

Lake Ainslie Presbyterian Church

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Hello Everyone

It seems I get later every year! However, I guess late is better than never.

Again in 2011 we held our services in Jan., Feb., and March in Tannahill Hall. The hall was easier to heat and with fewer people to attend services in the winter it was a more family like feeling.

At Easter we had our Community Breakfast on Good Friday. There was no charge for this; however, people were very generous with a free will offering. This money was given to charities in our area.

Our codfish supper also went well. Our most popular supper was and is, the annual roast beef supper. This is always held on the first Tuesday in August. It seems to be more popular each year!

We continued to support the local Food Bank each month. This is a separate donation each month from the parishioners; however, some of the money from the Good Friday breakfast was also given to the Food Bank.

Last summer we missed Ginny and Larry Young. Ginny and Larry (have family connections at Lake Ainslie) Have spent summers here for quite a few years and have been very supportive and involved in the church. Due to poor health they could not be here last summer. Maybe this year they will get to visit.

We were also saddened by the death of Mary Umlah. Mary was a native of Lake Ainslie (a sister to the late Dan MacKay, "Little Danny"). Mary lived in Massachusetts, spent her summers at Lake Ainslie, and retired and here a few years ago.

December 18th 2011 was a very sad and heartbreaking day for the whole community of Lake Ainslie. We lost our church and all contents to fire. Everyone Thanks God there was no one inside and there were no injuries to anyone putting the fire out.

With help from God our Father we will move forward.

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Clerk of Session

On behalf of Lake Ainslie Presbyterian Church