



ARE WE THERE YET?

Anyone who is a parent has heard the cry from the back seat of the car, “Are we there yet?”. As the parent, we usually respond by saying “Not yet” or “We’ll be there soon”. Today, as we struggle to regain some normalcy in our lives after the ups and downs of the Covid pandemic, many of us are asking, “Are we there yet?” We yearn for our children to be in school, to regain our lost jobs, to meet with family, to have coffee together, to celebrate joyous occasions, and to join with those who mourn. As we continue to adjust to the changes in communication, technology, and social mores which have been thrust upon us, we take strength in the knowledge that we are loved by God and that He is with us and caring for us. Those of us who feel God’s guiding hand in our lives trust that “We’ll be there soon” and that we will arrive safely.

ROOF PROJECT

The scaffolding and shroud around Central’s roof and Spire have attracted lots of attention over the summer both from the media and the local community. To date: the scaffolding has been raised 184 feet to the top of the steeple, the re-slating of the southwest and the southeast main roof has been completed, copper flashings are being installed on these sections of the roof, the re-slating of the spire is in progress along with the copper re-flashing and stonework is also in progress.

The fundraising team are gearing up to begin a second phase of the campaign to pay for the roof and masonry work which are well under way. A financial update will be provided to members of the congregation, as the team encourages members to continue to contribute.

LET’S FILL THE BOWL

Our 2021 summer fundraiser for the Self-Help Food Bank has focused on donating boxes of healthy cereal to those in need. The aim of collecting 1500 boxes of cereal has almost been reached and as of September 5th, we have collected 1447 boxes and need only 53 to meet our goal. With a successful fundraising project in sight, we would like to thank Central members for their generosity.



DATES / EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2021

Cambridge Symphony
Orchestra

*(This concert must include
Covid Precautions)*



YOUTH PROGRAM

Sunday School is restarting on September 12th and Kerri has prepared an exciting program for the children. We are grateful to Stephanie Armstrong who has been working with the older youth, on an interim basis, over the summer and who has done an amazing job of planning activities which have engaged and interested this group. Christian Education and the Session have been working hard over the summer to develop a job description and we are hoping to hire a youth leader shortly.

FAREWELLS

Joanne Zimmerman - Joanne has moved West to live with relatives. We wish her well in her new venture.

Steve and Marie Darling - Steve and Marie have moved to Toronto to help their daughter with Isaiah, who has had major health issues, and their other children. We look forward to seeing Steve and Marie when they come to visit in Cambridge.

Douglas and Marion Whistance - Doug and Marion are moving to North Waterloo. They are planning to sing with the choir, however, once it has resumed.

Bridget and Morgan Jones - Bridget and Morgan have moved to Edmonton.

DEATHS

Mary Jo Murray - February 2021

Marie Gowing - April 2021

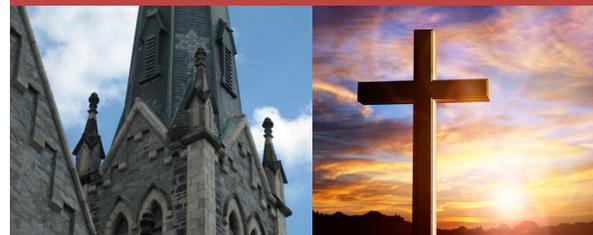
Mary Montague - May 2021



Rachel's Home

GOING THE EXTRA MILE

Our fundraiser for Rachel's Home will take place from Thanksgiving, October 10th to November 7th. Sponsor support will fund participants as they walk 5km / 10km over the weeks between Thanksgiving and November 7th. Everyone is encouraged to join this annual fundraiser either as a sponsor or a participant as we raise money for Rachel's Home. Please contact the office for more information.



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