

St Andrew's Damaged During Mill Brook Flood

Upcoming Services

June 16th - Eucharist at 9am

July 21st - Eucharist at 9am

August 18th - Eucharist at 9am

The complete service schedule is available on GoGaspe or check the weekly schedule in the SPEC.

On Wednesday, April 10th the Second Lake dam was breeched and Mill Brook flooded. The road at Mill Brook Turn was washed away and several buildings, including the new York River Community Hall, were damaged. The old fish hatchery was severely damaged with a few buildings being complete losses. The York Youth Center also sustained heavy damage, not only to the rink house, but also the rink boards and storage shed.

St. Andrew's York church was also damaged. The basement flooded which resulted in damage to both furnaces and various items stored in the basement. The driveway to the church was washed away and the parking lot and graveyard were also damaged.

On May 18th a "worker bee" was held and more than a dozen people showed up. These individuals raked and leveled the parking areas and started the clean-up in the graveyard. Mr. Ivan and Gary McKoy and previously repaired part of the driveway to allow access to the church and Mr. Brian Jean and Mr. Lonnie Jean came on the 18th to complete the necessary repairs and our driveway is now in great shape. A huge thank you to everyone who pitched in and turned out in the rain/snow to donate their time. It was greatly appreciated.

While the worker bee got much done, there is still much to do, especially in the graveyard. The church and the cemetery fund has already received several donations to assist in covering the cost of the clean-up. If you would like to make a donation, you can send it to one of the following:

St. Andrews Cemetery Committee, c/o Garry Clark, 1010 York West, G4X 2M6

St. Andrews York Church c/o Gracie Annett, 441 York West, G4X 2M5

Many thanks to everyone who has sent in donations, or will do so, they are all greatly appreciated. Here are a few pictures of the damage done (continued on page 2).

The repair work has been completed at the York River Community Hall and repair to the road is scheduled to being in the upcoming weeks. Please see page 2 for pictures.

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Pictures of Flood Damage - Before and After (Photos courtesy of Bruce Patterson and Rhonda Stewart)



Other News and Noteworthy Items

- St Andrew's is bringing back the volunteer list for greeters/collection counters again. It is looking for people who would be willing to greet people as they arrive at church, take collection, count the collection after service, and arrange for the collection to be taken to the Treasurer for one month a year. The sign-up sheet will be available in the church at service on June 16th.
- Mrs. Gracie Annett recently attended a meeting of the Diocesan ACW Executive in Quebec City. At this meeting the Executive discussed how pleased it was with the amount of money the Greater Parish of Gaspé raises for the Education Fund at its annual potluck supper. Once again, thanks to all in our community who help to make this happen, the students in our area are very appreciative of the help they receive.
- On May 19th, an unveiling ceremony of the monument to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Beaver Dam Bridge tragedy and to honor the bravery of the 4 survivors.
- Mrs. Gracie Annett will represent the Diocese of Quebec at the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada in Ottawa in July.

York River Senior's Group Receives Federal Grant

The York River Senior's group applied for and has received a \$25,000 federal grant under the New Horizons for Senior's Program. The Group plans to use this grant to purchase items for the new York River Community Hall and help out with its activities.

Some of the purchases planned for the community hall are new appliances, finishing the cupboards, and a sound system. This grant will allow for some great improvements to the hall and we are very grateful to the York River Seniors for using this grant to improve the community hall.

Improving the Worship Experience at St. Andrew's

The York Anglican Church Women are in the process of purchasing additional speakers and a wireless microphone to be installed in the church. With these additions, everyone should be able to hear better and participate in the service more, thereby improving their experience while at St. Andrew's.

Getting Ready for Camp - 2013

The plans for the 2013 camp season at Camp Fort Haldimand are well underway. The theme for this year's camp (Residential and 1st week of day camp) is Everywhere Fun Fair. Residential Camp runs from July 7th to July 13th for campers aged 8-12. Day camps will run from July 8th to 12th and July 15th to 19th for campers aged 4-12. Pre-registration forms are available from Megan Mullin at mmullin09@ubishops.ca or at cfh_summercamps@hotmail.com. Pre-registration rates are \$110/week residential and \$5/day for day camp. Financial assistance is available for those in need.

Down Home Cookin' Cookbook

Due to the large demand for the fundraising cookbook Down Home Cookin', a second order of cookbooks had to be made. The additional cookbooks are now available. To get your copy please contact Rhonda Stewart at rhondals@hotmail.com or 418-368-7238. The cookbooks will also be available at the York ACW Summer Sale on July 20th and the Pioneer Days Crafters Market on July 27th.

Here is a great muffin recipe for breakfast on the go or as a snack:

Blueberry Lemon Muffins (submitted by Ada Jones)

2 eggs	1 cup blueberries
1/4 cup oil	2 cups flour
3/4 cup buttermilk	3/4 cup sugar
Rind and juice of 1 lemon	2 1/2 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt	1/2 tsp baking soda

In a bowl, beat eggs and add oil, buttermilk, lemon rind and lemon juice. In another bowl stir together flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Add in liquid ingredients and stir until combined. Fold in blueberries. Spoon into greased muffin tins. Bake in a preheated oven set to 375 for 20 to 22 minutes or until top springs back when lightly touched. Let cool on rack for 10 minutes.

Other Important Information

Contact Information for St. Andrew's:

Wardens: Tony C. Patterson (368-3276) and Elaine Coull (368-3935)

Weddings/Funerals: Rev. Wendy Telfer (368-7485)

Cemetery: Garry Clark (368-5190) or Bruce Patterson (368-3047)

Down Home Cookin': There are still copies available of York ACW's fundraising cookbook - Down Home Cookin'. There are over 400 recipes for hometown favorites and new items that are waiting to become favorites. If you want to get a copy, please contact Rhonda Stewart (368-7238).

Little Helpers: The Little Helpers children group is open to all children ages 0-6. If you would like to register a child or get more information please contact littlehelpers@hotmail.ca or Rhonda Stewart (368-7238)

Newsletter Mailing List: If there is anyone you know who would be interested in receiving the newsletter, please contact standrewsyork@hotmail.com or Rhonda Stewart (368-7238) to add them. We would like to have as many people as possible receiving the newsletter!

Not to be Missed! - Upcoming Events in the Community

JUNE 14th - York River Senior's Card Party - York River Community Hall - 7pm

JUNE 23rd - York River Senior's Bus trip to Perce, bus leaving York River Community Center at 10am

JULY 1st - Pioneer Days Canada Day Breakfast, 7-10am at Camp Fort Haldimand

JULY 6th - Wakeham ACW Summer Sale and Tea - St Paul's Gaspé Church - 2pm

JULY 7th - 13th - Residential Camp at Camp Fort Haldimand.

JULY 8th - 12th - Day Camp at Camp Fort Haldimand

JULY 15th - 19th - Day Camp at Camp Fort Haldimand

JULY 17th - York ACW Summer Sale and Tea, York Community Hall - 2pm

JULY 21st - St Andrew's Little Helpers Summer Picnic - York River Community Hall - 10:30am

JULY 24th - Pioneer Days Grand Opening Wine and Cheese - Camp Fort Haldimand - 7pm

JULY 25th - Pioneer Days Kitchen Party - Camp Fort Haldimand - 7pm

JULY 26th - Pioneer Days Senior's Day - Organized by York River Senior's - Camp Fort Haldimand - 10am

JULY 27th - Pioneer Days Breakfast/Crafter's Market/Children's Day/Salmon Supper

JULY 28th - Pioneer Days Open Air Service and Gaspé Cancer Foundation 10th Anniversary - Camp Fort Haldimand

JULY 29th-AUGUST 4th - Douglastown Irish Week

AUGUST 24th - ATV Scavenger Hunt/Supper/Dance - York River Community Hall

SEPTEMBER 7th - Gaspé County WI Fair - York River Community Hall

SEPTEMBER 9th - Advisory Council Meeting at Belle Anse School - 7pm

Please note: The York River Senior's Group has numerous activities scheduled such as walk on the beach, bowling, and card parties. The complete schedule can be found on GoGaspe.com. You can also contact Tony Patterson at 368-3276 about upcoming events or joining this group.