

East Lake Ainslie Presbyterian Church

May 2009-

As members of East Lake Ainslie Presbyterian Church we would like to share with you some of the activities we are involved in.

In December 2008 we started making monthly donations to the Inverness Food Bank. At the end of each month we put a little extra in our envelope and mark the amount for the Food Bank. This is a personal choice. Our collection from the Christmas Eve service provided a piglet and a goat for a family in an under-developed country. This was through World Vision. The Ladies Aid donates to Christmas Daddies, Inverary Manor, the IWK Telethon, the IWK Foundation, and give baskets at Christmas to people unable to come out to church. A yearly donation is given to Camp MacLeod(this is a camp for children), Presbyterian World Services and Development, Presbyterian Sharing (these two are world wide charities). We also give to two bursaries; the Rev. A.D. MacKinnon Bursary and the Rev. Dr. E.H. Bean Bursary (this one is shared with the Ladies Aid). These bursaries are to help people going in to the ministry.

During the last three years we have begun two new traditions:

A community Breakfast is held on Good Friday; donations were given to offset expenses (any money left over will go to a local charity).

We have a Codfish supper, to be held on June 13th this year. We hope to see you there.

The Roast Beef supper is a continued tradition. Before Tannahill Hall was built this supper was held at the home of a congregational member. Over the past few years the Tannahill Hall has been refurbished with a new roof, painting inside and new curtains. New tables and chafers were donated to the hall by the Campbell family in memory of there mother, Mary. This donation was greatly appreciated and is a wonderful addition to our dinners. The furnace in the church was replaced in 2008.

For those who do not receive an annual report, we are pleased to report that our church is doing well financially. Although money is always needed to maintain buildings, pay expenses, and carry out projects this is not a request for money. It would be nice to have a few more seats filled for Worship on Sunday and more hands to help with the charitable projects we undertake.

If you know of any illness in our Church family or of someone who would like a visit from our Minister, please contact Rev. Ihasz or one of the church elders.

Our services on Sunday are at 9:A.M. and 11:A.M. alternately.

Thank You for taking the time to read this letter, we pray that you will join us in worship.

Sincerely,
East Lake Ainslie Presbyterian Congregation