

Lake Ainslie Presbyterian Church,
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Dear Friends.

Hello . This year I'm very slow at getting this newsletter written; already June has gone by. I am happy to report our church had a fairly successful 2009. We continue to be able to hold our own financially. There are quite a number of churches in Cape Breton that have had to close their doors. With Gods' help we will be able to continue for many years to come.

As in 2008 we tried to help some less fortunate people here at home and in poorer countries. With the collection from the 2009 Christmas Eve service we purchased a piglet for a needy family, immunized all residents in a community and stocked a medical clinic. We also continue to donate to the Inverness Food Bank (this is a separate offering). Also we donate to Rev. Bean and Rev. A.D. MacKinnon bursaries.

The codfish supper was also a success again this year. This year is a very important one for our church. We are celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the first Presbyterian Church being built at Lake Ainslie. There was a Presbyterian Congregation here long before they built a church.

We have chosen the week of August1st- August8th (inclusive) to celebrate this special Anniversary. August 1st our service will be at 7P.M. the guest speaker will be the Rev. Mary Ann Grant; and on Anniversary Sunday at 11A.M. our guest speaker will be the Rev. Ian MacMillian. During the week there are a number of events planned. Please read attached schedule. After many of these events the Cape Breton "tradition" a cup of tea will be offered.

We hope you can join us in celebrating this important part of our past, our present and our future.

May God Bless you and yours with good health, peace and happiness.

On behalf of Session and Congregation,
Lake Ainslie Presbyterian Church

Sincerely yours,