind me of a time, person or event that I want to remember fondly. At other times it’s because I see the possibilities in an object and I am inspired by what it might become or how I might use it to explore who we are and who God is for us.

While I was diligent and realistic in my packing, I know that when I come to Wesley-Knox I will bring some of my “stuff”

with me—some of it in boxes and some carried with me in my heart. I come with memories of great times in ministry, with lessons that I have learned and with a love for the experiences I have shared with those along the journey.

I also bring with me a great excitement for the possibilities and potential of what is to come. I have already met some of the caring, motivated and faithfully committed people at Wesley-Knox who have helped me to see the creative things you are doing and the ways that God is calling you to continue to grow together. And I am looking forward to accumulating more “stuff” with you, whether it be the tangible objects we hold onto and treasure, or experiences and opportunities along the way. I am ready to fully engage in ministry with you, the people of Wesley-Knox, and I can’t wait to see what God has in store for us. Please drop in to the office to say hello. There might be a box or two still left to unpack! Peace.—Tracy

A Special Note: As Rev. Tracy begins to meet the congregation of Wesley-Knox, she is looking forward to getting to know both you and your family. Please contact her if you have any pastoral concerns or if she can be helpful in any way. An open ear, a respect for confidentiality, and a desire to walk the journey with others are some of the gifts she brings to her ministry. She is looking forward to hearing from you and your family.

From Cathie Banks, Chair of Wesley-Knox Council and Board

To Rev. Dr. David McKane, a sincere Thank-you and Good-bye...

As June 2011 approached, we knew the road ahead might not be easy. By the end of Rev. Tom’s 19-year ministry, we had become a bit complacent about our church, a bit too content with doing “business as usual”. In some ways we were in limbo. And then, suddenly, Tom was gone and we were forced into asking, what will the road ahead be like? What will the winds of change bring?

Well, the winds brought you! You let us be ourselves, and with your help, we were able to embrace ourselves and rediscover what a powerfully warm, comforting, supportive and active church family we really are. You opened our minds to new ways of thinking about God, Jesus and the Bible and you helped us with our governance, giving our church a new sense of structure. You assured us again and again that in all that we were trying to do, God was with us. And you did all of this even though you were “just passing through” and would be gone from us in a very short time.

A sincere thank-you, David, for your spirituality, dedication, integrity and grace. Thank you for the dynamic, thought-provoking messages you brought to us Sunday after Sunday. We are truly indebted to you, for this and for all of your contributions to the spiritual life of Wesley-Knox.

We would like to say good-bye with an Irish blessing: May your troubles be less and your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness come through your door.—Cathie Banks, chair, Wesley-Knox Official Board and Council

To Rev. Tracy Crick-Butler and family, Welcome to Wesley-Knox!

The winds of change are indeed upon us! You have chosen to lead a dynamic and diverse congregation, one now brimming with new ideas and plans for the future. We embrace you and we welcome you to our congregation. Please know that we offer our total support and cooperation over what we hope will be many years of ministry at Wesley-Knox.

A warm welcome also to your family. We look forward to meeting them and to their involvement in our many Wesley-Knox activities over the months and years ahead.

We thank the twelve members of the Joint Search Committee who worked so diligently this past year. In choosing you, we think they have made a marvellous choice. So once again, Tracy, welcome. As one of our favorite songs says, “Come in, come in, come in and sit down. You are part of the family...”—Cathie Banks, chair, Wesley-Knox Official Board and Council



The Wesley-Knox Junior Choirs sang in both English and French at the 2012 June 6 opening of the Canadian Paediatric Society. Over 300 were on hand to hear them, and they did Wesley-Knox proud. Two more photos are available on the Wesley-Knox website.—CPA photo

From the Music Department



I cannot tell you how excited I am to start this new season with you. There is a palpable buzz in the air around Wesley-Knox as we prepare to enter a wonderful new chapter in the life of our church family.

The buzz of excitement extends even beyond our walls. The Children's and Youth Community Choirs of Wesley-Knox signed up a record-breaking 94 children on our Registration Night last Thursday. By the time you read this, we will be past 100. This is due to the consistent generosity and goodwill of our congregation, as well as to the talents and grace-filled work of director Barb McGill and assistant Mary Bee Haworth. The gifts of this program will reach far and wide beyond our church and into the wider world for years and years to come. It's in the Spirit's hands now.

One of the true miracles of this has to do with it being a choir program. In a choir, each person is welcomed and accepted for their gift of song regardless of how big or small it is, regardless how they look or what they eat or how good they are at singing or their school marks or their background or who their parents are. They come, and by each joining their voice with all the others, they are wrapped in beauty. They willingly participate in this beauty, which is an attribute of God. And the congregation reciprocates and sends the loving message, "Way to go", "Great job", "Thank you". It's a live feedback loop of the highest order.

Where else can this happen? Few places these days where everything is ranked and rated and judged and qualified, often hoping for an economic return at some point in the future.

This is doing God's work in the world. This is sowing seeds of love that will grow over a lifetime. God bless this congregation for continually saying the great "Yes", and trusting the dream.—*Karen Schuessler, director of music*

From the Sunday School



Our church school has two new classes this fall! The first is a grade-7-8 class that meets in the Chapel on Sunday mornings. Program for this class is designed to prepare our Wesley-Knox youth for grade-8 spring confirmation. The second is a grade 3-4 class. Also, remember that grade 9-12s gather in the Wesley-Knox Library every Sunday. See the special note below!

Welcome Back Sunday was also our Sunday School Registration Day. It was wonderful to connect with old friends and new! Parents, please make sure that our Sunday School has up-to-date registration and contact information. This includes contact information for our Young Adults in Transition (YATS), those now in the 18-30 age group. For Sunday School collection envelopes, please contact me directly. If you have boxes of envelopes from previous years, please continue to use them up by printing the current date boldly on the outside of the envelope. Note that your child's givings are collected in Sunday School and go directly into the Sunday School budget.

A photo display is being created upstairs: "Summer Memories: Nurturing the Spirit" is open to the whole congregation and to all our choir families. As we start back into the rhythm of fall, our conversations are full of summer experiences that arose from shifts in weather, schedule, mindset and spirit. Some of us set off on adventures, some of us reconnected with family and friends and some of us perhaps just enjoyed some peace and quiet. Bring a photo of your special summer event, moment, place or person to share with our church family. Print it out on your home computer in colour or black and white, or draw or paint your memory if you like, and bring it up to the second floor. You are not limited to one picture per family. Please tape your pictures to the bristol board that is stapled to the bulletin boards. You will find tape in the clear file box outside the Resource Room on the second floor. Once all the pictures are collected and mounted, we will bring them down to the parlour for all to see and share! It would be exciting to have the displays in place for October 28 Dedication Sunday.

It's not too early to mark your calendars! This year's Sunday School Christmas Party happens on Saturday, December 15, and the Annual Christmas Pageant happens on Sunday, December 16. More about this later, on the Wesley-Knox website and in the next Kindred Spirit Connection! Blessings to all.—*Barbara McGill, Sunday School director*

Attention, High School Students! Did you know there is a Sunday class just for you? We meet in the Library beside the parlour right after the choir sings on Sunday mornings. This year, we will be looking at the book and movie, **In His Steps**. We will discuss how Jesus might live in today's world and use words of the Bible to help us find God's place in our everyday lives. Everyone is welcome. Please come and join us!—*Karen Pincomb, Mary Bee Haworth and Glen Pearson*

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Don't be afraid of change. Often you will lose something good, and then you will gain something even better!

Calling all women 16–116! Come and see what United Church Women is all about! We have three very active units, each one offering a different type of program. Please join us for a meeting this fall and bring a friend. The more, the merrier!

UCW Meeting Times

Unit 1: first Monday of each month, 7 pm, Centennial Parlour.

Unit 2: first Tuesday of each month. 1:30 pm, Centennial Parlour

Unit 4: second Tuesday of each month, 7 pm, Centennial Parlour

Major Fall Events

- **Middlesex Presbytery Fall Event**, 9 am–12 noon, Saturday, October 27 at White Oaks United Church. Once again, we will be collecting women's toiletry items in reusable bags.
- **Harvest to Holiday Festival**, 8:30 am–12 noon, Saturday, November 3. More vendors are needed! If you are interested in a table, contact Mary Anne van de Vooren, 519.690.2284, Mav_misty@hotmail.com.—*Mary Anne van de Vooren, UCW president*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We are looking forward to a fresh, crisp start to the fall. The Sunday School is up and running at full speed under the loving guidance of Barb McGill. Barb has her teachers in place and lessons organized right up to the Christmas Party and Pageant. There are exciting new faces and new ideas, and a new fun plan for this year's Pageant rehearsal. Read Barb's report for more details.

Our Senior Youth Group started with a bang with over fourteen leaders at our first evening! We have done our planning, and more important, made our "bookings", and all is in place right up to the holidays. Some highlights: KeeMoKee Camp

Weekend, the United Way Movie Marathon, Hallowe'en in the Village, a Wake-a-thon to support the Sudan Project, Parents' Night Out, our annual Christmas party and the RCCO Carol Service. Once again, we will host The Swell Youth Service, this year on Saturday, December 22. A very busy, energetic group for those in grade 8 and above. We meet weekly and new faces are always welcome so come and try us out!

Here is a condensed schedule of what our committee has planned. A more detailed schedule is available on the Wesley-Knox website.

- **Regular Movie Nights** – TBA
- **Hallowe'en Family Movie Night** – 7 pm, October 19 in the Centennial Parlour. Bring a pillow and blanket and plan to get cozy. Prizes will be awarded if you come in costume. Special "surprise" will follow the movie. All are welcome. Bring a friend!
- **Parents' Night Out** – 5:30–9 pm, Friday, November 30. Free dinner, games and Christmas movie for the kids while parents do their Christmas shopping. Toddlers—who will go to the nursery after supper—are welcome. Supervision by Senior Youth Group and their leaders.
- **The Swell Youth Service** – 7 pm, Saturday, December 22. By youth, for youth, a multimedia service with drama, hymns, and Holy Communion. Come and join them. You will enjoy being with these young people, so full of joy and energy as they worship. Refreshments to follow.

Our committee is also "planting seeds" that we hope will help us better nurture our young adults. Stay tuned for our plans. This should be an amazing year of community, fellowship and faith. Come and walk with us! —*Jane Walker, chair*

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Autumn always feels like a time of new beginnings to me and this year at Wesley-Knox certainly signifies new

beginnings for the church and for the Worship Committee. Our biggest "new beginning" was having the privilege of introducing our new minister to members of the Worship Committee at our September meeting even though her official start at Wesley-Knox was nearly a month away. Rev. Tracy Crick-Butler, minister-designate for Wesley-Knox, came to our meeting and assisted us in planning our worship services for the fall. Our committee looks forward to supporting Tracy as she takes on her ministerial duties, helping her plan meaningful services for our diverse congregation.

At this time, our committee wishes to thank Rev. Dr. David McKane who so competently led our congregation during the fifteen months required to find a permanent minister. Our congregation will treasure its memories of his inspiring sermons, wonderful tenor voice and affable sense of humour that kept our spirits alive during this time of transition and change. We would also like to thank the many guest speakers who graced our pulpit over this period of time. It is always stimulating to hear different perspectives and interpretations of our Bible stories. Having new people preach to us helps realize this goal and keeps us inspired.

We always welcome feedback from the congregation about our worship. Please share your positive or negative impressions about our church services. Also, we could use additional volunteers to help with ushering and greeting. Please contact me at 519.681.7499, e-mail sandra.fox@sympatico.ca, if you would like to help.—*Sandra Fox, chair*

JOINT SEARCH COMMITTEE

On June 20, your Joint Search Committee brought forward the name of Tracy Crick-Butler to be our next minister. This followed an almost two-year process that began with a Joint Needs Assessment Committee (JNAC) and Report followed by a full year of

searching by members of the committee. After reviewing 36 applications, making 42 visits to churches and dealing with hundreds of letters and e-mails, it was finally clear that we had found the perfect candidate to be our minister.

Members David Cooper, Karlene Kimber, Cindy Milne-Wren, Margaret Eadie, Linda Olson, John McFall, Cindy Stewart, Bob Read, Jacob Baynham, Tara LeClair, Alex Walker, Ian Hardie, and Presbytery representatives Joyce Payne and Herb Summers all appreciated the prayers and support that the congregation offered during this process. We eagerly look forward to Rev. Tracy Crick-Butler's ministry among us.—*Ian Hardie, chair*

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Welcome Back! was our mantra for the first few weeks of fall, as many in our congregation returned from summer holidays. It was also the theme of our kickoff Welcome Back Sunday and Hot Dog BBQ held on September 16. We hope you had a hot dog or two and got caught up on all the news from your fellow Wesley-Knoxers and -Knoxettes! (We paraphrase someone we all know!)

Just before our Welcome Back Sunday, committee members and Wesley-Knox friends blanketed Old South London with a door-to-door delivery of flyers telling people a little bit about Wesley-Knox. In all, over 2000 flyers were distributed. It is our dream to build on this and bring in more young families with children who will attend our Sunday School and sing in our choirs, and also bring in more adults of all ages.

There was also a lot of buzz, mainly on the telephone, as we caught up with folks while booking them for our new photo directory. It was a lot of fun talking to everyone, not only for the photo session, but also to invite them back and tell them the news that Rev. Tracy Crick-Butler would be coming here in only a few short weeks.

This is certainly an exciting time for all of us as we begin the latest step in

our faith journeys together. We will be planning many more events in the near future, and we will keep you informed about all of them. We want to become known as the "Friendliest Church in Old South London."

If you have any ideas for church growth, please speak to any member of our committee: Debbi Jarvis, Harry MacLean, Sue Mennill, Jane Walker, Kathleen Brennan or Trevor Johnson.—*Debbi Jarvis, chair*

COMMUNICATIONS

The new Wesley-Knox website was launched in June, just before the Gathering on the Green. Over the summer, a fair bit of time was spent refining it and keeping it up to date. Most anything you might want to know about upcoming events at Wesley-Knox now appears on the Home page, and anything a newcomer might want to know about Wesley-Knox is only a click or two away. Have you explored the website? Go to www.wesleyknox.com and check out recent sermons, the 360° view of our Wesley-Knox sanctuary, the new photo gallery, the thought-provoking Explorations page, and the detailed calendars that not only show dates and times of all meetings and events, but also where they will be held.—*Harry MacLean, chair*

MIDDLESEX PRESBYTERY

It has been an exciting summer for the United Church with the 41st General Council held in Ottawa in August.

Our new moderator is the Rt. Rev. Dr. Gary Paterson of St. Andrew's-Wesley United, West Vancouver. In his ordination speech, he compared the United Church of today to the early church that Paul described and prayed for in his letter to the city of Ephesus. Paul wrote, "They found themselves in a vast multicultural community and began struggling, praying and fighting about what it means to be an intercultural church." This is so true for many of the churches in Middlesex Presbytery as they find themselves facing declining enrolment and dwindling finances. You will also have

heard that the United Church has asked its members not to buy goods produced in the occupied West Bank. To find out more about this, visit www.gc41.ca.

While on the web, you may also want to check out a series of lectures called "United In Learning." You can participate in discussions through conference calls. This series, found at www.united-in-learning.com, targets congregations in transition.

At Presbytery, we look forward to an exciting year with Rev. Dr. Anne Beattie-Stokes as our new chair. At our next meeting and workshop on September 25, we plan to discuss the motions that were passed at General Council. Now that Alex Walker is at school, we welcome Karlene Kimber as our newest presbytery representative. Alex will continue to be involved with youth at the presbytery level and will keep us informed of activities. We wish him all the best at Ryerson. We still have room for one more Presbytery representative. Interested? Call me at 519.471.6727, e-mail debedee40@hotmail.com.

—*Debbi Jarvis, Presbytery Representative*

PROPERTY USE COMMITTEE

The pace at Wesley-Knox slowed a little over the summer months, but our church home was still used a lot. Now, our regular groups have begun their fall activities and our building is much in demand. We would remind everyone to book their activities early through Heather in the church office. As usual, outside groups will be asked to sign contracts, provide proof of insurance and pay the agreed fees for rental of areas in the building. We look forward to a busy fall and winter season as Wesley-Knox is used to its full potential.—*Marg Henderson, chair*

Want to promote Wesley-Knox?

Would a banner or some brochures help? Our new banner is kept in the Men's Choir Room and our new brochures are available at any church entrance!

Dedication Sunday: What is God calling me to do? _____

Do you feel a fresh breeze in the air? It's an exciting time of new beginnings at Wesley-Knox and new gifts being offered to our congregation!

As the Magi brought gifts to the Christ Child, we are being called to share our gifts through our Christian stewardship.

Time for new beginning...

Time for new gifts...

Time for pondering...

What is our congregation's Christian stewardship? What is God calling our congregation to give to our community and to the world? What are we as a congregation being asked to accomplish?

What is our personal Christian stewardship? What are my gifts? How am I being called to share my personal time and talents—and my financial resources—to accomplish the congregation's stewardship?

This fall we are going on a Journey with the Magi to consider these questions, and to respond to God's call to offer our gifts to the Christ Child.

October 28 is Dedication Sunday

During morning worship on Dedication Sunday, we will be asking you to make your financial commitment to our church's worship, mission and educational ministries. Everyone will be given the opportunity to voluntarily complete an Estimate of Givings card.

We will not be doing a home solicitation to ask people to complete their cards. We are asking each one of you to come to worship on Dedication Sunday and make your commitment as a confidential act of worship.

To achieve our goal of no solicitation, it is important to respond to our invitations. We will make every effort to inform, inspire and commit everyone to attend church on Dedication Sunday. Thank you in advance for your enthusiastic participation in our Dedication Sunday events.—*Cathie Banks, chair, Wesley-Knox Board and Council, Marilynne McNeil, chair, Stewardship Committee*

Autumn 2012 Calendar

Special Services...

Thanksgiving Sunday

October 7, 10:30 am: We welcome Rev. Tracy Crick-Butler and her family to Wesley-Knox! Also Worldwide Holy Communion

Dedication Sunday

October 28, 10:30 am

Remembrance Sunday

November 11, 10:30 am

Mission Sunday

November 18, 10:30 am

Covenanting Service for Rev. Tracy Crick-Butler

Sunday, November 25, 2:30 pm, at Wesley-Knox

Special Events...

Annual Concert for South Sudan

with guest speakers, Denise Pelley, secondary school choirs and band, Sunday, November 4, 7 pm

Karen Schuessler Singers Peacekeepers Concert

Saturday, November 17, 8 pm

Sing Christmas! Annual Wesley-Knox Christmas concert with Denise Pelley, choirs and band, Saturday, December 1, 8 pm

Movie Nights

Selected Fridays, 7:30 pm. Schedule and movies TBA

Family Hallowe'en Movie Night

Friday, October 19, 7 pm

Community Breakfasts

Saturdays, October 13 and November 10, 8:45-10:30 am

Ham and Scalloped Potato Supper

Saturday, October 20, 5-7 pm

Out-of-the-Cold Dinners

Sunday, October 28 and November 25, 5 pm

Parents' Night Out

Friday, November 30, 5:30-9 pm

Wesley-Knox Official Board

Wednesday, October 17, 7 pm

Wesley-Knox Council

Wednesday, November 21, 7 pm

Up-to-date information on all Wesley-Knox events is always available online at www.wesleyknox.com.

Journey with Sudan – an Update

Our trip to South Sudan is fast drawing near. To this point in the project, the focus of the Journey with Sudan team has been establishing who is going and raising funds for the project. Here is an update on both aspects:

Who's going?

Many people in our congregation, and indeed beyond, wanted to be a part of this trip, and in a very important way every one of us is taking part. When the call for participants was first made last autumn over twenty people expressed an interest. A year later we now have a wonderfully diverse and energetic team consisting of the following ten people: Margaret Eadie, Alexandra Eppel, Tony Haworth, Sheila LeClair, Maggie Logan, Linda Olson, Jessie Read, Karen Schuessler, Susan Smith and Wes Wilcox.

Of course, this list doesn't include Wesley-Knox members Jane Roy and Glen Pearson who are the principals of the trip as directors of CASS—Canadian Aid for Southern Sudan. There are also many hardworking people who are directly involved in the planning and fundraising aspects of the trip but who are not expecting to travel with us. Their commitment is gratefully acknowledged though I won't name names here for fear of excluding someone!

Fundraising update

You may recall that we are relying on CASS to arrange all aspects of the trip including flights, accommodations and meals. CASS has the contacts, expertise and experience to take us there, engage us in worthwhile projects and bring us home safely. In return, CASS is asking each person to pay a trip fee of \$5,000. For the ten team members the total of fees for the trip is \$50,000. The purpose of our fundraising activities has always been to raise a portion of this fee for two main reasons. First, not everyone can afford to pay \$5000 for this two-week trip and we wanted the trip to be accessible to anyone who had the desire to go and was physically capable. Second, we wanted the entire congregation of Wesley-Knox to participate in this endeavour and fundraising was a tangible way to do that. Note that the trip costs CASS less than \$5,000 per person; the exact cost to CASS is variable depending on cost of flights, supplies, etc. at time of the trip. They will then apply any surplus amount directly to projects in South Sudan. In fact, CASS advises that the money we've raised so far, about \$5300 in total, is unlikely to exceed the "projects" portion of the \$50,000. All this means that the funds we've raised to date will directly support the mission work in South Sudan.

Here is a breakdown of the fundraising we've undertaken since the start of this project:

- Sale of African artifacts at the June Gathering-on-the-Green: \$1,212
- Donation from the Wesley-Knox senior choir: \$739
- Loonies for Lent Collection: \$908
- Collection of Household Electronics for Recycling: \$1,037
- Sale of T-shirts and wrist bands: \$1,242
- Penny drive: \$167
- Total funds raised: \$5,305

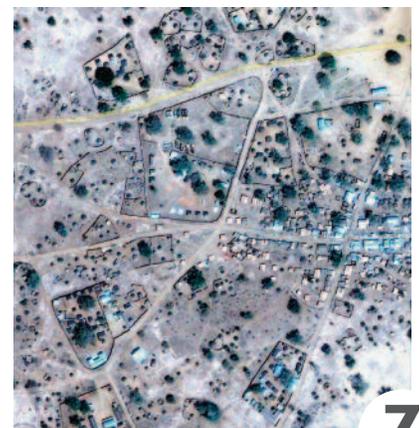
**Support
the Project!
Only \$20!**



An additional amount will be generated by the **September 22 Silent Auction**. We are also considering a Walkathon for late October. Thanks to everyone for joining us on this "journey" with South Sudan!—Tony Haworth, chair, Mission and Service Committee



Note from the Editor: Earlier this year, we asked Jane Roy if she could tell us the exact area where CASS and our Wesley-Knox volunteers would be working. She said near Maluakon, South Sudan. We did a search in Google Maps and here are two samples of what we found. From these satellite views, you can get an idea of the terrain, and when you zoom in, you can see actual streets and houses. And while this may not be the exact location where our volunteers will be working, it gives a sense of what the area is like. Try it! Go to Google Maps, search for **Maluakon, South Sudan**. Then choose satellite view and zoom in!



In Memoriam

We thank God for the life and witness of

Mary Martin
May 19

Betty Dykeman
May 22

Malcolm Campbell
June 20

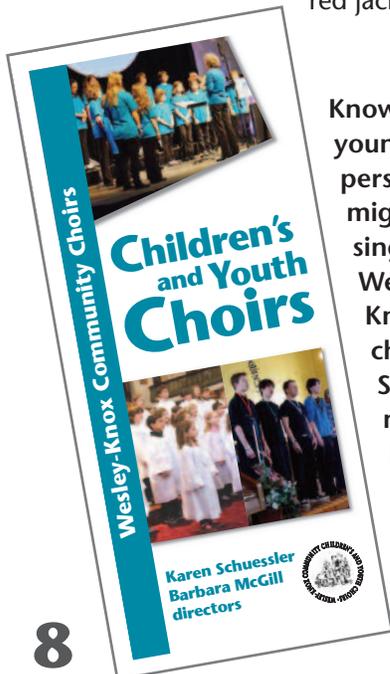
T. Brayl Copp
June 20

Merrill Baker
August 12

Congratulations to...

- Celebrated author and Wesley-Knox member **Emma Donoghue** on the publication of her latest book, *Astray*. This collection of fourteen short stories recently received excellent reviews in both the National Post and the Globe and Mail.
- Wesley-Knox member **Dot McRae** who recently travelled to Radium, BC to become only the fifth woman ever to be inducted into the elite 100-member Governor-General's National Curling Club. Look for Dot in her new red jacket!

Know a young person who might enjoy singing in a Wesley-Knox choir? Share this new brochure with them!



Harvest to Holiday Festival

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 3, 2012**

**WESLEY-KNOX UNITED CHURCH
91 ASKIN STREET, LONDON**

- ★ Scrumptious Baked Goods
- ★ Vendors
- ★ Tea Room
- ★ Children's Games
- ★ and much more!

ALL WELCOME!
Bring your family, friends and neighbours and join the celebration!

Saturday, October 20, 5-7 pm

Ham and Scalloped Potato Supper

Includes Chuckwagon Beans, Beverage and Dessert!

Wesley-Knox Social Hall
Adults \$10 • Kids 10 and under \$5
Family maximum \$25



Proceeds Support the Wesley-Knox Men's Club Community Breakfast Program