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## Parish President's Report

**СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ!**

**СЛАВА НА ВІКІИ**

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

This will be the last Outreach newsletter before the summer break of 2010.

It was great to see so many people out to Camp Bar-V-Nok for the St. Andrew's family weekend. It was a treat to see the St. Andrew's family work, play and pray at the friendly confines of our Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camp. Thank you to Fedor Gotsaliouk and his family for leading in the Saturday evening sing-song and providing the musical talent for the social on Saturday night. You could tell everyone was warming up their vocal cords for Church on Sunday morning. 84 people attended on Sunday beginning with a hearty pancake breakfast prepared by Bill Dymianiw, Gene Luchka and Harry Mosychuk, followed by the Divine Liturgy with the entire congregation singing the responses, as it was done in the rural parishes in which we all grew up. Then on to a potluck dinner, games, boating and general

camaraderie. Many thanks to Gordon and Marion Ostapchuk, Gene Luchka, and the cast of thousands that make this weekend work. Everybody pitched in preparing food, bringing food, cleaning up and organizing games for children and adults alike. As promised Chef Dr. Harry Mosychuk's succulent, melt in your mouth roast beef, was well worth waiting for (actually Ollie Luchka and Esther Mosychuk did all the work while Harry carved the Roast). A hearty thank you goes out to Andres and Martha Arabski for heading up the clean-up committee. Actually everyone pitched in to help make this a great weekend. To everyone who helped make the week-end a success- Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you. We have Camp Bar-V-Nok booked for next year- Father's Day, June 19, 2011 for St. Andrew's Family Weekend. Mark your calendars now. A very busy July and August is forthcoming for most of us with vacations, church camps for children, family commitments, Church related commitments and gardening.

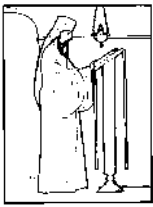
As was mentioned in the previous newsletter, St. Andrew's Church complex will be closed beginning July 5 through to July 31 for church maintenance. The kitchen will receive a new ceiling, floors will be stripped and re-waxed, the church chandelier cleaned and serviced and ants exterminated.

August will see work bees back at work preparing for the fall series of pyrohy suppers and preparing for the Ladies Auxiliary annual fall bazaar.

Our last pyrohy supper in June was again successful with approximately 350 in attendance. Our volunteers provided first class service as usual.

Speaking of volunteers, we must thank **Robert Shewchuk** for removing the old tiles and supplying and installing the tile and baseboards for the rear stairs and landings of the church complex. It amounted to two days of intense work to an area that was greatly in need of attention with old tiles breaking and peeling off. His Grace Bishop Ilarion joined the St. Andrew's faithful on June 13 to celebrate the Divine Liturgy ...

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**LITURGICAL  
SCRIPTURE  
READINGS**

**Summer 2010**

Sunday, July 4th

6th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: Rom. 12:6-14;  
Gospel: Matt. 9:1-8.

Sunday, August 1st

10th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 1 Cor. 4:9-16;  
Hebr. 13:7-16;  
Gospel: Matt. 17:14-23;  
John 17:1-13.

Sunday, August 8th

11th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 1 Cor. 9:2-12;  
Gospel: Matt. 18:23-35.

Sunday, August 15th

12th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 1 Cor. 15:1-11;  
Gospel: Matt. 19:16-26.

Sunday, August 22nd

13th Sunday After Pentecost

"Holy Apostle Matthias"  
Epistle: 1 Cor. 16:13-24;  
Acts 1:12-17  
Gospel: Matt. 21:33-42;  
Luke 9:1-6.

Sunday, August 29th

14th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 2 Cor. 1:21-2:4;  
Gospel: Matt. 22:1-14.



**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES  
AT ST. ANDREW'S**

Sunday, August 1st  
**Bilingual**

Sunday, August 8th  
**Bilingual**

Sunday, August 15th  
**Bilingual**

Sunday, August 22nd  
**Bilingual**

Sunday, August 29th  
**English**

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



**WORSHIP SERVICES AT  
ST. ANDREW'S SELO**

Monday, July 12th  
"Apostles Peter & Paul"

Saturday, August 28th  
"Dormition of Virgin Mary"

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



**Liturgical**



**Church Services**

**(Divine Liturgies) at St. Andrew's**

**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.



**Dormition Fast**

August 14th -  
August 28th



**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.



Fathers' Day Weekend  
Camp Bar-V-Nok



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, St. Vladimir the Great will be celebrated at the Ukrainian Village, St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Church with Divine Liturgy starting at 10 a.m. Bring a lunch.



*~ A Special Thank You ~*

The weekend of May 29th was successful in spite of the rainy, cool temperature. To all Parish members who participated and brought interesting and valuable items to our "Gigantic Sale", The Metropolitan Ladies League wishes to express sincere thanks. Also thanks to all the members who worked two days prior to the sale. The proceeds will be applied to the St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary History Book Project.  
Mary Dymianiw, Secretary, Metropolitan Ladies League



### 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 Golda;
- The family of Louis Slipec on Louis' passing;
- George & June and Family on the repose of June's aunt, Penny Haque (Salt Spring Island);
- Nick & Gloria Pundick and Family on the repose of Nick's brother-in-law, Steve Plaska (Brosseau);
- Patty & Evan Zukiwsky and Family on the repose of Patty's uncle, Dave Broda;
- Mary Gordichuk and Family on the repose of her sister-in-law, Katie Topalnitsky (Vegreville);
- Bernice Hohol and Family on the repose of Bernice's husband, Ron Hohol;
- Sandra Hohol and Family as well as Shannon Hohol on the repose of brother-in-law/uncle, Ron Hohol;
- Bert Hohol and Family on the repose of nephew, Ron.

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

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

### NEXT PYROHY SUPPER!

Our next "Pyrohy Supper" will be tentatively held on **Friday, September 3rd** 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

### Thank you!

A major work-bee was undertaken at the Parish Manse and a heartfelt thank you goes out to the following gentlemen for their efforts.

- Gordon Koshman
- Bill Shaw
- Harry Karasiuk
- Bruce Prytuluk
- Steve Slobodian
- Mykhaylo Babij
- Alex Fisher
- Mark Bartko
- Rob Bartko
- Fedor Gotsaliouk
- Gene Luchka

Your efforts were very much appreciated. Gord Haug, Facilities Manager (1 Yr. Only)



### President's Report *Continued from p. 1*

... and joined us for fellowship luncheon. His visits are most welcome and refreshing to us all. He reiterated that he is not a guest at St. Andrew's, but one of us worshipping in God's Church, and that that St. Andrew's is his church as well as ours. Additional comments include the fact that St. Andrew's will be assigned a priest this summer during the general priest re-assignments. We will keep you posted on developments as they are announced.

There is a group of St. Andrew's members that ensure that we all get together every Sunday for fellowship treats/lunch/coffee. We have the Fellowship Committee headed up by **Stephanie McNee** and her able helpers - **Ollie Sluzar, June and George Gushaty, Christine Haugen and Kathy Buchanan.**

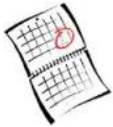
At the June Board of Management Meeting there were a number of items of interest that were dealt with. The Board was informed that the Sustainability Committee will meet in September when we have a new priest assigned to St. Andrew's since the committee needs priest input and assistance to implement plans to enhance membership. The Board has referred the issue of rental rates for the use of St. Andrew's complex to the Advisory Committee. We don't have a rental policy and rental rates for outside user groups. The cost of maintaining the complex is beginning to be a burden. For example to strip, seal and re-wax the hard wood floors costs in excess of \$400.00. The wax alone is \$400.00. Then there is the labor. After a season of dancing (two dancing user groups) and general use for meetings, choirs, socials, the wear and tear of tables and chairs being set requires one and perhaps two flooring treatments per year, plus lights, heat, opening and shut down. There has to be some cost recovery or fewer user groups. We cannot continue on the present course.

St. Andrew's will be hosting the Western Eparchy Conference during the last week of October, (October 28-31).

The last Divine Liturgy at St. Andrew's prior to August 1, will be on July 4, 2010. The church complex will be closed during the month of July for maintenance. Check the calendar for details. There will be a service at St. Andrew's Selo on Monday, July 12, 2010, Sts. Peter and Paul. August Sundays will resume with Divine Liturgies.

The Church Manse has been rented out for many years. The current renter have left and the Board will be requesting permission from the general meeting to upgrade the flooring, repaint, clean the basement and build a new fence on one side since the posts were decaying. The manse will be used for the new priest assigned to St. Andrew's, or if he doesn't require it, it will be rented out again. In any case the work has to get done. ...

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**VEERNEEST DANCERS:****Dates To Remember****Sept. 10, 2010 — 6:30-**8:00 Open House /  
Registration Night**Sept. 17, 2010 —**

Classes Begin

**Golden Age Club**

1. Tour to the **Ukrainian Cultural Village** and light lunch on Wednesday, July 28th. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Bus leaves St. Andrew's Parish at 9:00 a.m. SHARP!
2. **Mayfield Buffet** & Story of Roy Orbison. The booking will be made for a Wednesday in the first week of September. The cost will be \$20.00 per person.

Membership in the "Golden Age" Club is a requirement for both events. To sign up for either event, please phone John Karbasheski at 780-462-2522.

Sincerely,  
John Boychuk  
Golden Age Club  
780-760-3180

**St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary*****Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!***

Summer has officially arrived and we are actually getting some warm weather to enjoy and also see outdoor plants thrive. Remember to donate any extra rhubarb to St. Andrew's kitchen; be sure to wash, chop and bag the rhubarb ready for storage. Call Stephanie at the church at 780-469-1463 or at 780-469-5293 to arrange for a drop-off time.

The N.E. Alberta UWAC Conference in Vegreville was a huge success with 74 ladies from various Ukrainian Orthodox parishes in attendance. The day began with a Moleben in the beautiful St. Volodymyr U.O. Church. The conference speakers were interesting and inspirational, the entertainment delightful, the food delicious and the camaraderie enjoyable. It was certainly a worthwhile event. Our Ladies Auxiliary is indeed fortunate to be part of the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada where talent is shared and friendships are nurtured.

Thank you to the Men's Club for planning a tasty BBQ prior to our respective meetings on June 21. The steaks were tender and juicy and the accompanying food was perfect, as usual. Thank you to Stephanie and the kitchen helpers.

At the last general meeting, the ladies carried a notice of motion to donate \$1,000.00 to St. Andrew's College and another \$10,000.00 to St.

Andrew's Sobor. Pyrohy will be donated to Bar-V-Nok for the summer campers to enjoy. Thank you to all the women and men of our parish who assist in our work bees and fundraising endeavors to make these donations possible.

Thank you to the Metropolitan Ladies League for setting aside a large needlepoint picture from the recent Next-to-New Sale and offering it to enhance the kitchen lounge. The picture was made by the late Elena Zynk and donated by her niece, Irene Mazurenko. Thank you, Irene.

There will be **no** monthly General Meetings in **July and August**. The **Ladies Auxiliary Annual General Meeting will be on Monday, September 20, 2010**. A motion was passed to sponsor the pre-meeting supper and have it delivered so that the ladies don't have to bring food. Ladies Auxiliary executive and committee members are to submit their reports to the Church office by **Sunday, September 12** in preparation for the AGM.

Have a safe and memorable summer! God Bless you, your families and friends.

In Christian love,  
Lesia Perritt,  
President





**CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS**



*Glory to Jesus Christ!*

A sincere thank you is extended to Fr. Volodymyr and Dobr. Ivanna for the spiritual guidance and support of the Church School Program. May God's Blessing continue to be with you and your family.

Also thank you students and parents for your participation and support throughout the year. Now that school is over for another term, we pray that everyone has a safe and restful holiday. However, do not take a holiday from God. We need constant prayers keeping Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in our midst.



Roses presented on Mothers' Day



Year End Awards Presentation

**Dates to remember:**

September 12<sup>th</sup> - Church School Registration and Grandparents' Day

September 19<sup>th</sup> - Classes resume

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.

Yours in Christ,  
-Olga Alexandruk



Sunday of Pentecost



**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 **June** sponsors:  
Fellowship Memorial for Lloyd McNee sponsored by the family (June 6th); Fellowship Committee (June 13th); Father's Day Bar-V-nok Weekend (June 20th).

At the same time **we invite other parish members** to also sponsor an occasional Fellowship.

**WITH THANKS**

A thank you to Robert Shewchuk and Wally Mailman for their efforts to install new tile on both the rear landings.

Tile and baseboards supplied by Robert Shewchuk. Blood, sweat & tears by Robert, Wally and some of mine.

Many thanks,  
*Gord Haug*  
Facilities Manager



**LADIES AUXILIARY HISTORY BOOK**

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

**BBQ**

The following individuals are acknowledged for their assistance with the Annual St. Andrew's Men's Club & Ladies Auxiliary BBQ: *Stephanie, Kathy, Liz, June, Christine, Ollie, Gordon, Tom, George, Fedor, Marshall and whoever else helped with the awesome dinner and clean up. Thank you to Father Meroslaw for leading us in prayer and also to Dr. Harry and Gene for the perfectly BBQ'd steaks!*

Wally Yadlowski  
Men's Club Social Chair



**ST. ANDREW'S GOLF TOURNAMENT**

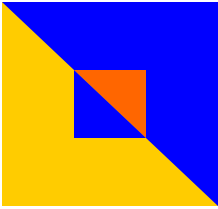
9-hole Mixed Tournament:



**WHEN:**  
August 20th  
**WHERE:**  
Sherwood Golf & Country Club

**WHO:** Everyone  
**WHAT:** An afternoon of good golf, food fellowship and good food.  
**COST:** Golf and BBQ - \$50  
Dinner Only - \$25

For more information contact Tom Haugen at 1-780-797-2696 or St. Andrew's Church Office at 780-469-1463.  
*Come one, come all!*



# August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10th Sunday After Pentecost Services resume at St. Andrew's Parish	2	3 9 am - Golden Age Club Meeting	4	5	6	7
8 11th Sunday After Pentecost	9	10 9 am - Golden Age Club Meeting	11	12	13	14 Dormition Fast Begins
15 12th Sunday After Pentecost	16	17 9 am - Golden Age Club Meeting	18	19 "Holy Transfiguration" 9:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy	20 St. Andrew's Golf Tournament @ Sherwood Golf & Country Club	21
22 13th Sunday After Pentecost	23	24 9 am - Golden Age Club Meeting	25	26	27	28 "Dormition of Virgin Mary" 10 a.m. - Divine Liturgy @ SELO
29 14th Sunday After Pentecost	30	31 9 am - Golden Age Club Meeting				



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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A general meeting was called for June 17, 2010 to discuss the upcoming SOBOR 2010. The candidates for Consistory Board were discussed as well as the resolutions that are going to be presented. The discussion at the meeting was lively to say the least, with issues of Consistory Levy increases, declining church membership Canada-Wide, the functioning of the Consistory Board itself and its business practices. There was sufficient input and direction for the SOBOR 2010 delegates to take away and present to the SOBOR during the week of July 13-18.

The general meeting approved the upgrading of the manse. That work will commence as soon as the quotes are received and approved. The work should be completed by the end of July.

The next Outreach Newsletter will be issued prior to September 1, 2010.

On behalf of the Board of Management, Vera and myself I wish you a relaxing summer.

Thank you for your advice, help and assistance during the first six months of this year. Your patience and understanding during this past year of uncertainty for St. Andrew's, has been most gratifying and supporting. We are a strong parish made up of strong willed people and as Father Volodymyr so aptly put it at the Annual Meeting - "In times of adversity you find your strengths both collectively and individually". St. Andrew's Parish is a testament to that.

May God Bless you and your families in all you take on this summer. **We will see back in Church on August 1, 2010.**

*George Tkachyk*  
President

**Camp Bar-V-Nok**



**June, 2010**



**Fathers' Day Weekend**

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*Next "Outreach" Issue - August 29th*

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St. Andrew's Men's Club Website  
[www.uocc-standrew.ca/mensclub/](http://www.uocc-standrew.ca/mensclub/)

### Camp Bar-V-Nok St. Andrew's Family Camp Weekend

The weekend was a huge success; it was a wonderful time for children (young and adult children) to spend time with their Fathers on Fathers Day Weekend. There were Water Balloon Tosses with the children and their Dads, 3 legged races, Tug-of War (the kids out pulled their Dads), Sack Races, Human Wheel Barrel Races, etc. Prizes were presented to all the young participants, and treats for everyone.



A Pontoon boat was rented for all day Saturday and Sunday afternoon to provide boat rides for anyone who wanted to go out. Of course there were the canoes and paddle boats as well. Participants also enjoyed the Tennis Court, Soccer, Camp Fires, Weiner and Marsh Mellow Roasts.

Fedor Gotsaliouk brought his sound equipment and he and his daughter, Oksana Babij, provided us with traditional Ukrainian

songs and music to dance to. Members of the choir and others joined in as backup vocals. There even was a Kolomeyka, for the young and nimble and some of us, not so nimble, to participate in.

On Sunday, after Pancake Breakfast, there was a good old fashioned Church Service (the kind many of us remember in the small Country Churches). Father Bilous officiated the Divine Liturgy. The church was full; every seat was filled (standing room only) with 60 plus people in attendance.



Following Divine Liturgy, we had a Pot Luck Dinner with the Roast Beef provided by the Men's Club and so much good food provided by all those in attendance.

Over the 3 days, we had 45 St. Andrew's Members attend, 24 extended family members of St. Andrew's members and sister Parishes, and 15 non-members, making a total of **84** people attending this wonderful weekend.

I would like to thank Gene Luchka for co-chairing the event and all the people who helped out with the preparation, coordinating, overseeing the events and activities, and most important the clean-up. Without your wonderful and terrific help, we could not have carried out such a successful event. The weather was also in our favour, with temperatures in the mid to high 20s. Although there are so many people who put their heart into this weekend and need to be thanked, I would like to mention a few key people who spearheaded: the Pancake Breakfast - Harry Mosychuk and Bill Dymianiw; church cleanup and preparation - Mary Dymianiw; prizes and games coordination - Marion Ostapchuk and Martha Arabski; cooking the roasts and coordinating the Pot Luck Dinner - Ollie Luchka and Ester Mosychuk; and the parents of the Dance Group kids were a tremendous help. **We are now booked for Father's Day 2011!**

Submitted by Gord Ostapchuk, Chair - Bar-V-Nok Committee