

# Tidings

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**"Look at all these new members!  
Any children our age?"**

Photo: Rick Bain

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## Info-Line

### At Last, Reverend Moore

At a special congregational meeting, we called the Rev. Catherine Moore to be our new Minister of Pastoral Care and Outreach at First-St. Andrew's. Search Committee Chair, Roger Gustafson, reported that his hardworking committee met often and worked conscientiously, even meeting six Sundays in a row.

Rarely do search committees achieve the degree of unanimity as members felt this time in calling Rev. Moore. Her face will be familiar to *Observer* subscribers as the cover photo for a story on "Late-blooming clergy." It's pasted on the bulletin board outside the chapel

*We heartily extend our warmest welcome to Catherine!*

### Access Committee Update

The Access Committee is diligently working to develop information to assist us in choosing an appropriate method of addressing the constraints of our church building. They have sought advice through visits to committee meetings, a notice in the bulletin, and personal contacts.

Two concerns stand out in the responses which have been received, one relating to the costs of the project, the other to changes in the appearance of the church.

As a means to address these concerns, information is now being developed by the committee which will illustrate the options available that will reduce costs and/or lessen the changes to the appearance of the church buildings. A sketch will be prepared for each option with commentary concerning their features and an estimate of the cost. Completion of this added information is scheduled for May; presentations will be made in June.

**July 24 is the news deadline  
for the fall TIDINGS!**



## UCW Report

### Did You Know?

Thanks to many generous donors, the UCW "Phantom Tea" raised \$2,210.00 which will go towards various UCW outreach projects.

### The Kenyan Connection

Eight Kenyan women are visiting United Church Women in Canada this spring as part of an exchange programme. Two of them will be in the London Conference during the first weekend in June and will be at the Westminster Weekend on June 5. The First-St. Andrew's UCW has contributed towards their travel expense to Canada and as well the executive approved a special gift for our London guests, as a memento of their visit here.

### Holly Bazaar - November 21

Help is needed for the following areas: baking, gourmet, crafts, treasures, knitting, tea room, publicity, decorations. If you have some spare time call Lorene Young at 858-2132 or leave a message with Pat at the office.

## Lenten Folders Full

by Allana Shore

The Mission Education Committee thanks all who returned Lenten Folders. We received \$366.40 to support children at Iona School, Jamaica. \$150.00 covers the cost of educating one child for a year. *Thank You!*

# Tidings

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## Sunday Service Replay

by Bob Slater

Did you ever wonder why Alton Ross leaves the sanctuary each Sunday just before the sermon is about to begin?

His brief absence allows him to complete phase two of a weekly volunteer service he carries out for the FSA family. The technical equipment located in a room behind the pulpit integrates the sanctuary and lower hall sound systems with 12 audio tape recorders. Alton turns over the tapes he started before the service. Shortly after the service ends, the tapes appear in the OUT box in the pulpit.

The tapes may be borrowed free or purchased. (To purchase, put \$4.00 in an envelope marked Tape Ministry placed on the offering plate.)

Call the church office (679-8182):

- if you wish to keep a complete service in your tape collection (past services can be made up for you on request);
- if you were away and wish to hear in car, cottage or your home the service you missed;
- if you are not able to come to church and would like to participate by hearing the service in your home;
- if you want to hear the sermon, anthems, prayers or readings again (sermons are also available in print).

Visitors may wish to purchase a tape copy of a service as a remembrance of their visit to FSA.

Can you think of anyone who would be helped by hearing tapes of our Sunday services?

## Environment Tips!

from the Earth Stewardship Committee

- Conserve resources whenever possible and try to get extra life out of your belongings. Having products repaired, instead of replacing them, generally saves large amounts of manufacturing energy.
- Avoid unnecessary use of paper. Use both sides when writing and photocopying. Re-use envelopes and other packaging.
- You can reduce the plastic bag problem by cutting back or discontinuing use of them. Always carry a paper bag, a string bag or a basket with you when you go shopping.

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## Herb Farrow Trust Fund Dedicated

Future Candidates for Ministry recommended by the Session of First-St. Andrew's will be assisted by the interest from the Herb Farrow Trust Fund which was presented to the church on Sunday, May 3rd by Else Farrow and her son Mark.

Mark told about his father's lifelong encouragement of educational and leadership development of young people. In accepting the gift from the Farrow family, Frank Meadows described how Herb told him he would like to leave something of lasting value to the church. Herb was delighted when Frank suggested the trust fund.

## Dial-A-Prayer

Remember to dial 439-6838 for a moment of meditation given by one of our members each day. If you would like to serve by taping prayers or a meditation, please call Deborah Roberts at 245-1724.

## Pastoral Team

First-St. Andrew's is blessed with nineteen members now serving on our Pastoral Team who visit members who need support on a regular basis. We also have team members who offer specialized support and some who are ready to begin visitation. At our May 3rd meeting Cora Mae and Gib Cole spoke. We will continue our visitations throughout the summer whenever possible.

The team members are: Mary Grace Airey; Wilma Evans; Jack Savigny; Annabelle Logan; Margaret Wonfor; Herb Wonfor; Jean Hill; Barbara Williamson; Marjorie Smith; Tish Patterson; Debbie Schram; Lorna Budge; Deanne Pederson; Cora Mae Cole; Gib Cole; Lillian Madill; Brenda Gummeson; Lu McLean; Lee Gonder; Grace MacIntosh; Al MacIntosh; Helen Eberhard; Mary Van Denburg Taylor; Jennifer Minion; Judi Barber; and Joan Bancroft.

The Rev. Herb Wonfor regularly visits approximately 80 people who are in need of support. Herb is a faithful minister of visitation who also takes communion to those who desire it. Our pastoral team benefits from Herb's knowledge of our people and from his support.

Herb will be on vacation from June 15th to mid-July. Joan Bancroft will be away June 5 -- June 14 and July 11 -- 18th. If you have any pastoral concerns or would like a visit from one of us, please contact Joan Bancroft at the church office -- 679-8182.

## Invitation to Help Out: What Happened?

*By Bob Slater*

There are more than 1,000 jobs to be done at the church during the year. The Volunteer Team sent a list of them on a bright pink sheet in the last issue of *Tidings* and invited everyone to choose one, two, three or more of them.

Thanks to all those who filled out their coupons.

Excuses for not returning them were varied. Some people told us they didn't need to hand in a coupon because they would be phoned and asked to help. Others were away on vacation and thought it would be too late to turn one in. Some youth members thought the tasks were for adults and they were not eligible!

It's our hope that every person will complete a coupon. Coupon information will become the lists from which those responsible will recruit help. If you are unable to locate your bright pink sheet, you may pick up an additional copy from the narthex or chapel tables.

Everyone's help is needed.

## Memorials Committee

*Barbara Bain, Chairperson*

From time to time members and adherents of our congregation ask how gifts to First-St. Andrew's are received and used. A few years ago Mel Deacon outlined our policy and I would like to take this opportunity to review it. It may be especially helpful to newer families in our congregation.

Generally, gifts come to the church in two ways. The first is from a family member or friend in memory of a loved one. This donation is given to the Memorials Committee. Sometimes the donor requests the gift to be used to purchase a specific item for the church. If so, the donor's request is carried out. However, most gifts are received with no specific designation. At this time the Memorials Committee meets to consider ways in which the gift might be used to enhance the church property or liturgy. Following this, an appropriate entry is made in the "Memorial Book" and the gift selection is dedicated at a Sunday morning service.

The second way in which a gift comes to the church is in the form of a bequest from the will of a deceased member of the congregation. If that gift is for a specific purpose, it is referred to the committee of Stewards who will use it for that purpose. If it is not designated for a specific purpose, it is referred to the Board of Trustees to decide how it should be used.

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## FROM THE STAFF

Dear Friends:

We are about to enter the season of Pentecost, the longest season of the Church year. It begins with the joyful remembering of God's gift of the Holy Spirit to a waiting church on the Day of Pentecost. Luke tells the story of that day in the Book of Acts, chapter 2. On this day the church was "energized", empowered to be God's people in the world.

We are also about to enter the season of summer, traditionally a time of vacations and holidays, and not much doing at the church. We are struck by some irony here. No sooner have we celebrated the energizing of the church than we all disappear for a much needed rest.

All of us on the staff of First-St. Andrew's are looking forward to our vacations, as you are too. It has been a typically busy year for us and we will enjoy some recreation (re-creation!) to renew our strength and to return with vigour to the new season that will begin in September.

But while there will be a slow-down of activities, the church will still be at work. We will worship Sunday by Sunday. Pastoral care will still be needed and will be given. And we will have the joy of greeting our new minister, the Rev. Catherine Moore, who arrives in July.

May we all enjoy our season of rest and relaxation. And may the Spirit who is always brooding over us empower us for a new beginning in September.

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*submitted by Susan Brown*

### *How church mice came to be*

I went to a cathedral  
And after I had prayed  
I sat in meditation.  
I am very glad I stayed.  
For I met a wee gray mouse  
That was running down the aisle  
And we had a friendly visit  
As he stopped and saw me smile.  
I said: "I've heard of church mice,  
But never have I met  
A little mouse in church before.  
Are you the Sexton's pet?"  
"My dear," he answered proudly,  
"An incident occurred  
That made my family of church mice,  
But perhaps you haven't heard.  
They all had been plain field mice,

Until one winter night  
Within a star-lit stable,  
They saw a holy sight  
The coming of the Christ-child.  
My great-grandmama said  
That our ancestors had scampered  
In the straw beneath His head.  
And after that they chose to live,  
My family, everyone,  
Wherever Christ was worshipped,  
And that's what we have done.  
I can see the Christ-child window  
From where I've build my nest,  
And, seeing it, remember  
How my life through His was  
blessed."

### **Church Office – Summer Hours**

**June 1 to Sept 8**  
MONDAY to FRIDAY 9 - 4  
Messages may be left on answering machine  
lunch hours and evenings

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### **Helpful Reminder**

Before leaving on your summer vacation,  
you are encouraged to leave your summer  
offering envelopes at the church office.

The Business Manager will deposit them on  
the appropriate date.

The Finance Committee and Stewards  
appreciate your help in doing this.

*Thank You!*

## SUMMER MUSIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 11:00 am The Laudamus Bell Choir.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 10:30 am St. Mary's Children's Choir.

Under the leadership of their director, Eileen Baldwin, this choir has won numerous awards for their fine singing and within a few days of their visit here will embark on a Scandinavian trip.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 10:30 am Rob Rymerson, our music apprentice.

This will probably be Rob's last service with us, as he will have finished his studies at University of Western Ontario and is expecting to move on into the "real world" during the summer. Rob has been a part of our music program for a number of years now, and although we will miss him, we wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

### SENIOR CHOIR

During the summer months our Senior choir will get a well-deserved break from its busy rehearsal schedule and this will give us an opportunity to hear our soloists as they provide vocal music to enrich our services.

## Children's Program For Summer Sundays

June 7: Nursery during the service and Junior Congregation after the Children's Time in the service. Three-year olds are welcome in either location.

June 14: Intergenerational service with St. Mary's Children's Choir. The children will worship with their families. Nursery available.

June 21: Nursery and Junior Congregation

### At Metropolitan United Church:

June 28 - July 26: Cradle Nook for infants during the service.

Classroom 2 for two to four-year olds during the service.

George Goth Hall for five to eight-year olds after the Children's Prayer in the service.

### At First St. Andrew's Church:

Aug 2 to Sept 6: Nursery during the service and Junior Congregation after the children's time in the service.

Caregivers are needed for the Nursery and Junior Congregation. If you are able to help on one or more Sundays, at either church, please phone Emily Woods at the church, at 679-8182.

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## Summer Worship Services

- May 31    Easter VII            **Earth Stewardship Sunday**  
The Sacrament of Baptism at the 9:15 service.  
Preacher - the Rev. Frank Meadows.
- June 7    The Day of Pentecost    Reception of New Members by Profession of Faith and Confirmation.  
The Sacrament of Communion.

For the remainder of the summer we will have one service of worship at 10:30 a.m. in the main sanctuary.

- June 14                      Special music will be provided by the St. Mary's Children's Choir. The service will be led by the Rev. Ralph King.
- June 21                      Preacher - the Rev. Frank Meadows.
- June 28                      \*At Metropolitan United Church.  
We begin a time of sharing in worship with our sister congregation, Metropolitan United Church, in their sanctuary at the corner of Wellington and Dufferin.  
Preacher - the Rev. Frank Meadows.
- July 5                        \*At Metropolitan United Church.  
Preacher - Dr. Kerr Spiers, Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, Toronto.
- July 12                      \*At Metropolitan United Church.  
Preacher - the Rev. Douglas Story, Metropolitan United Church.
- July 19                      \*At Metropolitan United Church.  
Our new minister, the Rev. Catherine Moore, will be present and taking part in the service.  
Preacher - Dr. Joseph Burke, MacKay United Church, Ottawa
- July 26                      \*At Metropolitan United Church.  
Preacher - Dr. Leonard Griffiths, Toronto
- August 2                     We return to our own sanctuary.  
Preacher - the Rev Catherine Moore
- August 9                     Preacher - the Rev. Frank Meadows
- August 16                    Preacher - the Rev. Frank Meadows
- August 23                    Preacher - the Rev. Frank Meadows
- August 30                    Preacher - the Rev. Frank Meadows
- September 6                **Labour Day Sunday**  
Preacher - the Rev. Frank Meadows

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## Interview with Frank Meadows

*Our Minister of Worship and Administration, the Reverend Frank Meadows, will celebrate the 30th anniversary of his ordination June 7th this year. He agreed to a request for an informal interview with Tidings about his ministerial career, and his hopes for First-St. Andrew's United Church under his leadership.*

*Frank has served as minister to congregations in the areas of Montreal, Toronto, Waterloo and Saskatoon. In 1980, he accepted the Chair vacated by Moderator-elect Lois Wilson in the national Division of Ministry and Personnel. He has served the United Church nationally and internationally in several capacities. The following transcript is condensed from an hour-long discussion in Frank's study.*

**Q: What have been your rewards as a minister?**

Oh, well, I guess one of the first things I would say is that I have good friends in every part of the country, from Newfoundland to Victoria, B.C.. Those friendships are valuable and important to me.

The second thing I would say is that I have had an opportunity denied to many Canadians: to have lived and worked in different regions of the country. I think that gives me a particular advantage, because our country is so big, and the regions so diverse that it's quite possible to be a Canadian in one part of the country and have no sense at all of what it means to be a Canadian in a different part of the country.

I have some sense about what the concerns are for french-speaking people in Quebec, because I was born in Montreal, and I stayed in the environs of Montreal, until 1968.

Joyce and I moved with our three children to Saskatoon in 1968, where we stayed for seven years. I discovered there what I really hadn't understood before: that to be a Canadian from the Prairies was a very different experience. There were things that were crucial to them, ways in which they felt that the rest of the country didn't understand them. Mind you, they didn't understand Quebec either.

I met the farmers who had 30,000 bushels of wheat and couldn't sell them. They had a serious



problem. Even then, before separatism was seriously being talked about in Quebec, I met some people in Western Canada who were saying, "We'd be far better off if we hived-off from Canada and joined up with the States." I spent a lot of time trying to help people in Western Canada understand the situation of people in Quebec. And I spent a lot of time learning what it was to be a Westerner.

I have to say very honestly that I imbibed a fair bit of prairie dust, and I carried it back with me, and will continue to do so. After I left the prairies I found myself spending time trying to represent the position of Western Canadians to people in Ontario.

I wish everyone in the country had the chance, in the words of the old Indian prayer, to walk a mile in the other guy's shoes, before making any judgements. I've walked some miles in at least three different pairs of shoes, four if you count Toronto as being something quite apart.

The third thing I have found is that ministry is a profession in which people want and expect you to be present with them in all of the crises of life -- the good as well as the bad. And that's just something very special. People expect to see the minister when the baby is born in the hospital, and expect him to go and have a wonderful celebration with the family. People expect the minister to be involved with the couple as they are planning their wedding. People expect the minister to be there in times of bereavement. There's a kind of a personal relationship that

is possible for clergy that is not possible for many other professions. You work in and through the vitality of sustained personal relationships.

**Q: How do you manage to be so many things -- a comforter when a spouse dies, a celebrant at birth -- to so many different people -- Western Canadians, Quebecers, Torontonians or Londoners?**

I don't have a sense of having to wear a dozen or so different hats and self-consciously take one off and put another on. Somehow, by now at least, it all feels part and parcel of the same thing -- it's who I am. And what I do. I want to be open to hear what others have to teach, and I share with them whatever I think I may know or understand or experience that squares with what they are experiencing. Now I'm trying to learn what it means to live in London.

**Q: In your long experience of being a minister, have you met people who particularly inspired you?**

Well, certainly the minister at that first church where I was playing the organ had a major role to play. Partly because he and I spoke the same language. He had a master's degree in science; I had a bachelor's degree in science. Though I might talk with particular appreciation about certain individuals who taught me in university, I think that it has been certain people who have been within the congregations that I've served who have impressed themselves upon me in my memory.

When I arrived at the church in Saskatoon, the man who was the Clerk of Session, for example, walked with great difficulty, had arthritis like you wouldn't believe and needed two canes to walk. And he walked very slowly. The church in Saskatoon had a long flight of stairs from ground level up into the sanctuary. Every Sunday, Bruce went up those stairs, with his two canes. That guy would just not quit. (Laughs.) And many a Sunday when other people said, oh gosh it's 40 below, Bruce was there. I was impressed by his, well, his guts, his absolute determination. He was also very supportive, and very helpful, and I learned a great deal about what it meant to be a part of the church from him.

I guess in every congregation I have served, several members with whom I've formed friendships have impressed me just as outstanding people. I correspond --

irregularly, but correspond nonetheless -- with people in just about every church I've ever served. I value these friendships and they have done a great deal to help me grow and mature.

**Q: On a different track, what are the things you are looking forward to as minister at First-St. Andrew's?**

Hmmm. Well, I'm looking forward to a continued growth in our congregation, growth in various ways. I think we are going to continue to grow numerically, I have a hunch that we are going to continue to grow in our ministry, within ourselves, and in the community. I think we are going to continue to grow in enthusiasm, because I have a sense of a real lift and a lot of enthusiasm within the congregation. I'm looking forward to things continuing to move in a positive direction.

I am looking forward like you wouldn't *believe* to another colleague to work with, whoever that person may be. I shouldn't say I'm looking forward to retirement, but there are days when I think, "My goodness it would be nice to be retired today!" However, I doubt that I will ever fully and finally retire. I think most ministers like to keep their hand in somehow and I expect I'll be

the same.

Apparently the congregation wants it to happen, so I'm looking forward to the development of a new entrance way with elevator access. I still have the dream that I shared with you a few months ago. I would like to see that happen some day. My sense right now is that we have somehow turned a corner. We are moving in a good direction, and the congregation has a sense of that. So I guess I'm looking forward to seeing that move continue, and to seeing all of the good things that will happen for the congregation and our community as we continue to grow.

**Q: What is it that gives you the faith to believe that we are going to continue to grow when the church is supposed to be in decline?**

Well, this congregation has very deep roots. Frequently in the Bible there are images of the tree whose roots are deep enough to go down to where there's an aquifer somewhere. It continues to draw sustenance from the roots, where other trees and bushes which perhaps are not as deeply rooted sort of shrivel and die in

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the heat and the drought. We continue to be green and to bear fruit, even in hard times.

Sometimes a minister has to take a congregation by its ears, turn it around and say, as it were, "Stop looking back and thinking that all your glory is in the past; look ahead to the possibilities of the future." I think this congregation is already looking ahead. That gives me all kinds of hope. I don't think I'm just a cockeyed optimist. I have good reasons for being hopeful and optimistic about this congregation and its future.

**Q: What do you think might be some of the keys to an even 'more glorious future' than we've had in the past?**

The more the congregation feels that it is succeeding in its life, then I think, the more success will be added to it. Callahan's book, which served as the basis for the work of our Vision Committee, would say that some of the key elements for success are in place at First-St. Andrew's. Not all of them. One of the things that you're supposed to have is a big parking lot, and we don't have that.

More important than sermons, music, or anything else is whether a new person feels welcomed in a church. When I visit a new family, they often tell me that right off the bat when they came in, they felt welcomed. When people feel welcomed, they come back. We have an excellent Christian Education program, we do have excellent music, and, if I may brag, we do have good preaching. We have a lot of the elements which indicate a church will be successful.

Something else that I think is important. For the most part, people don't just want to sit and be consumers in the church. Most will tell you they would like to have a feeling of hands-on involvement and contribution to something worthwhile. The more our congregation learns to relate hands-on to the community round about, the more, I think, people will feel that this is the kind of congregation that they want to be involved in.

So I see a lot of positives. I'm not sort of sitting on my hands saying "Well its all done, all we have to do is pick the fruit when it appears." On the other hand, I don't have a sense that I need to fret. We have momentum, and I think that momentum will carry us a long way.

**Q: With the new spirit of enthusiasm, some are wondering whether we should be considering a senior citizen's centre, more social action, or an alternate important initiative. There are others for whom the church is primarily a place to worship, a centre and anchor for their spiritual lives....**

I guess if people are feeling that there's an either-or situation such as you've described, then that's something I would need to work on, because I don't think we grow in an either-or context. I think there is a need for a sense of both-and. People need to feel both that they can be nourished spiritually and that they can participate in the giving of nourishment. If you try to do one without the

other, I don't think you get very far. If you simply want to receive without giving, then in my experience that does not work. You get plugged up, barren and stagnant. On the other hand, if all you want to do is give without receiving then you still get exhausted and you burn out. I receive as much from the congregation as I give. And I think that has to be the way of it for the congregation as well. It's not enough just to receive all that's available, its not enough just to give to the poor.

**Q: Do you hope that our membership reaches a certain level?**

**Do you hope that we become a different kind of influence in the centre of London?**

When Joyce and I were vacationing in England many years ago, we discovered the English used the word 'righteous' for direction. For us 'righteous' meant a measure of attainment, of perfection.

This is the story. Joyce and I rented a car and got lost. We ended up literally in a farmer's back yard. I asked the farmer for the road to such and such. And he said, "Ah, but you're not on the *righteous road*." And I'd never heard the expression. But then we found our way. When we got where we were going, we asked about this expression. Well, it's an old country saying. To 'be on the righteous road' means to be on *the road that's taking you where you want to go*. It may be just ruts, or it may be a bumpy road, but if its taking you where you want to go, it's a righteous road. Maybe that's how I judge the righteousness of work we do together here in the church. If we're going in the right direction, we may get there in a hurry. Fine, so let's keep going. We may not get there as quickly as we would like to. Fine, so keep going. But I think more in terms of attaining the right direction rather than attaining a particular level. □

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## The Sound of Music

by Mary Vandenburg-Taylor

It is said that music is the international language. It not only unites cultures through its rhythms and sounds, but music allows people of all ages to participate by listening, dancing, singing or playing an instrument.

First-St. Andrew's is richly blessed with musical talent. Through the continuation of musical expression Paul Merrit presented the concept of a string orchestra.

"The focus is on string talent by our youth in the congregation and to give them an outlet to perform within the church," explains Bruce Richardson, conductor.

Bruce holds a master's degree in Music (UWO), was inaugural conductor of the Fanshawe Community Orchestra (1973-80) and he is Head of the Music

Department at Central Secondary School. He studied several years with prominent conductor, Alexander Brott.

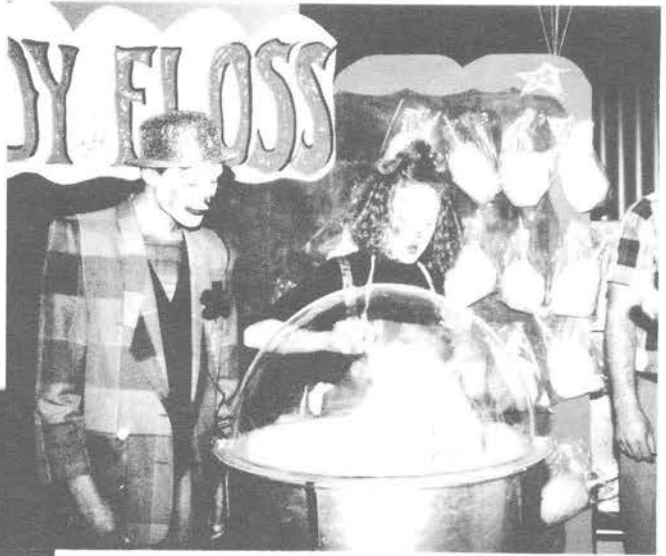
The String Orchestra consists of twenty members most of whom are students 10 - 18 years, with a few adults. It includes 13 violins, 4 cellos, 2 violas and one bass. New members are always welcome.

The next performance of the First-St. Andrew's String Orchestra will be held before the May 31 service. It will be titled "Concerto for Three Flutes and Orchestra" by Vivaldi, featuring Sharon Nightingale.

# "Clowns"

the musical!

presented by  
the Youth of First-St. Andrew.s



# Changes...

*First-St. Andrew's United Church: a Christian Ministry nurturing spiritual growth through worship, fellowship, learning and action.*

## New Members

*"We pray for God's power to help you to do all the good things that you hope to do and that your faith makes you want to do."*



Received April 5:

BACK: Peter Burns, Deral Johnson, Marie Johnson, George Austin, Doreen Duncan, Stan Hill

MIDDLE: Howard Capes, Alma Capes, Phyllis Barnes, Ramona Robinson, Marie Sande, Rick Byers

FRONT: Anna Holman, Jean Powell, Carol Grant, Jean Austin, Nancy Howard

ABSENT: Muriel Hill, James West

Next Reception of new members by Confirmation:  
-- June 7th. --

## Candidates for Ministry from First-St. Andrew's

1844	John Proudfoot	1984	Kate McLarty
1854	Don Deas	1986	Ann Corbet
1969	Paul Ross	1991	Margaret
1976	Stephen Shelstad		Montgomery
1982	Louis van Baardwyk		

## Deaths

*"Well done, good and faithful servant."*

Grace Evelyn Brock	April 12
Rex Hart	February 23
Maggie (Peggy) Innes	January 30
Jeanne Christie Mann	February 4

## Baptisms

*"I will be with you always, even until the end of the world."*

Lisa Marie Ballantyne  
Simone Monet Hildreth  
Colin James Howard

(Next Baptism - May 10th)

## Marriages

*"Love is always supportive, loyal, hopeful and trusting. Love never fails!"*

William Charles Sawyer and  
Deborah Dianne Bowden  
March 13th

Douglas Vince Troutman and  
Patricia Anne Twigg  
March 14th

Frank Moretti and  
Whitney Elisa Dalby  
April 25th