

Bass River United Baptist Church Celebrates 169th Anniversary



Pastor Dennis Leamont (left) returned to Bass River as the Guest Speaker at the Church where he grew up as a child and to celebrate the 169th Anniversary of Bass River United Baptist Church. He is now Pastor at Falmouth United Baptist Church. Joining him in the photo is Pastor Larry Tirrell, the current Pastor. (Harrington Photo)



Bass River United Baptist Church Pastor Larry Tirrell poses with Rev. Frank Locke following the 169th Anniversary Service on Sept. 18th. Rev. Locke was a student minister in Bass River 61 years ago. (Harrington Photo)



Special music was performed by Cornerstone at the 169th Anniversary of Bass River United Baptist Church. (Harrington Photo)



Linda Wallace played the pump organ for the 169th Anniversary of Bass River United Baptist Church. The beautiful sounding organ had been restored a few years ago.(Harrington Photo)

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By Ruth Thompson

Congratulations to Louise StClair on her 93rd Birthday celebrated on September 7th. She and her husband Neil are in Colchester Hospital waiting for a spot in a nursing home. They like to have visitors.

The annual Umbrella walk was quite successful. The rain held off for all the walkers. The person who brought in the most money was Arnold Williams. The second one to do the same was Betty Fulton. The best team was Dale Lawson, Betty Fulton and Arnold Williams. Great job everyone. A big thank you to the kitchen staff and lastly the Umbrella walk committee.

The Official Board of Cobequid Pastoral Charge sends sincere greetings and a heartfelt thank you to all those people who participated in the Annual Umbrella Relay Walk (URW). Whether you walked or sponsored someone or provided any assistance in any way, your participation played a big part in helping us reach and even exceed our goal this year.

The three churches of the Cobequid Pastoral Charge all benefit from working together to make the URW a success. It is through working together that we are able to provide services to the communities in their times of need. The Board especially thanks Rev. Florence Antle-Brison for her leadership, enthusiasm and hard work on the Charge. May God continue to bless us all.

The first Games night was quite a good success.

Everyone that came enjoyed playing games and of course the desserts were delicious as well.

Now that the students are into their third week of school, drivers should be aware of the little ones waiting for the buses. Good Luck to all students both young and older students.

Best wishes to all who are under the weather. I sure hope that everyone who is feeling ill will get better soon.

The annual Yard Sale is on October 1st at the Economy Recreation Centre starting at 9 A.M sharp and ending at 12 noon. Lots of various items and a bake table. Sponsored by The Economy United Church Stewards.

The Classy Chevy Club of Nova Scotia met at the Home of Burchell and Lucia Fulmore on September 11th. A good time use had by all.

Marilyn Cock would like to thank everyone who sponsored her for the annual Umbrella walk. It was greatly appreciated. Marilyn and Dennis spent a couple of days in Prince Edward Island.

Visitors from B.C, Ontario, Wisconsin and Newfoundland have spend a few days visiting with Marilyn and Dennis. Sounds like a busy house and they enjoy having company.

Marilyn spent a few days in New Brunswick with her niece Betty Jane Graham. A much needed visit for Marilyn.

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OBITUARIES

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TAGGART, Daisy Lillian - 86, Lower Onslow, passed away Wednesday, August 31, 2011, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Wentworth, she was a daughter of the late Leonard and Ada (Totten) McGill. Along with her husband and family, they owned and operated Taggart's Takeout and Vegetable Stand in Glenholme for many years. She is survived by her son, Phillip, who loved and cared for his mother for several years; Freddie, Brampton, Ontario; grandchildren, Derek (Natalie) Taggart, Fredericton; granddaughter, Karen (Robert) Putnam, Belmont; great-grandchildren, Reid and Craig Taggart, both of Fredericton; sister, Mrs. Florence Harnish, Wentworth; brother, Lloyd (Roxie) McGill, Alberta; several nieces and nephews. Daisy was predeceased by her husband, William; daughter, Shirley; sisters, Thelma Fulton, Hazel Upham; brothers, Stanley, Earl, Percy, Layton, Maynard; daughter-in-law, North Taggart. A public graveside service was held Monday, September 5, 2011, in Folly Village Cemetery, Glenholme, Reverend Brent Robertson officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BOWMAN, Dorothy - 77, Hilden, (Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro) passed away Monday, September 12, 2011 in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro surrounded by her loving family. Born in Middle Stewiacke, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Margaret (Dunlap) O'Connell. Dorothy worked many years in retail for Margolians and Eatons and later as an office worker for Sun Alliance Insurance. She was an active member of the Hilden United Church and will be fondly remembered as the "pie lady". She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Laurie; daughters, Linda (Bob) Conway, Hilden, Donna Bowman, Bible Hill; sons, Larry (Donna), Onslow Mountain, Jack (Sandra), Shortts Lake; grandchildren, Lisa, D.J., Jennifer, Jeff, Alicia; step grandchildren, Jeremy, Cheyenne; four great grandchildren; two nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Donald; sister-in-law, Betty. Funeral service was held September 15th in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Ian Harrison officiating. Interment in Middle Stewiacke Cemetery. On-line condolences and donations at www.colchestercommunity.com

SKIDMORE, Kathleen L. "Kathy" - 60, of Halifax and formerly of Amherst, passed away Sunday, September 18, 2011 at Northwood Centre, Halifax. Born in Amherst, she was a daughter of the late Blair and Louise (Tucker) Skidmore. Kathy attended the Bridge Workshop in Amherst for many years. She won numerous medals at the Special Olympics and she loved playing crazy 8's, dominos and scrabble. She is survived by her sister, Sharron O'Brien, Dartmouth; brothers, Darrell (Heather) and Wayne, all of Fredericton; several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by an infant brother, Carmen. Funeral service was held September 22, 2011 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro, with Rev. Greg Doyle officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro Baptist Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

MacINTYRE, Dexter Allan - 72, Truro, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 19, 2011, at the Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Stanley Gordon and Doris (Davidson) McIntyre. Dexter was a former employee of the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission in Truro. He is survived by sons, Christopher (Angie), Onslow Mountain; Timothy (Kelly), Regina; brother, Gerald, Windsor, Ontario; grandchildren, Ryan Christopher, Hilary Jane, Nathan. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Sandra Jane Kell; brother, Bill. Funeral service was held Friday, September 23, 2011 in Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street Truro, Reverend Gerald Kerr officiated. Interment was held in Watson Cemetery, East Prince Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

PADMANANTHAN, Dr. Kathir "Pat", PhD, Bible Hill, departed this world on September 25, 2011 at Shannex, Vimy Court, Bible Hill, N.S.. Born in Jaffna, Ceylon he was the eldest son of the late Mr. & Mrs. V.K. Nathan, Director of Education. His early education was at St. John's College and he later received his undergraduate degree in Natural Science and Agriculture from the University of Ceylon. He joined the Department of Agriculture in Ceylon as Corps Research Officer and after nine years of service he left Ceylon on a scholarship to do his Masters in statistics at the University of California, Davis. He transferred from Davis to Penn State University to do his PhD and graduated in Genetics and Statistics. He moved to Nova Scotia in 1968 and taught at the Agricultural College as Professor for 20 years and then taught for four years after retirement. He spent his winters in California for a few years and then traveled a lot in the winter and spent the summer enjoying gardening. He was a member of the Golden K and the Gyro Club. He will be sadly missed by his loving wife Kamala; son, Dr. Harin (Rina); daughter, Shiromi (Dale) and four grandchildren, Alexandra, Justin, Miranda and Asia. At his request there will be no visitation or funeral. Cremation has taken place. Donations may be made to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. Special thanks to Dr. Michael Murray and staff at Blanchard Lane, Vimy Court, Bible Hill. Arrangements entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, Truro. On-line condolences and donations may be made at: www.colchestercommunity.com

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