

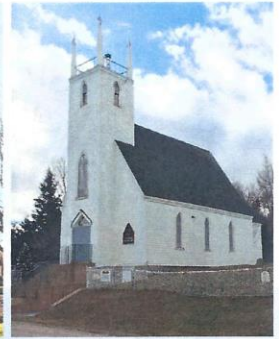
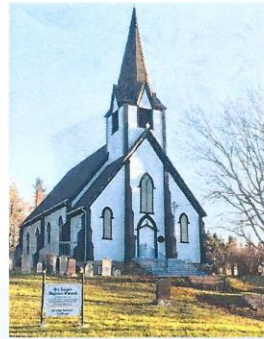


JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2023

ST. LUKE'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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St. Luke's, Hubbards St. Mark's, Mill Cove



TWO COVES CAFE

Two Coves Café is still going strong, providing a gathering place for all who wish to enjoy pleasant fellowship and good conversation, not to mention delicious muffins and other goodies. The generosity of patrons makes it possible to provide, through the Outreach Mission Group, assistance to worthy community causes.

Every month Two Coves Café invites representatives from local organizations to speak to the group about their programs. In July it was Odessa from the South Shore Work Activity Program and Michelle from Community Wheels.

For more information about Community Wheels you may call 902-273-2440, email commwheels@sswap.ca or visit www.communitywheels.ca . For SSWAP you may call 902-275-5585, email info@sswap.ca or visit www.sswap.ca .



Above Top: Carol and Clair celebrate the second anniversary of Two Coves Café with some shortbread 2's. The café began on July 15, 2021.

Above Bottom: Sandra and Gary presented flowers to Clair and Carol in appreciation of their service over the past two years.

Below: Haika Kingma entertaining folks at Two Coves Café with his accordian. Haika is a summer resident and occasional visitor to the Café.





St. Luke's Annual Variety Show



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The Variety Show, a major community event, was begun 75 years ago by the St Luke's Anglican Church Women (then the Guild) under the direction of Ruth Blakney followed by her daughter, RuthAnn. It is now under the capable direction of Jason and Amy Reid. Many thanks to the many volunteers who make the show possible and the Shore Club which continues to make their facilities available.

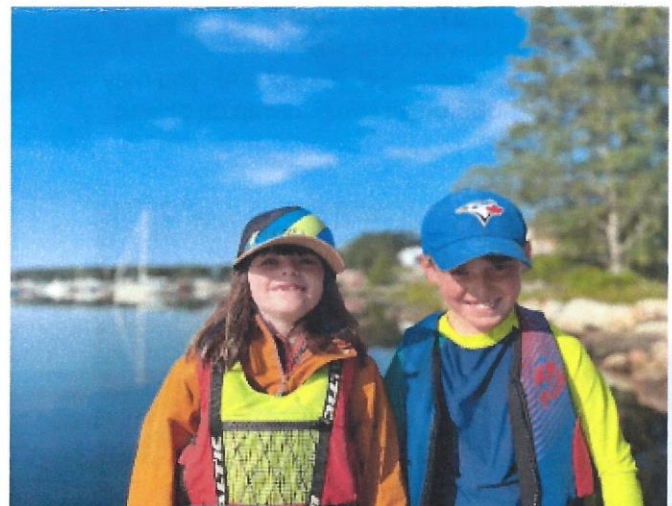
A huge thankyou to everyone who supported St Luke's 75th Variety Show held at The Shore Club on Tuesday, August 1st . A total of \$3,125.07 was raised, This picture shows some of the talent presented.



Youth Support

While enjoying the talent at the St Luke's Variety Show, budding entrepreneurs and Shatford school mates Bonnie Hare and Arthur Maddalena were excited to present St. Luke's with a donation. The money was raised from their lemonade stand last summer and was inspired by their culinary interests. The two delighted in juicing the lemons and experimenting with different natural sweeteners. Until Tuesday evening, the money had been kept locked away, waiting for just the right moment and organization.

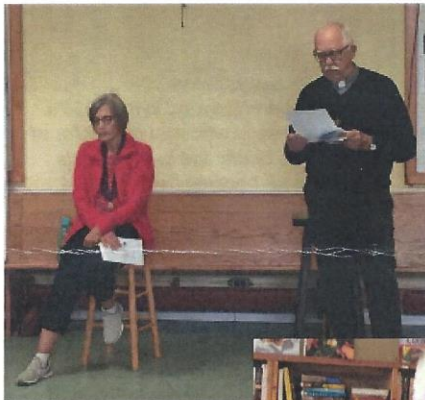
When asked why they chose St. Luke's, Bonnie replied "to keep the church going" while Arthur chimed in "for all the fun stuff that they do". The kids wanted to reciprocate the generosity of those who stopped by the stand and support the parish community who do so much to make Hubbards a welcoming place for all.



Café CHURCH



We held our first Café Church on July 23rd . The original plan was to have it in July and August but it was so well received that it has become a regular monthly event. Our latest was on September 24th and is scheduled for October 29th and November 26th. Everyone seems to enjoy the fellowship and relaxed atmosphere, not to mention the delicious snacks.



Above: Licensed Lay Minister Shelly Hubley and Rev Jerry leading Café Church.



Right: It was wonderful to have Dora Melanson at Café Church. She is shown here with Jackie Snair and Maggie.



Annual Food Bank Service

St Luke's is happy to be able to support The Hubbards Area Food Bank which is so generously operated by the Fox Point Seventh Day Adventist Church. One way we do that is through our annual Food Bank Service.



Above: The faithful gathering for our annual Food Bank Service in Bishop's Park. You can tell it is a church service by the empty front row.

Left: Licensed Lay Minister Lyda Miller shares a reflection at the Food bank Service.



Below: Our musicians, Donnie Webb, Carol Webb and Peter Grant at the Food Bank Service.



YARD SALE

The Spring Yard Sale is one of the projects of the St Luke's ACW to raise funds in support of the parish. It is always well supported by parishioners and friends of the parish.

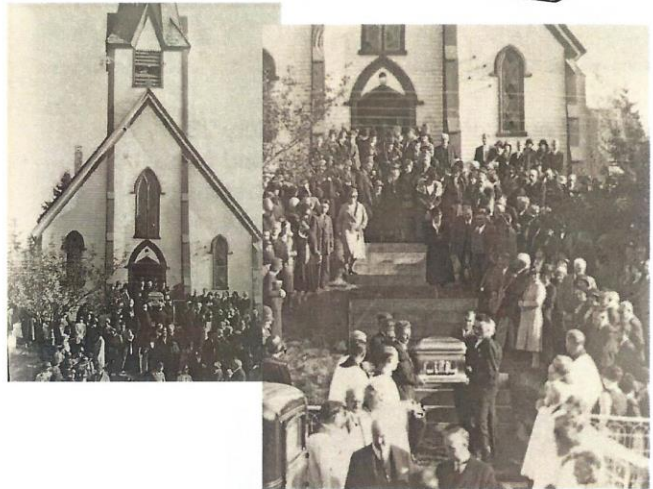
Right: Some of the crowds of shoppers at St Luke's Spring Yard and Bake Sale.



Season of Tree Planting

To mark the Season of Creation and especially the 175th anniversary of the founding of St Luke's Church a red maple tree has been planted in Bishop's park and several Sugar maples in St Luke's churchyard. Thanks to Susan and Patrick Aulenback and family for providing and planting the trees.

Looking Back...



Above: The funeral of The Reverend Robert Norwood in the 1930's. He was the son of the Rev'd Joseph Norwood who was the rector of St Luke's through the 1890's. Robert was briefly the curate for his father before moving to the USA where he became Rector of St Bartholomew's Church in New York City. Photos courtesy Ned Norwood.

UPCOMING

- Oct 1 - Blessing of the animals (and stuffies).
- Oct 22 - Service of dedication. Visit by Bishop Sandra Fife.
- Oct 29 - Café Church.
- Nov 12 - Remembrance Day Service
- Nov 26 - Café Church

St. Luke's ACW will be holding a Christmas Sale in the church hall on Saturday, November 25th from 9am to 1pm. We are looking for donations of good quality used items (no clothing or large electronics please), new items and baked goods for the sale.



Something to add to the newsletter?

The St. Luke's Parish Newsletter is published 4 times a year. If you have something you would like included please contact Jerry Cavanaugh at 902.497.8641 or by email at jerry.thea@eastlink.ca