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**СЛАВА ІСУСУ
ХРИСТУ!
СЛАВА НА ВІКІИ**

**GLORY BE TO
JESUS CHRIST!
GLORY BE
FOREVER!**

Ascension and Pentecost complete our Lenten – Easter – Resurrection Feast days – The most Holy Time of the Church Calendar. We have just completed our prayers for the living and the reposed through our Provody and Divine Liturgy Church Services. A generous thank you is extended to **Fr. Volodymyr Bilous** for his prayers and his service to all St. Andrew's parishioners during Provody/Graveside Services at all Edmonton and Area Cemeteries.

The Church was again attired in green for the Pentecost. We have **Michael Alexandruk** to thank for procuring the greenery and setting it up on Saturday for the Pentecost celebrations on Sunday and Monday.

Parish President's Report

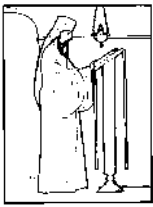
The Parish continues to be a beehive of activity regarding Church activities. Besides the regular Sunday Divine Liturgies, we continue to receive requests for baptisms and weddings. During the last week of April and on into May there were two weddings and three baptisms, with requests for wedding reservations into the summer of 2011. Church membership is increasing with three new members joining St. Andrew's and we have several more serious inquiries to address. Thank you to the Greeters- you make that positive first impression. Thank you to the members, whether it is volunteering or just being your friendly selves when visitors are at our complex. You make St. Andrew's an enjoyable place to be. That positive attitude is contagious.

With the end of the month of May upon us, many of our St. Andrew's programs are beginning to close down for the summer months of July and August. The

Veerneest Dance Program had its annual and highly successful concert at Eastglen to close out another great year. Thank you's are extended to **Trish Bartko**, her team of **parent volunteers**, the **dance teachers** and of course the stars of the program- **the dancers-all 45 of them** for a job well done, not only on the concert night but at all their performances during the year at Seniors' and Retirement Homes and at special performances.

Our St. Andrew's Pyrohy Suppers on the first Friday of each month continues to be a highly successful community event and an essential income stream for the Parish. The May Pyrohy Supper drew 432 patrons. It was a very busy night for the volunteers, but as we relaxed after the last dish was washed, we all felt it was worth it. The community has come to expect the First Friday of the month suppers and a spirit of community good will is evident as smiles and greetings are exchanged among volunteer servers, staff

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LITURGICAL SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 2010

Sunday, June 6th

*All Saints of Glorified Ukraine
2nd Sunday After Pentecost*

Epistle: Rom. 2:10-16;
Hebr. 11:33-12:2;
Gospel: Matt. 4:18-23;
Matt. 4:25-5:12.

Sunday, June 13th

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Eph. Rom. 5:1-10;
Gospel: Matt. 6:22-33.

Sunday, June 20th

4th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Rom. 6:18-23;
Gospel: Matt. 8:5-13.

Sunday, June 27th

5th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Rom. 10:1-10;
Gospel: Matt. 8:28-9:1.



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, June 6th
Bilingual

Sunday, June 13th
Bilingual

Sunday, June 20th
BAR-V-NOK
Bilingual

Sunday, June 27th
English

Confession @ 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy commences
@ 10 a.m.



WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S SELO

Thursday, June 3rd

*"Saints Constantine and His
Mother, Helena"*

Monday, July 12th

"Apostles Peter & Paul"

10 am - Divine Liturgy
Fellowship Coffee & Lunch
to follow every Divine Liturgy



Liturgical



Church Services (Divine Liturgies) at St. Andrew's

Sunday, May 30

June 6, 13, 20 27

July 4, **no services** July 5-31.

St. Andrew's Complex is shut down July 5-31 for maintenance, Floors being re-finished, Kitchen Ceiling replaced, Chandelier being cleaned and serviced.



2009 - 2010 Veerneest Dancers



Class 1



Class 2



Class 3

In Memoriam!



St. Andrew's Sobor Family extends their sincerest condolences to:

- Gordon & Marion Ostapchuk and Family on the repose of Gordon's sister, Adeline Gulka;
- Karen Herzog and Family on the repose of her aunt, Shirley Kowalchuk (of Willingdon);

Our apologies for the errors in May "Outreach" regarding the following families:

- Steve & Emilie Gorgichuk and Family on the repose of Emilie's brother-in-law, John Kostyniuk (of Two Hills);
- Mike & Adele Sawchyn and Family on the repose of Mike's sister, Grace Ralph (of Kimberley, BC);
- Walter Koshman and Family on the repose of Walter's sister-in-law, Grace Ralph (of Kimberley, BC).

Should you have names of loved ones you would like included in this section, please contact the Church Office.

ETERNAL BE THEIR MEMORY!
WE PRAY THAT THE LORD GOD WILL ESTABLISH
THEIR SOUL WHERE THE RIGHTEOUS REPOSE

Parish Bulletin Board

GREETERS' ROSTER

Listed below is a roster of "Greeters" for this month:

June 6th - Mary & Bill Dymianiw

June 13th - Tom & Christine Haugen

June 20th - BAR-V-NOK

June 27th - Michael & Olga Alexandruk

To all the greeters a special THANK YOU! For the months of July and August, anyone from the greeters' team is welcome to greet.

MORE GREETERS NEEDED

If you are interested in acting as a Greeter, please contact Pauline Lysak (434-4826).

NEXT PYROHY SUPPER!

Our next "Pyrohy Supper" will be held on

Friday, June 4th

from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Bring Family & Friends!



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee is comprised of the following individuals:

Michael Gilyshyn
780-473-6775

Ernest Skakun
780-434-0543

Stephanie McNee
780-469-5293



OUR SINCERE APOLOGIES

To Gordon & Marion Ostapchuk for leaving their names off the Memorial Floral Donation list at Easter.



Camp Bar-V-Nok

Pigeon Lake
July 6-17, 2010
Camp for Ages 8-14

For more information contact Olenka Toroshenko at 780-935-9242 or Larissa Pohoreski at 780-860-6167.

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... and patrons every month. The patrons are not only St. Andrew's members, but friends, family and the community at large. The Church office gets calls all week prior to the supper with requests for in-house, take-out and frozen foods. The credit for the success of the suppers is due to the planning and hard work of the Pyrohy Supper chairman **Marshall Boratynec**, and his committee comprised of **Margaret Wozimersky, Gail Kupchenko, Kathy Buchanan, Rose Marie Danyluk, Adele Krewusik, Norine Murrell and Walter Yadowski. Mary Boratynec**, while not officially on the committee, may as well be, since she is always there for every work bee and supper. It takes approximately 8,000 pyrohy to serve 432 patrons and satisfy the frozen food sales for one supper (Approximately .56 of a Kilometer of pyrohy placed end to end). Add to that the preparation of condiments and desserts, coffee and juices, and the need for volunteer help is obvious. We thank you all for your generous donation of time and talents to make our Parish the success that it is. Our final supper before the July and August break will be held on Friday, June 4. Come out and join us as a volunteer or as a participant in our delicious and economical Pyrohy Supper. The Pyrohy Suppers begin for the fall and winter season on Friday September 3. The majority of our parishioners comment favorably about our Outreach Newsletter. It takes a very concerted effort of two people to get this mini-publication out on time every month. **Robyn Shewchuk** has done and continues to do a masterful job at designing, editing, compiling articles and getting the Outreach out on time each and every month. **Stephanie McNee** is the other person instrumental in getting the Outreach compiled with church related information, calendars, facility bookings and general Parish information that has to be distributed. The Outreach is available to all Parish members in hard copy or electronically via e-mail.

In a related topic, from our monthly website statistics, our Web Page-www.uocc-standrew.ca has been receiving anywhere from 500 to 1200 visits a month from the world over- Ukraine, Australia, Russia, South America, U.S.A. Canada and various European countries. One of the most frequent visited pages in our Website is our Outreach Newsletter which we post on our website every month. Today, our children in Australia, Switzerland, U.S.A. or anywhere in Canada can keep in touch with what is going on at St. Andrew's ...

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VEERNEEST DANCERS:**Dancing news -****June 4, 2010 = 630-800 Open**

House / Costume Return / Concert DVD Pick up

Sept. 10, 2010 = 630-800 Open House /
Registration Night**Sept. 17, 2010 = Classes Begin****CAN YOU HELP****WITH THE BAR-V-NOK WEEKEND?**

Just a reminder in case you are interested in helping plan the June 18-19-20 weekend - - please let Gord and Marion



Ostapchuk know by contacting them at gm_ostap@telusplanet.net and/or phone 780-463-0454.

St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary

Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!

Thank you to Mary Boratynec, Mary Dymianiw, Johanna Dzenick, Stephanie McNee, Vivian Skakun, Vera Tkachyk and Vicky Zukiwsky in joining me in contributing to the food table at the Bishop's Tea on Sunday, May 16 at St. John's Cathedral Auditorium. You are generous ladies to volunteer your preparation time and culinary talents. Everyone was well fed at the lovely event to honor His Grace Bishop Ilarion. Donations were toward Western Eparchy Mission Work. Thank you to Norine Murrell, Astrid Prytuluk, Diane Pysyk and Ollie Sluzar for helping to serve the tea/coffee and doing the cleanup. It is a joy to have people pleasantly willing to be of assistance when asked. Many hands make short work.

All Parish ladies are invited to the **N.E. Alberta Regional UWAC Conference** to be held at on Saturday, June 12, 2010 at St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church 5146-48 Ave. in Vegreville.

Conference Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. Moleben followed by Breakfast/Coffee
 10:30 a.m. Speaker - *Living Life of Passion and Purpose*
 12:00 p.m. Lunch
 1:00 p.m. Hands-On Workshop with Local Potter and Raffle
 2:30 p.m. Coffee and Conclusion



Registration: \$20.00 payable to UWAC St. Ol'ha's Branch, Vegreville.

Charter bus transportation: \$25.00 payable to UWAC - Alberta Provincial Executive. The charter bus will originate at St. John's, and make a **second** stop at either St. Elia's or St. Andrew's depending on which parish has the larger number going. Let's ensure the bus stops at St. Andrew's!!

Registration deadline: May 30. Call Vera Tkachyk at 780-634-5803 or register in person on Sunday, May 23 or 30. Vera is compiling all St. Andrew's registrations as well as bus requests.

Work Bee: Pyrohy (Varenyky) – Wednesday, June 9

At the May 17 general meeting, a motion was passed to support our Orthodox youth by donating pyrohy to Bar-V-Nok during the summer camp program. What kid doesn't like pyrohy!

Next Ladies Auxiliary Meeting: Monday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.

The Men's Club is hosting a BBQ prior to our individual meetings; a great time to socialize!

Refreshments: 5:30 p.m.; BBQ: 6:00 p.m.

In Christian love,
 Lesia Perritt,
 President





CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS



Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Be Forever!

Our formal **Church School classes have ended on May 30** with the presentation of awards to the Church School students, Altar Boys and Myrrh Bearers. There will be supplemental classes for those students who will be in Church in June.

Thank you students for your participation in Church School and in special services and events, and parents for your continued support. Thank you Altar Boys and Myrrh Bearers for your involvement throughout the year. Your roles during the Divine Liturgy are important.

A thank you is extended to **Walter Yadowski and the Men's Club** for providing the beautiful roses and to the students for presenting them to the Moms on Mothers' Day.

Registration for the 2010 – 2011 Church School Year will be September 12th with classes resuming September 19th. We welcome students from the age of three years to Grade Twelve. For more information contact Olga Alexandruk at 780-998-2356 or Sheri Harasymuk at 780-464-0558.

On a personal note, I wish to thank all who visited me while I was hospitalized, for the cards, flowers and especially for your prayers. It was very comforting.

Special thanks go to Sheri Harasymuk, Martha Arabski and Jackie Alexandruk for your help and May Outreach write up.

Yours in Christ,

-Olga Alexandruk

2009 - 2010 Verneest Dancers — Classes 4-5 & 6-7



Parish Bulletin Board

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIPS

The Sunday Fellowships are greatly appreciated by the worshipping congregation; therefore we would like to thank those who sponsored or provided these fellowships.

A most heartfelt thank you to:

... the month of **May** sponsors:

Memorial Fellowship for June Gushaty's mother (May 2nd); Fellowship Committee (May 9th); Memorial for Ann Harasymuk (May 23rd).

At the same time we **invite other parish**

members to also sponsor an occasional Fellowship.

LADIES AUXILIARY HISTORY BOOK

Have you ordered your history book, *A Labour of Love?* To **order**, call Lil Cebryk at 780-436-8492.



MISPLACED


A number of Ukrainian-English dictionaries were inadvertently left in the photocopy room. They belong to the Ukrainian Language Program. If you have seen them please contact Dobr. Kryschuk at 780-475-7547.



JUNE 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9 am - Golden Age Club Meeting	2	3 10 am - Div. Liturgy@SELO "Saints Constantine & Helena"	4 5-7:30 pm Pyrohy Supper 6:30 Veerneest Open House/	5
6 2nd Sunday After Pentecost "All Saints of Ukraine"	7	8 9 am - Golden Age Club Meeting	9 Pyrohy Workbee	10	11	12 Regional UWAC Conference in Vegreville
13 3rd Sunday After Pentecost	14 7 pm - Board of Management Meeting	15 9 am - Golden Age Club Meeting	16	17	18	19
20 4th Sunday After Pentecost Fathers' Day	21 7 pm - Ladies Auxiliary & Men's Club Mtgs. & BBQ	22 9 am - Golden Age Club Meeting	23	24	25	26
27 5th Sunday After Pentecost	28	29 9 am - Golden Age Club Meeting	30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>NO CHURCH SERVICES JULY 5 - 31! (see p. 2 of this issue)</p> </div>		

BAR-V-NOK WEEKEND
June 18-20





Following every Sunday Divine Liturgy,
"Fellowship Coffee & Lunch" is served!
We welcome you and yours!

DONATION ENVELOPES



Should you require more "Offering Envelopes" contact Gene Luchka (465-1736) or Mark Bartko (469-9921) or fill out the request form in the Church vestibule entrance area.

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... (or keep track of what their parents are up to – how the tables turn).

Our flower and shrub bed has been cultivated with some annuals planted. Thanks are due to **Gordon and Liz Haug** for helping beautify the entrance to the Cultural building.

St. Andrew's Annual Family Camp Bar-V-Nok Weekend is set for June 18-19-20, with a Divine Liturgy set for the camp on Sunday, June 20, 2010. A Pot Luck dinner will follow the Divine Liturgy, with The St. Andrew's Men's Club supplying the roast beef- done to perfection, by **Chef Dr. Harry Mosychuk**, and his capable assistants. Details of the Bar-V-Nok Weekend will appear in a separate announcement elsewhere in the newsletter. Comments and questions regarding the Bar-V-Nok Family weekend can be referred to Gene Luchka or Gordon Ostapchuk, co-chairs of the event.

From the Board meeting of May 10, 2010 several major issues were addressed relating to the Hospodar's/ Facility Manager's Report. The kitchen ceiling tile will be replaced in July. Exterminators have been hired to address the ant problem that has been with us for the past few years. You may notice some new emergency light packs installed in the complex. The fire marshal has been very vigilant and helpful in having us address adherence to the provincial fire code. The fire marshal's office re-measured the gathering areas of our complex and has provided us with seating certification for each room where people gather for fixed seating with tables for meals, or for auditorium seating. The seating capacities are posted near the entrance to each area. Violation of this seating capacity can lead to closure of functions and insurance issues.

St. Andrew's Church complex will be **closed** for three weeks in July (July 5-31) due to maintenance work that has to be completed before the start up of our new Church and School year. The Chandelier needs cleaning and light bulb maintenance. This job requires a hydraulic lift for safety reasons and the removal of some of the pews in order to complete the job. The lower level floors require re-finishing, along with the ceiling work in the kitchen. The last Divine Liturgy before August will be held on July 4, 2010. We ask that parishioners attend the other Ukrainian Orthodox parishes on July 11, 18 and 25. July 12, St. Peter and St. Paul feast day, will be held at St. Andrew's Selo. **Church services at St. Andrew's will resume on August 1, 2010.** Check the Church calendar for further information.

A thank you letter was received from St. Mary the Protectress Parish in Parksville B.C. for the \$2500.00 donation from St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor Parish to their building fund. The donation was made from the St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary on behalf of the Parish. The St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary donated \$150.00 to St. Andrew's Parish in memory of Grace Ralph, Ed Boratynech, Nick Mosychuk, Pearl Slywka and Terry Melnychuk. As well The Ladies Auxiliary donated \$10,000.00 toward the operational budget of St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor. The members and Board of Management thank you for your gracious gifts and generosity. This truly exemplifies the saying that "where you see a Ukrainian Church standing you will also have a vibrant and hard working sisterhood functioning". St. Andrew's is certainly a prime example of that.

The **next Board of Management meeting is June 14, 2010.**

George Tkachyk,

President

SOBOR 2010

*The 22nd National Council of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada - **SOBOR 2010 will be held in Winnipeg** at the Fairmont Hotel and the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral (July 12th-18th).*

For Further information, call George Tkachyk at 780-634-5803.

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"St. Andrew's Outreach" is published monthly to encourage Christian growth, to share our faith in Our Lord God, Jesus Christ, to keep you informed of our parish events and activities, and to invite you to worship with us.

Next "Outreach" Issue - June 27th, 2010

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St. Andrew's Men's Club Website
www.uocc-standrew.ca/mensclub/



St. Andrew's "Parish Community" Fun Weekend at Pigeon Lake Bar-V-Nok

Come one, come alllet's have a ball!

You are invited to have some fellowship and fun together out at Pigeon Lake!

Event: St. Andrew's "Parish Community" Fun Weekend

Date: June 18 - 19 -20, 2010 (Father's Day Weekend)

(Divine Liturgy celebrated Sunday at 10am, Potluck to follow)

Location: Bar-V-Nok, Pigeon Lake *(we can provide a map,*

Carpool, or mini bus support for those who are interested)

Come out for a daytrip, spend a night over, or plan for a spectacular weekend. Accommodations and transportation support will be available, on a sign-up basis. Detailed planned activities will be posted soon (guaranteed fun for ALL ages). Watch for more news and sign-up sheets coming early May!



Come make some wonderful early summer memories together with your parish family!

This is a St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor Parish event, sponsored and supported by the Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary, Organized by the Parish Bar-V-nok Committee.



For more info, contact Gord & Marion Ostapchuk at 780-463-0454

