

## Worthwhile

It was hot and humid when we gathered at the public dock in Gananoque. We were all heading out to one of the islands. I had been invited to preach and a small group of guitarists and singers from St. Christopher's were coming to lead the music at one of the

ecumenical services held at Half Moon Bay. Every summer since 1887, Christians have gathered in their boats in this cosy inlet carved by retreating glaciers in one of the Thousand Islands. You can see pictures at their website: <http://www.gananoque.com/half-moonbay/>.

The thing about an island is that it's an island – surrounded on all sides by water and, in this case, only accessible by boat. That presents a challenge to people who use a wheelchair, a walker, or crutches, like Amanda Shiomi, one of our sopranos. The last time we went to Half Moon Bay, the organizers had arranged for a pontoon boat to ferry more people out to the island. That worked very well for Amanda as she could roll right onto the boat. But when we arrived at the public dock on that hot Sunday afternoon this year, Amanda learned there would be no pontoon boat this year. She was obviously disappointed, ready to get in the car immediately to drive back to Burlington. She was saying, "Dad, we should just go."

The rest of us weren't sure there was anything we could do – but none of us wanted Amanda to leave. When the first boat arrived to take us to the island, I scanned its open spaces but couldn't find room for a wheelchair. When we told the boat's captain about our dilemma, she said, "I'll call Doug. He's coming in to take some of you over and his son used to use a wheelchair. He may know what

to do."

It turned out Doug knew exactly what to do – we just lifted Amanda and her chair into and out of his boat (which had lots of room in the front). It was great to have Amanda with us at the service (and at the supper on another island afterwards).

Then, a couple of days later, I got this:

*Hello all*

*This is just a note to thank you all once again.*

*The events of last Sunday were absolutely amazing. In fact, my father went to my mother's grave the next day and reported that "a miracle took place". I was touched by the concern of you all for my ability to participate fully in the events of the day. As I was being lifted in the first time to go over to Half Moon Bay I could feel the near presence of God and Christ's love. It is not easy to lift a wheelchair into a boat (even if it is tied) and you did it. The way you received me on the other end and the cheer you gave as I was lifted out of the boat back at the [public] dock touched me. In fact on the way home to the hotel, I cried happy tears. When my Dad asked why I was crying I said,*

*"I'm lucky to be in a choir like this. They cared for me so much that they made sure I was on that boat, they never left me. They cheered because their teamwork made it possible for me to be there."*

*This experience was unforgettable and it taught me many things.*

*Most of all it taught me that my fears of not being able to stick out the upcoming transition in the music program are erased. I have a lot of support and love and the promise I made to Mary Jane to stay in the choir after she retires is going to be kept. She was right when she said "everything will be fine".*

*My mother thanks you from where she is. I'm sure she was relieved when I touched the dock after dinner in one piece (and crying at the thought that her daughter was cared for so lovingly).*

*Love, Amanda  
(a very grateful soprano)*

I'm grateful to Amanda for sharing what this experience meant to her. It's fascinating how this was, for Amanda, an encounter with the loving presence of Christ, while for the rest of us, it was a way of honouring the presence and dignity of Christ in her. Maybe that's the loop that helps grace grow.

Thanks, Amanda, for reminding us how all our acts of kindness and consideration, no matter how small they may appear to us, are worthwhile because they affirm the worth of all God's people.

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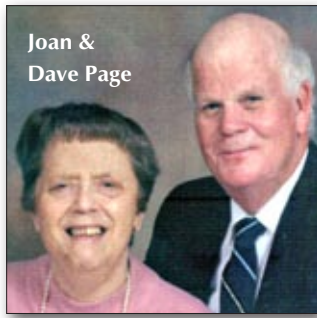
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# COMPASSION & CARE

by Joan & David Page



## Why be a volunteer?

It's often said that helping others brings its own reward. But is it true? Well, we have found it to be so from our participation in St. Christopher's Compassion & Care program directed by Sue Nicolls. Strangers initially to us have become our friends. Of course, not everyone we have phoned or visited has welcomed us. But most do and with gratitude. We have shared many heartfelt and fun times together. Bringing some comfort to others has given us a good feeling.

For the past almost two years we have helped Sue coordinate the work of our visiting ministry volunteers in this worthwhile program. The visitors have been most willing to give their support and have had similar good experiences.

Being involved in Compassion & Care has made a positive difference in our lives in many good ways.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

by Katie Cunningham

Our last meeting before the summer break was on June 28th. We continue to explore discipleship at St. Christopher's and how we can be more effective at this. With Mary Jane announcing her retirement, we discussed the transition process and hiring of a new Director of Music. The evening with John Bell went very well and we were given a brief summary of the evening. A calendar for the upcoming year was reviewed. This calendar listed the events and proposed dates for themes and topics of discussion. As we are such a busy parish with many activities, this is not an easy process; however, we believe we've been able to

fit in most of the events and themes. We are looking for ways to improve our website. If anyone has any suggestions, please forward them to any member of Parish Council.

The Compassion and Care group is working diligently on a customer service plan for people with disabilities. This is a requirement under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) and must be in place by January 1st, 2012. Many of us did not realize that this is not only meant for people with physical disabilities, but those with non-physical disabilities such as mental illness and diabetes. The updates on this process have been very informative

and an eye-opener. We have learned of a few areas where we can improve our accessibility. The moveable chairs in the church allow people in wheelchairs to choose where they want to sit during the service. This goes a long way in making them feel welcome.

After updates on the mould remediation, budget, Rainbow Committee and Children, Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministry we closed the meeting with The Grace and wished everyone a happy summer.

After the summer break we look forward to reconvening, refreshed and ready for the challenges ahead on Tuesday September 27th at 7:00pm in Rooms 3 & 4. Please join us.

## WARDENS' REPORT

by Bob Loree, Libby Stratton, Mike Mawhinney, Lisa Morelli

On a beautiful day in July, the Rector, four Wardens and the Parish Council Chair traveled to Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls for the annual Corporation Retreat.

Seated under a tree on the grounds, we commenced our work with the following exercise:

"It is September 2016 and the people of St. Christopher's have gathered to celebrate the positive growth and successes of the past few years. There is much talk about recent articles mentioning St. Christopher's in the Post and

the Spectator. Recently, the parish was featured in one of the Toronto papers and last week we were profiled in a story on The National."

The exercise required each of us to envision what the headlines or opening lines of these stories might be, and as we read our visions aloud, we realized that we all shared the same belief that St. Christopher's is capable of, and indeed is well on its way to achieving many of these successes that will make a real difference in the lives of others.

We spent the rest of our time together identifying and discussing a number of

key issues that we believe are critical to the future well-being of the parish and to its mission. These issues include:

- Tending the Parish Culture
- Being intentional about our Faith and our Mission
- Developing Open Doors and Enhancing our Leadership in the Community
- Deepening our commitment towards Inclusion, Diversity, and Transparency
- Developing a Communications Plan
- Enhancing our Resources and their Management

By the time departed from Mount Carmel, we had drafted a work plan for the coming year to address these issues.

Meanwhile, over the course of the summer, a number of things have been happening at St. Christopher's. A portion of the new roof was installed in August, and the remainder will be completed immediately following Labour Day. The mould remediation work is nearing completion, with drywalling and painting remaining to finish the process. We are grateful to Steve and Don Osborne

who were both instrumental in ensuring that these two major projects proceeded as efficiently as possible.

The Security system at the church has been enhanced with the addition of Mike Deed's office and the two wall mounted televisions to the alarmed system.

So the building will be in good shape when we all return from our summer vacations, and turn our attention once more to our mission of reaching beyond ourselves, caring for creation, and making a difference for others. With everyone's help, we will achieve our vision!

## 'Kids Helping Kids'

The Anglican Foundation has launched a great new initiative called 'Kids Helping Kids' where children in our Churches are invited to raise money to support children around Canada. The money raised will be used to send kids to choir camp, assist those with disabilities, provide educational resources including VBS programs, performing arts programs and summer camp opportunities as well as health care for kids who live in areas of high need.

Our G.I.F.T. program will be taking part in this initiative as part of our Fall program "Upside Down and Inside Out On Main Street". We'll be asking every child to help raise money and if they raise at least a toonie, they'll get a certificate signed by the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada and a pin badge.

Parents and grandparents can get involved too by buying your child or grandchild a 'Hope Bear' for \$20. Mike already has a bear – it's very soft and cuddly! For more information or to order a bear please see Mike.



## Salsa

On Saturday, September 17th, we're hosting a night of fun for the whole family – a spaghetti dinner (served in the Narthex) followed by a fun-packed children's program and Salsa dancing for parents and teens in the Great Hall led by Trevor Copp! Tickets are available from August 28th. Get yours now!

## G.I.F.T. presents

### "Upside Down and Inside Out On Main Street"

On Sunday, September 11th we LAUNCH with our exciting new G.I.F.T. program "Upside Down and Inside Out on Main Street" which explores how Jesus makes a difference in our lives every day. The program will kick off with a fun-packed morning of games and crafts and over the coming weeks we'll be exploring the parables of Jesus and what they teach us about living with faithfulness, gratitude, forgiveness, compassion and grace. Parents – look out for the story guide coming home so you can discuss the stories with your children every week.

## SHINE

Every Thursday, after school, our SHINE performing arts group meets 4pm-6pm to rehearse. We kick off this school year on Thursday, September 15th. Each week we play games, enjoy snack, learn songs, dances and some acting. In the coming weeks we'll start preparing for the Christmas pageant, which will be our last performance with Mary Jane as our music director. The play is called 'A Christmas Carol?' Please see Mary Jane or Mike Deed if you are going to join us for another exciting production.

## Connect

Many of our teens have gone off to University once again. Please continue to remember them in your prayers, especially this month Emily Johnson, Derek LaHay, Daniel Morelli, Emma Smith, Graham Nicolls and Zach Vernon as they begin in new places.

## WORTHWHILE

by Carol Henley

What do we need to be or do to be considered worthy? What are the expectations God, the Church, our neighbours and we ourselves hold as the standard by which we can consider ourselves worthwhile? This fall in our worship we will explore what it means to have been created in the image of God: we are created individually and we are created for and as a community. As summer ends and many of us resume different and busier schedules we will take a look at how we balance our priorities, respond to peer and media expectations and live a life that feels meaningful and worthwhile! Come, worship and explore – September 11th through October 2nd at all Sunday services.

## Sunday

### Worship

Service times are 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:15am. with refreshments following each service

### G.I.F.T.

A Church School Program is offered during the 9:30am and 11:15 am services for ages 2 and up. Enjoy a time of learning, music and crafts with your friends.

### Childcare

Tender loving care for infants and toddlers is offered in Grannie's Place during 9:30 & 11:15am worship.

### High School Students

Study and discussion for high school-aged teens at 9:30am is available, as is participation in the worship service.

### Therapeutic Touch

Between the services in the Quiet Room beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Dancers

Children over the age of 6 wishing to join St. Christopher's Liturgical dancers, please call Paula Ramsay at 905.681.8109.

### Youth Groups

Fun, Fellowship, Faith and Food; an exciting program for young people.

- The Middle School Youth Group for young people in grades 6-8, meets from 5pm-7pm.
- The High School Youth Group for young people in grades 9-12 meets from 7pm to 9.30pm.

### Network

A network of young adults at St. Christopher's, who meet regularly after Church on a Sunday and informally to connect with others for fellowship and social activities.

## Monday

### Fit for Service

A low-impact exercise program taught by a certified instructor every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning (9:30 - 10:30am).

### Open-Enders

This group meets the first Monday of the month at 9:30am.

### Ginger Group

This fellowship group for retired gentlemen meets for sherry at 11:45am, then lunch, followed by a variety of guest speakers. This group meets every 5 or 6 weeks. Watch the bulletin for dates.

### Omega Group

An evening fellowship group for women of all ages offering a varied social programme meets the second Monday of the month at 7:15pm.

### Band Practice

Responsible for leading musical worship at our 11.15am Sunday morning service, we rehearse every Monday 7.30pm. Please see Phil Jones if you would like to join us!

## Tuesday

### Halton Fresh Food Box

Provides good value and quality for health to the Halton community. Packing and distribution every third Tuesday of the month. Volunteers are always needed. Contact Anne Hay at 905.634.2852.

### Men's Cooking Group

A group for men to learn the basics of cooking, and enjoy a time of fellowship. Meets monthly. Contact Tom Bibby at 905.335.0399 or Ian Hay at 905.634.2852

### Seniors' Afternoon Social

From 2:00pm - 4:00pm, come and enjoy games and cards or just chat and have refreshments. Speak with Joan Butcher at 905.523.1830.

### Open Doors

- Clothing Store  
We operate a free clothing store in Rooms 3 & 4 each Tuesday from 4:00pm - 6:00pm. Come check us out and if you would like to be on a roster to be a host or to help sort the clothes speak with Gloria Campbell.
- Kids' Club / Tween Club  
An after-school program for school-aged children on Tuesdays beginning at 4:00pm and ending with supper at 6:00pm. Activities include games, crafts, drama, outside play, and snacks. Speak with Debbie McCormack or Mike Deed 905.634.1809.
- Community Supper  
Come join us for supper every Tuesday night, open to everyone. Help with set up, cooking, or clean up would be appreciated. Pay what you can to cover costs. Invite your friends and neighbours. Supper is served at 6:00pm. Contact Sandi Smith for more information.
- Calling all Parents - Begins on September 13th.

## Gratitude & Generosity: Four Weeks to a Richer Life

Over the last decade, psychologists have been researching the impact of gratitude and generosity. Grateful people have been shown to have more positive emotions, a better sense of belonging, and lower incidence of depression and stress. Like a healthy diet, exercise, and good genes, generosity has been shown to improve the giver's mental and physical health and promote longevity. Who knew these aspects of discipleship were so good for us?

Join us on four successive Wednesday evenings this Fall to explore how you can enjoy a richer life through gratitude and generosity.

- 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall on October 12, 19, 26, & November 2.
- Please register on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



## Wednesday

### Fit for Service

A low-impact exercise program taught by a certified instructor every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning (9:30 - 10:30am).

### Parent Connection

10:00 - 11:30am every Wednesday morning; an opportunity for parents to meet together for coffee, and discussion, activities, information and support. Childcare for pre-school children is provided. Speak with Sue or Mike for more information 905.634.1809.

### Book Club

If you like books and reading and would enjoy feisty discussion, please join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm in the Family Room.

### Pizza and a Movie

On the first Wednesday of each month, meet at 5:30pm to munch on pizza, watch a movie together and dialogue about it afterwards. Check *The Messenger* and weekly bulletin for details.

## Thursday

### Thursday Morning Worship

Join us every Thursday at 9:30am for worship followed by refreshments. A warm welcome awaits you!

### Thursday Bible Study

This friendly group meets for Bible study at 10:30am each week. You are invited to join in whenever you can for some interesting discussions as we explore the Bible and how it applies to our lives today.

### Shine

An exciting after-school performing arts club for children (age 6+) and teens; Thursdays 4pm - 6pm. Please speak to Mary Jane or Mike Deed for more information. Let your light shine!

### Group Guitar Lessons

If you would like to be a part of the guitar group that provides music for the Sunday 9:30am worship, join with John Stephen in the Pre-School Room at 6:30pm.

### Senior Choir

In addition to providing musical leadership for the 9:30am Sunday service, the choir also performs special music for Christmas and Easter and other concerts throughout the year. Weekly rehearsals are at 7:30pm. Speak with Mary Jane if you are interested 905.634.1809.

## Friday

### Fit for Service

A low-impact exercise program taught by a certified instructor every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning (9:30 - 10:30am).

### Art Class

Spread your wings with Art Classes in support of Open Doors! Oil Painting (totally mineral spirits-free) or Watercolour Painting. Fridays from 12:30 - 3:30pm in West Rooms 3 & 4. Contact Nicole Dolson at 905.335.9529.

### Singles' Group

Meets monthly on a Friday evening for bowling, board games, minigolf, and more. Contact Noreen McNairn 905.637.6400 for more information.

### Bridge

Are you interested in playing bridge twice a month? This group meets every second Friday at 7:30pm beginning Sept 9th. Contact Joan Silmser at 905.632.4682.

## Saturday

### Clothing Store

We operate a free clothing store in Rooms 3 & 4 each Saturday from 10:00am - 12:00 Noon. Come check us out and if you would like to be on a roster to be a host or to help sort the clothes speak with Gloria Campbell.

## And watch for...

### Salsa Night

Saturday, September 17th 6pm  
Family Meal, Salsa dancing, children's program. Tickets now on sale.

### Golden Lobster Maritime Church Supper

Saturday, October 1st 6:00pm  
More details to come.

### Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 2nd at 9:30am & 11:15am  
A chance to give thanks for the animals in our lives.  
Bring your dog, cat, hamster...

### Breaking the Silence About Mental Illness

Saturday, October 22nd 8:30am - 1:00pm  
This educational day begins with a heart-healthy breakfast

### At Home Alone Workshop

Wednesday, November 23rd 7:00 - 8:30pm  
In conjunction with Halton Health

### Women's Retreat

January 27 - 29, 2012  
"Women in the Bible". At Sisters of Saint John the Divine Convent Guesthouse. Save the date. More info to follow.

# PWRDF -

## YOUR DONATIONS WILL BE WELL USED IN GOD'S LOVE

by Dave Page, CA.

**P**WRDF is the official relief and development agency of the Anglican Church of Canada. It connects us to communities in Canada and the world to advance development, respond to emergencies, assist refugees, and act for positive change to reduce poverty, suffering, injustice and environmental destruction.

Its work exemplifies the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ, that if we truly love our God then to the best of our ability we will share our time, talent and treasure for the well being

of all God's creation.

PWRDF is supported financially by Anglicans, other individuals and organizations, and by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

I knew something about PWRDF's good work and my wife Joan and I have donated to it, but I didn't know anything about its financial operations; how much was spent on programs and the results and how much for fundraising and administration.

So when the news broke several months ago that some well-known

Canadian charities spend more money on fundraising than program activities and many thousands of their employees earn hefty six figure salaries, I had questions about the charities we support as to how they spent those donations.

That's why I've been examining recent financial statements and other information of some charities including PWRDF to determine how much of the money received gets through to where it's needed and how much is spent on Administration and Fundraising (A&F).

Based on my review of its audited financial statements, accounting and expenditure control procedures, and from other information provided by its Finance Manager, Jill Martin, PWRDF in my opinion manages most effectively the funds donated to it.

For example, only 12% of its revenue, excluding CIDA grants, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 (the most recent audited financial statements) was budgetted and spent on A&F leaving 88% for its worthwhile programs. This compares most favorably to an ideal standard of 90%.

Most charities spend less on their programs; some spend only 40-50%. I was also impressed by the system of reporting for every program of the results achieved and the failures.

All this information and much more is available from PWRDF. Go to its website at [www.pwrdf.org](http://www.pwrdf.org), or phone 1.866.308.7973, or write to 80 Hayden St., Toronto, ON M4Y 3G2.

I can assure you donations to PWRDF are efficiently and wisely financially managed. Let us donate generously to support its work to help fulfill God's will be done in our world.



### From The Registry

#### Weddings

- Jun 4 Amanda Vintinner & Nathan Gamble
- 25 Jessica Pike & Jeffery Arthur Dougherty
- Jul 23 Jennifer Harper & Philip Jones

#### Deaths

- Jun 24 Stanley Francis Stevens
- Jul 13 Violet Beatrice Adelynne Parno
- 23 Kimberly Anne Pace
- 28 Joseph Edgar Camilleri
- Aug 13 Marion Elizabeth Sweetman

### Stepping Stones

#### *A Bereavement Group*

Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm  
in the Quiet Room – All are welcome

Sept 15 – Oct 20, 2011

# STAND UP AND STAND OUT

by Lloyd Gesner

My newspaper this morning devoted many pages to stories about Marshall McLuhan, the person who coined the phrase “the medium is the message”. He offered many other such axioms, some of which are beyond the ken of us poor peons. But this one makes sense. It says that whatever message is intended, it will be shaped by the medium to which we listen, see, hear or feel it.

Reading these stories about McLuhan moved me to ask, “What is the medium through which a stranger can recognize a Christian community?” Needing help, I asked a few friends whom I knew to be thoughtful to tell me what they saw as that thing which “speaks” to the Christian tenet that “Jesus is Lord”. They all said the same thing, “It is The Cross!”

I found further affirmation for this in another

newspaper. In large, bold print, the headline of a story in the Toronto Star rang out for all to read, “The Cross rises again”. It was a story about St. Jude’s Cathedral in the Diocese of the Arctic. The building had become famous because it was shaped like an igloo. On the day that the new Cross arrived, it was hoisted in place to cheers and clapping by everyone in the town, not only because St. Jude’s is the Anglican Cathedral, but because it is also the place of worship for every other denominational group that has a presence in the diocese. How perfect! How meaningful that Cross is to those who worship there! It is a sterling example of “the medium is the message”, the Cross is indeed the medium. Through the Cross we can identify with all those others who share our faith, that “Jesus is Lord”.

It is easy to take the Cross

for granted. I suspect that churches being built today – if any – do not have a Cross on top. The place where one sees the cross most often is in costume jewelry. It is worn by both men and women, on fair skin and hairy chests. And it is not only practising Christians who wear it – to many people it is simply a personal adornment.

There are, of course, many ways in which a Cross can be formed. The Cross which looks down on us from behind the altar is the most recognizable. It is a Latin cross, and the one on the front cover of the BAS is a Celtic cross, both reflect our heritage as a church. There are at least twenty crosses that are to be seen in Christian churches somewhere in the world. But there are many, many more, most of them designed for the costume jewelry trade.

Not so many years ago the fourteenth day of September was observed as Holy Cross Day, a day on which people

were called to reflect on the symbolism of the Cross and what it meant to them. For several years I worked closely with members of the Congregation of Holy Cross, a Roman Catholic teaching order. Holy Cross Day for them was not only a day of reflection, but was also a day of celebration. And I wonder how many Anglicans know about our own monastic Order of the Holy Cross? Founded in 1884 in New York, it is now international and has Houses in several countries, including Canada. The Canadian Priory, where several monks live, is in Toronto.

Perhaps the most telling formation of the Cross is to be seen when Christians “cross themselves”. It is a tradition that continues to be honoured by many Christians. My grandmother explained it beautifully when her great-granddaughter asked her, “Why do you do those funny things with your hands before you eat?” Ever the lady, my grandmother lay down her napkin and said, “To let God know that I am still here!” And so she was. But in a very visible way it also lets others know that God is still in our midst.

In a world where a multitude of religions and philosophies compete for the minds of the young, it seems to me that it is increasingly important for those of us who confess that “Jesus is Lord” to stand up for what we believe. One way in which we can do this is to display the Cross as our “medium”, a mystic emblem which delivers the message that we have been baptized to model Christianity to others. It is important that believers stand UP, and stand OUT.

*Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Til’ all the world adore his sacred name.  
Come, Christian people, sing your praises – shout!  
If we are silent, even stones cry out.*

The Clergy and members of St. Christopher’s have had a valued impact on the lives of our family. Your unselfish generosity and kindness during Marion’s ordeal was a source of great comfort to her and to us. On behalf of our family, we would like to express our deep gratitude for your support and friendship.

John Sweetman



**NEW**

## Stepping Stones

*Coping with the Deaths of Friends and Siblings,*

Monday, October 3, 2011 at 7.30 pm  
in the Quiet Room – All are welcome



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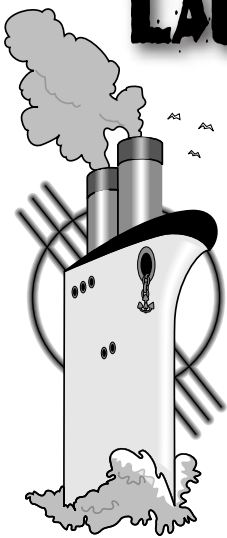
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# LAUNCH SUNDAY!

## SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 2011



Join us following each service for a light breakfast, and an opportunity to reconnect with one another.

## OPEN DOORS BACK TO SCHOOL

As you are sorting through your children's closets getting ready for the next school year, please remember that Open Doors takes good, used clothing for all ages. Children and youth also take advantage of our free clothing store.



Donations can be dropped off Monday to Friday from 9am - 4pm, Saturday from 10am - Noon, or you may bring them on Sunday when you come to church.



## Golden Lobster Maritime Church Supper

Sat. October 1st 6:00pm More details to come.

## Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, Oct. 2 2011  
9.30 & 11.15am

St. Christopher's Anglican Church



All species welcome!  
Please bring donations of pet food & kitty litter for local animal shelters