



Oriole-York Mills and Centennial Japanese United Church The Final Issue

September 21, 2014



Fall Greetings,

Fall is one of my favourite times of year. The colours are so magnificent. I enjoy the colour combinations of red, orange and yellow. They are so vibrant and remind me of God's gift of creation. In our church year we have just entered Creation Time. It is a Time that lasts over five Sundays. It begins in September and ends on Thanksgiving Sunday. The colour for Creation Time is orange. Orange is a vibrant colour. It is a symbol of strength and endurance. It is the colour of harvest, fruitfulness, joy and excitement. It is a colour that is easy to see and mentally stimulating. It is said to have a positive effect on hormone levels and also gives off positive energy to those who see and wear it. It is seen as nature's last burst of life before the dormant winter. And ultimately orange is the colour of change.

It is hard to believe three years have passed since Centennial-Japanese United Church folk first came to Oriole-York Mills. And it is even harder to fathom that in a few short weeks we will officially amalgamate and become Bayview United Church. A lot has happened to us to this point. I am continually amazed at how well our two congregations have received one another. I am so appreciative of the

Exploration and Implementation Team who worked so hard to first investigate the possibility of amalgamating and then went on to carry out and oversee the Implementation. I am so grateful for the work and support of Henry, Kaz, Linda and Mike from CJUC and Carol, Jack, Dianne and Bob from OYM. Well done, you good and faithful people! We all join in thanking you.

We must also acknowledge and thank the folk at Toronto Southeast and South West Presbyteries, as well as, at Toronto Conference. We thank them for supporting our vision and enabling us to amalgamate with such grace and ease.

Once we amalgamate on September 28th our journey as One begins. There may be some bumps and rough edges to sort out along the way. Some things will remain the same and other things will change. But overall I pray it will be a joyful and meaningful time of transition as we begin our ministry together.

The summer is usually seen as a time to relax and re-energize oneself. But this summer at the church, it turned into a time of fixing, refurbishing, throwing out

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From the Council

It's back to school for all the children and hopefully all with smiling happy faces. For us at Centennial-Japanese United Church it's back to regular worship services and spiritual, funds raising, helping others in need and social events. Many thanks to Linda Fujita for her hard work and expertise in organizing our church renovations so that we can return to a very nice and inviting building including a new and modern elevator. Even our dome from Dovercourt has been cleaned and installed. Thanks again Linda and to all those who helped.



Attendees of the 2014 Annual Planning Day

Many thanks to Rev. Cindy and Rev. Coral Prebble for letting us hold our Annual Planning Day at their beautiful home and property. It was attended by about 30 people from both Oriole-York Mills and Centennial-Japanese United Churches.

Thanks to Ruby Shikaze for picking up the Timbits and to the ladies who brought the baking. The delicious lunch of sandwiches and wraps and fruits was ordered and picked-up by Tina Ichiyen. Thank you so much, Tina. Thanks to Rev. Cindy who brought yummy pies for us to enjoy. It was a great lunch. The Ministry teams and Committees were able to get together to discuss issues and plan their coming church year.

On September 28th Oriole-York Mills United Church and Centennial-Japanese United Church will officially amalgamate to become **Bayview United Church**, the name unanimously chosen by vote. Carol MacLean will be the Chair of Council for Bayview United Church. She is a wonderful person who is a very dedicated, hard working and capable leader. I am sure that you all will support and co-operate with her to make this a very wonderful church and congregation.

I **thank** you all for all the support, help and co-operation that you gave me during my many years as chair of council. It has been a pleasure to work with you all in serving our Lord. God bless.

Henry Ichiyen

Fall Greetings....

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and cleaning. We owe a huge debt of thanks to Linda Fujita who contracted and oversaw daily, the massive reconstruction undertaken at the church. As you read her article you will be amazed at all that was accomplished in four short weeks. Thank you Linda and also thank you Carol MacLean, who also put a lot of time and effort into these renovations.

A Quote:
"Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending." Author unknown.

We also experienced sadness over the summer with the passing of three of our faithful church ladies, Madeline Hicks on July 12th, Tosh Usami on July 28th and Marion Felker on August 8th. They were very active in our churches over the years and we will miss them dearly.

Our prayers are with their families and with those members in our congregations whose loved ones also passed away this summer.

As we celebrate our amalgamation, I am ever grateful for the support and confidence you share with me. May you experience the joy and wonder of this time not only in our church but also in your lives.

May God bless you.

With love and joy,

Rev. Cindy

Usher List & Scripture Reader - Sept. 2014 to Jan. 2015

Following is the Usher's List which will go into effect Sept. 7, 2014. Any changes, replacements, interchanging dates, sickness, etc. is the responsibility of the member and should be reported to the head usher for that particular week.

Usher's Duties

- Arrive at Church before 10:20 a.m.
- One usher to greet at door (without bulletins); three ushers at 3 aisles only (with bulletins)
- Obtain names of visitors and pass on to head usher to make nametags.
- Collect offering (one usher goes up each aisle) *
- Tidy up the pews after the service

R = Scripture Reader

September 2014

07 - Linda Sumiya, Mike Murakami
Ken Koyama, Mat Teranishi

R - Michael Kitagawa

14 - Tina & Henry Ichiyen
Mary Lou Griffiths, Sophia Hu

R - Jack Bennett

21 - Pat Idenouye & Kathy Saito
Barbara Jackson, Elaine Turnbull

R - John Brooker/Peter Watanabe

28 - Sue & Sado Kitagawa
Marie & John Cruise

R - Carol MacLean

October 2014

05 - Harumi Tamemoto, Gail Kitagawa,
Jean Nagata, Louise Hirowatari

R - Jessica Yuan

12 - Irene & Howie Kagawa
Emily & Tom Yuan

R - Ron Bloor

19 - Patricia & Michael Kitagawa
Carol MacLean, Barb Marshall

R - Elda Scott

26 - Nonie Keen, Ken Matsugu
Molly & David Pelton

R - Peggy Widgery

November 2014

02 - Ken Koyama, Mat Teranishi
Kay Oiye, Grace Omoto

R - Barb Marshall

09 - Louise Nagano, Dorothy Honda
Betty & Norm Emms

R - Bob Robinson

16 - Kate & Harry Nagata
Dawn & Bernie Rivait

R - Elaine Turnbull

23 - Madeline & Jim Sakamoto
Joan & Jack Bennett

R - Bernie Rivait

30 - Kaz Shikaze, Jane Tsujimoto
Peggy & Shin Taira

R - Lori Clubine-Ito

December 2014

07 - Harumi Tamemoto, Ken Koyama
Paul & Theresa Takasaki

R - Ron Bloor

14 - Christine Takasaki, Joy Takahashi
Sophia Hu, Barb Marshall

R - Dawn Rivait

21 - Precious & Peter Watanabe
Mary Lou Griffiths, Ruth Graham

R - Henry Ichiyen

28 - Peggy Widgery, Chris Masuda
Don Felker, Barb Jackson

R - Brian Kai

January 2015

04 - Ken Koyama, Mat Teranishi
Midori Koga, Jun Nogami

R - John Brooker

11 - Linda Sumiya, Mike Murakami
Bev Read, Bernie Rivait (or Dawn)

R - Michael Kitagawa

18 - Tina & Henry Ichiyen
Marie & John Cruise

R - Jack Bennett

25 - Pat Idenouye, Kathy Saito
Joan & Jack Bennett

R - Peter Watanabe

Head Ushers (1st half /2nd half of month)

Sept. 2014 -Barb Marshall/

Mickey Kaneko

Oct. 2014 - Roy Fukuzawa/

Ted Nakamichi

Nov. 2014 - Barb Marshall/

Mickey Kaneko

Dec. 2014 - Roy Fukuzawa/

Ted Nakamichi

Jan. 2015 - Barb Marshall/

Mickey Kaneko

Christian Education

This fall we have Jessica Yuan and Ruth Graham joining our roster of teachers for our school-age class. Ruth will be taking over from Carol MacLean, and Jessica is brand new.

OYM and CJUC have been very successful with our combined Sunday School. Due to this, things will continue as normal after the amalgamation .

Returning are Noby Matsugu, Amy Hanada-Nagahara and Jun Nogami with Midori Koga, to teach the school-age class on a rotational schedule. Christine Takasaki, Theresa Takasaki and Brian Kagawa are the familiar faces in the nursery class. John Egger continues to lead the Youth Class.

Amy Hanada-Nagahara and Jun Nogami



Community and Global Partnership

Money raised from our Lenten givings (\$1812.80) was sent to the United Church of Canada to order items from the Gifts with Vision booklet. This included matching funds from the Audrey Sasaki Fukuzawa (ASF) fund.

DVRR news

The Men's Club held their annual CJUC golf tournament on June 7th to support DVRR. Thirty-six people golfed and all prizes for this event were donated. We raised \$1515.00 which included cash donations.

Omer Sahib Mussanour, age 34, wife 23, sons 6, 4 and 1 arrived on June 23rd. Omer and his wife are originally from Eritrea and fled to Sudan where their children were born. Omer worked as a tailor and dressmaker. DVRR has set them up in a 2 bedroom apartment.

Other News

On June 8th, a devastating fire destroyed 18 townhouses and killed a child, Nicholas Gabriel, age 10. Toronto Conference requested support for the people who live in the Ardglen area of Brampton. A \$500.00 donation from the ASF fund to the regeneration project was donated to the Nicholas/Ardglen fund.

In early June, the United Church issued a church wide appeal for the growing humanitarian crisis in South Sudan. Donations will aid displaced persons with food, water, shelter and medicine. It is a concern because international attention is focused on other conflicts and the conditions in South Sudan are not being adequately reported in the media. \$500.00 from the ASF fund will be added to the amount collected.

Please support the annual Terry Fox Walk for Cancer research which took place on September 14. Children from our Sunday School and their families walked on our behalf. Mickey Kaneko, our Terry Fox representative, will be accepting donations.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Irene Kagawa

Coming Soon – Culinary Connections from Momiji

Thank you to the ladies of CJUC who provided delicious refreshments and entertainment at Momiji's June meeting. At that time, I mentioned that after the success of Sharing Memories we decided to begin a new cookbook project called Culinary Connections. The response so far has been very positive.

For Culinary Connections we are looking for a variety of favourite recipes from you and your family and friends. We hope to compile these after the end of September. The recipe may be sent as a Microsoft word file attachment or simply written in the body of the email. Please send this to me at smatsui@sympatico.ca or to Sam Lau at culinaryconnections@momiji.on.ca, our mailbox for the cookbook. If you do not have an email address, drop it off at the Momiji office with your name and telephone number.

I am looking forward to your submissions, Sheila Matsui

Ongoing:

- * Food donations for the Lansing Food Bank are welcome at any time.
- * Irene is collecting travel soaps and shampoo for those in need.
- * Stamps are being collected for the Leprosy Mission Canada. They prefer that the stamps are cut from the envelopes leaving about a ¼ inch border.

Hospitality and Pastoral Care

"The One-Hour Bible Study" was held on Sunday, May 25th at 12:45 p.m. in the Sunday School room - a good discussion was held on what the Holy Spirit is and how it relates to you.

Prayers shawls have been made for shut-ins in need and presented by Rev. Cindy. Please contact Pat Idenouye, Noby Matsugu or Betty Tomihiro if you would like to make one as yarn is available.

The Sharing Table continues to be popular-- see the Sunday bulletin for the dates and the month's theme.

A group of ladies from the H&C prepared fancy sandwiches and dessert lunch for the Momiji Worship Service on Thursday, June 26th, 2014. There were about 40 in attendance and a good time was held by all. The residents enjoyed the singing of their favourite hymns with Karen Quinton and entertainment by Precious Watanabe and her girls, Cassandra and Vanessa.

Prayers and get well wishes are extended to Marianne Abe, Nellie Koleff, Katy Nishino, those who are in care facilities and all those in need of comfort, hope and healing. We are grateful that Peggy Widgery, Jean Nagata and Louise Hirowatari are recovering from surgery.

Prayer Group - Confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need of God's healing love, support and compassion in their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a friend or even yourself. Please call Noby Matsugu 416-335-5387 or email her at nobymatsugu@gmail.com and Barb Marshall 416-222-8265

Submitted by Amy Kunihiro on behalf of the H&C Ministry Team

We Need You!

A long standing tradition of CJUC is the annual Turkey Lunch held in December. If you are willing to help Co-ordinate this special tradition, please speak to Grace Omoto, Theresa Takasaki or Naomi Takasaki. We will guide you through this year's process so that you can put *your* spin on it for next year.

Anniversaries - August 1st, 2014 - Shin & Peggy Taira celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Deaths of Friends and Members of our church - May 20th, 2014 - **SNACK**, Alice Adele (nee Watson) - beloved wife of the late Victor Snack. Fond sister of Ruth and Dennis Sanders, Wynne and Roma Watson and their families. Cherished mother of Paul (Lori), Lynn Ann (Alastair), Jennifer (Wayne) and Victoria (Jeff).

June 5th, 2014 - **TIBBLES**, Leslie George, predeceased by his beloved wife Mildred and survived by his sister Verna Vowles and his brother Dr. James Tibbles and his only daughter Penelope.

July 12th, 2014 - **HICKS**, Madeline Frances, predeceased by her husband Wesley, son Gordon, daughter Janet and survived by son Donald, and daughter Linda.

July 28th, 2014 - **USAMI**, Toshiko, preceded in death by her husband, Frank Usami, her parents and two brothers and survived by her sisters, Betty Putnam and Keiko Nishimura, three brothers, Masato, Yoshiharu and Katsuhara Otsuka.

August 8th, 2014 - **FELKER**, Marion, survived by her husband Donald of 60 years, her sons Andrew (Ana) and Matthew (Trish) and her three grandchildren, Christina, Nicholas and Russell.

August 27, 2014 - **KOMIYAMA**, Lillian May, wife of the late Rev. Takashi Komiyama, loving mother of Pat Komiya and Shirley Leong, survived by sisters Amy Kondo and Martha Onodera and brother George Yamazaki.

A little bit of humour:

Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. the daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt."

Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what the morning's Sunday school lesson was about.

He said, "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."

The process of designing the new logo for the amalgamated church began with the idea to form it from our Mission Statement.

As a diverse and inclusive Christian community, our mission is to empower individuals to connect with God and equip them to live their faith in just and compassionate ways that will help transform themselves, their neighbourhood and the world.

The amalgamation team wanted to see several different iterations of the same theme, a cross or dove to represent faith, or a globe to represent the world. The idea was to pick a theme that most liked and to clean it up from there. Ultimately, the most popular choice was a simplified globe with a cross and spirit lines to incorporate God, faith and the world. After some discussions on colour and sizing we had our final product!

Logo and explanation by Kathe Sanz



Bayview United Church

RENOVATE, RENOVATE, RENOVATE

August has been a busy month at 2609 Bayview Avenue. The church was closed from August 11th to September 7th so that major and minor repairs and renovations could take place in preparation for the new beginning for Bayview United Church.

Some time ago, it was determined by the Council of Oriole-York Mills United Church that an elevator should be installed to replace the current platform lift. Thanks to many generous donations from both Oriole-York Mills and Centennial Japanese United Church members, this installation was completed in early June. We now have a fully functioning elevator that can be operated by anyone and does not require assistance provided by elevator monitors. We'd like to thank Barb Marshall, Mickey Kaneko and their team of elevator monitors for looking after everyone so capably for so long. Barb says she is very happy to retire from her elevator monitor position!

Starting on August 11th, Woodbecker General Contractors took over the building and began the renovation of the sanctuary, the washrooms and the choir room. Painting was done in many of the areas of the church. Historic Restoration spent much time investigating and repairing our chimney to ensure that no water will be found in the narthex in future.

Woodbecker also undertook the task of installing the CJUC stained glass dome from 701 Dovercourt in the narthex ceiling. While it is not as effective as when it was a skylight, it still looks great and represents an important part of CJUC's history.

In order to improve the comfort level in the sanctuary, Big Ass Fans installed two fans with 10' blades to help the air circulation and cut down on heating costs in winter.

New tables and folding chairs were purchased. Our new custodian, Adonis Narciso, has been busy outside painting everything he sees and trimming trees and other minor repairs which have made a huge difference to the appearance of our building.

There's still much to be done but we've run out of time and money! Hope you all enjoy the newly-renovated premises.

Linda Fujita and Carol MacLean



Barb and Mickey cutting the ribbon at the elevator dedication.

Bayview United Church

Council 2014

Ministry Team/Committee List

Minister:	Rev. Cindy Cooper	Chair:	Carol MacLean
Past Chair:	Henry Ichiyen	Secretary:	Howard Kagawa
Treasurer:	Paul Takasaki	President, Men`s Club:	Ted Nakamichi
South West Presbytery Rep:	Carol MacLean		

Board of Trustees: Chair: Michael Kitagawa; Members: Brian Domelle, Linda Fujita, Ruth Graham, Henry Ichiyen, Brian Kai, Ken Koyama, Robert Kunihiro, Dave Pelton, Kaz Shikaze, Don Worth

Spiritual Formation Ministry Team: Leader: Jun Nogami; Members: John Egger (Youth Leader), John Cruise (Book Club), Roy Fukuzawa, Amy Hanada-Nagahara (Resource Coordinator), Kathy Saito (The Daily Bread), Christine Takasaki (Nursery Coordinator)

Worship Ministry Team: Leader: Christine Abe; Members: Ron Bloor, Dianne Domelle (Sanctuary Decorations Coordinator), Linda Fujita, Sophia Hu, Tina Ichiyen (Flower Coordinator), Brian Kai, Barbara Marshall (Hospitality), Linda Sumiya (Scripture Readers)

Head Ushers: Christine Abe, Roy Fukuzawa, Mickey Kaneko, Barbara Marshall, Ted Nakamichi

Stewardship Ministry Team: Leader: Kaz Shikaze; Members: Paul Takasaki (Treasurer), Howard Kagawa (Roll Clerk & Data Input), Grace Omoto (Recording Treasurer), Tom Maikawa (Data Input), Theresa Takasaki (Software Specialist), Harry Nagata (Independent Reviewer), Bob Graham (Financial Advisor)

Counters: Jack Bennett, John Cruise, Norm Emms, Peter Holloway, Lori Clubine-Ito, Dave Johnson, Shizuka Koyama, Chris Masuda, Dave Pelton, Christine Takasaki, Naomi Takasaki, Peggy Widgery, Don Worth

Hospitality and Care Ministry Team: Leader: TBD; Members: Marie Cruise, Norm Emms (Bridge Club), Shizue Fujita, Pat Idenouye, Dave Johnson, Amy Kunihiro, Judy Maikawa, Barbara Marshall (Prayer Group Coordinator), Rev. Ken Matsugu, Noby Matsugu (Prayer Group Coordinator), Madeline Sakamoto, Kaz Shikaze, Ruby Shikaze, Harumi Tamemoto, Betty Tomihiro, Jane Tsujimoto, Eiko Watanabe, Don Worth, Dee Dee Yatabe

Communications Team: Leader: Brian Kai; Members: Linda Fujita (Directory), Howard Kagawa (Annual Report), Patricia Nobuto Kitagawa (Observer), Amy Kunihiro (Annual Report, Bulletin Announcements & Telephone Tree), Kathe Sanz (Powerpoint Presentations), Theresa Takasaki (Newsletter), Eiko Watanabe (Bulletin Announcements), Don Worth (Telephone Tree)

Community and Global Partnership Ministry Team: Leader: Irene Kagawa; Members: Joan Bennett, Dianne Domelle, Mickey Kaneko, Ken Koyama, Grace Omoto, Kaz Shikaze

Ministry & Personnel Committee: Co-Chairs: Michael Kitagawa and Janice Cermak; Members: Joan Bennett, John Cruise, Barbara Jackson, Linda Sumiya

Property and Administration Team: Leader: Linda Fujita; Members: Christine Abe, Jack Bennett, Alex Hu, Carol MacLean, Dave Pelton

Members at Large: John Brooker, Marie Cruise, Dave Johnson, Ann Smiley, Don Worth

Ex Officio Member: Rev. Cindy Cooper

Church Staff

Minister:	Rev. Cindy Cooper	Office Administrator:	Jean Javanshir
Custodian:	Adonis Narciso	Music Director:	Karen Quinton
Youth Class:	John Egger		

You will be missed...

Marion Felker

Marion met my late wife, Ruth, at Toronto Normal School (Teacher's College) in 1949. Marion's father was a public school inspector who at one point, was based in Algoma, in northern Ontario, where they also enjoyed a summer cottage. Together, Marion and Don were part of a group of mostly teacher friends, who stayed together through thick and thin over a period of 65 years.

Don and Marion Felker moved back to Ontario from the US, in the 1960s and chose the Bayview and York Mills neighbourhood to raise their young family of Andrew, Matthew, and of course, Fido, their dog of the time.

Marion immediately became involved in various OYM activities such as Couple's Club (also known as The Minglers), and the UCW. She was a co-convenor, with Don, of the mixed Bridge Club, and was convenor of the women's Bridge Club. Marion and Don were leaders in organizing weekly refreshments in the Narthex, providing the chance for socializing after the service. Marion took part on several JNAC Committees, participated in different committees on the Board and collected stamps in support of Leprosy Mission Canada. Marion was a member of the Envoy team, helping to provide communication among members of the congregation. Marion recently became part of the team which provides a worship service at The Donway.

Her contributions reached beyond OYM to the community at large, as she was recently recognized as a 25 year volunteer for the North York General Hospital.

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Tosh Usami

*October 5, 1924 – July 28, 2014
We remember Toshiko Otsuka Usami
an elegant lady.*

Tosh was born in Vancouver to Taki and Jirohei Otsuka. After the death of her oldest brother, Tosh's dad encouraged her to enrol at the Marietta School of Costume Design to learn a trade. When WWII broke out her family moved to Sandon, B.C., an abandoned mining town, then on to Lemon Creek, B.C. and in 1946 returned to Japan with her parents and younger sisters and brothers. Tosh worked as an interpreter/receptionist at a hotel which was taken over by the Occupational forces and a few years later decided to return to Toronto with her sister Betty. She enrolled at Shaw Business College, where she refreshed her skills in shorthand and typing, taking on various positions until her retirement in 1989 from WGM, a consulting firm of geologists and mining engineers. She was married to Frank Usami for twenty-one years, who preceded her in death in 2009. She enjoyed travelling to many places with Frank.

Tosh was a charter member who joined the Nisei church when it was formed in 1954 and was involved in many groups in her time with CJUC. She was a member of the Board of Stewards and Session, acting as Recording Secretary for 30 years. She also served as President of our UCW twice, earning her a UCW Life Membership Pin in 1990. Throughout her years with the Church, Tosh was an active member of whatever form of choir we had. It was appropriate that the choir sang a beautiful rendition of "On Eagle's Wings" at her memorial service.

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Madeline Hicks

Madeline Hicks was full of enthusiasm in every part of her life. In church, she read scripture, ushered, made sandwiches, and took minutes for the UCW for many years. And she loved coming to church activities, like Bible studies and congregational events, helping out with the Bazaar, and going to the annual picnic.

She was also keen about visits with friends and relatives, lawn bowling, and playing bridge, and for many years attended theatre and ballet. She also loved travelling with her family. When she moved into Christie Gardens Retirement Home, she embraced all the new activities offered. It wasn't a case of picking and choosing – Madeline wanted to do them all! And that is how she lived her whole life, never wanting to miss out on any event, whether it was with family, friends or church.

Madeline and her husband Wes lived in several northern communities with their four children before moving to Toronto. Madeline was a faithful member of Centennial United Church, and then of CJUC when the two congregations amalgamated. She had been looking forward to the amalgamation with Oriole-York Mills, and was delighted when she

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UCW Report

Sunday, April 13, 2014 our April general meeting was co-ordinated by Kay Oiye & Grace Omoto. Grace thanked everyone who supported the Momiji Bazaar, held on Saturday, March 29th. Thanks also to the ladies who made sandwiches for the luncheon at the 60th Anniversary Service on April 6th. Naomi co-ordinated both the Friday and Saturday work-bees, in preparation for the annual JCCC Bazaar, held on Sat. May 3rd, thanks also for the ladies who supported both workbees.

We had a short discussion on the future of our UCW in view of the fact that we would be amalgamating with OYM in September. Louise Nagano mentioned that she is finding it more difficult to get sandwich makers for our weekly coffee service as people are ageing. It was suggested that we might have raisin bread occasionally to alleviate this problem. More ideas and comments were to be discussed at the Planning Meeting.

Following the business portion of the meeting, Grace introduced Jessie Ng, a registered Zumba specialist. Zumba is a combination of stretching exercises and dancing with music. We all enjoyed participating in the "Sit Down Zumba" which was a new experience for most of us. Kay thanked Jessie.

Our Annual Wind-Up was held on Friday, June 6th with forty-six ladies in attendance, organized by Naomi Takasaki and Committee members. The theme was "Flowers" and many were dressed in colourful outfits, making the room so festive. Naoko won the prize for the best-dressed person. Thanks to Peggy for the lovely flowers on the tables and to all the ladies who made delicious desserts (Ruby, Judy, Noby & Susie) and others too numerous to mention, who made the event so successful. Tina presented the Year in Review, Jane led us in line dancing, and we enjoyed Naomi's always popular Bingo game and a unique guessing game of different varieties of pasta. Kudos to the men, Mickey, Mam and Tom, who were drivers, served the ladies with the Japanese bento dinners, (as well as Swiss Chalet) and cleaned up. A good time was held by all those who attended.

Note: at the June 1st Review & Planning Meeting,

attended by 20 ladies of CJUC and OYM, we had a vote by secret ballot to decide whether we should stay with the South West Presbyterial UCW or disband. The ladies voted to disband the UCW. We will explain to the SW Presbyterial UCW that we no longer are able to sustain our membership and it is impossible to attend their meetings. We would still like to meet as a group, as yet unnamed, but under a new format with fewer meetings. We will continue with Daybreak in February and possibly the June Windup.

Upcoming Events

Sun. Nov. 9, 2014
1:00 p.m. Special
General Meeting with
Noby Matsugu, Joan
Bennett and Amy
Kunihiro
co-ordinators.

For our future weekly coffee service, Louise Nagano proposed that each group have an option of raisin bread/fruit or sandwiches.

Submitted by Eiko Watanabe

Marion Felker (Continued from page 8)

Marion touched the lives of many young learners, both in the classroom, but also through her many years of dedicated tutoring. More recently, she shared many happy experiences with her own three grandchildren, including summer holidays at the beloved Algoma cottage.

David Johnson

Tosh Usami (Continued from page 8)

Tosh had many talents and was an excellent seamstress, and could sew a dress, suit or coat with perfection. She was a fastidious person and always was dressed so elegantly. Tosh was also skillful in knitting, Japanese brush painting and bunka embroidery. She also translated many books and documents from Japanese into English for past ministers.

I will always remember Tosh for her optimism and her generous, independent and fun-loving nature. She had a deep faith in God and she was truly an inspiration to us all.

Eiko Watanabe

The Church gratefully acknowledges special donations received from March 22, 2014 to September 14, 2014:

We apologize for the following omissions from the last listing:

Mickey KANEKO	In memory of Agnes Kaneko – 25 th year
Louise & Mamoru HIROWATARI	In memory of Agnes Kaneko – 25 th year
Tom & Judy MAIKAWA	In memory of Clara Kai

March 23, 2014:

Molly & Hirokazu MORITA	---
Jean MURAKAMI	---
Eiko WATANABE	In memory of Samuel Watanabe
Naoko NAKAZE	Birthday Offering

April 2014:

James ACHESON	Mrs Umeko Kuba's 99 th Birthday
George TAKAHASHI	In memory of Roy & Mitzi Ushijima
Gail, Paul, Erin & Sara MATSUBA	In memory of father & grandfather – 8 th year
Daisy ASADA	In memory of Paul Asada (1922-1998)
Donald HICKS	---
Kenichi SAITO	In memory of Trusty Yoshimura
Mr & Mrs Anthony KATSUNO	In memory of Fred Sasaki, Sumi Mototsune & Nana Sasaki-Diggins
Patricia IDENOUE, Todd, Stacey, Rick, Alanna & Rachel	In loving memory of dear husband, dad & papa
Jean NAGATA	Grandson Jonathon Nagata's 20 th birthday
Barry & Bonnie JONES	In memory of Kay Sumiya
Nonie Keen	In memory of Kay Sumiya

May 2014:

Christine TERASHITA	---
Brian KAGAWA	In appreciation of June Orida's karinto
Jean NAGATA	Thank you for the beautiful spring arrangement
Ruby & Kaz SHIKAZE	In memory of Shunko Higuchi
Eiko WATANABE	Birthday Offering
Amy KUNIHURO	Birthday Offering
Byron & Shirley TANAKA	In loving memory of our parents Tokikazu & Kizue Tanaka, sister & her husband Naomi & Edward Chiba
Joan SORA	On the occasion of my transfer of membership to CJUC
Carol IKENO	In loving memory of Erma & Ernie Ikeno, Sandra Ikeno & Pat Coveny
Kay & Linda FUJITA	In memory of Mrs Koto Adachi – 1 st year
Thomas IKENO	In memory

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MRS. TOSHIKO (TOSH) USAMI:

Nana Nishimura, Ted Shimizu, Grace Omoto, Sue Kai, Jim & Madeline Sakamoto, Tosh & Louise Nagano, Karen Murai, Dick Murai, Geoffrey Ikeno, Barbara Marshall, Kay Fujita, Howard & Irene Kagawa, Brian Kagawa, Ritz & Koko Kinoshita, Sadao & Sue Kitagawa, Ben & Amy Kunihiro, Nonie Keen, Bill & Masako Iwamoto, Sach & Betty Tomihiro, Ikenobo Ikebana Society of Toronto, Eiko Watanabe, Patricia Idenouye, Kaz & Ruby Shikaze, Hisako Kondo.

June 2014:

Grace OMOTO & family	In loving memory
Hank EDAMURA	for DVRR
Jim ACHESON	for DVRR
John & Amy NAGAHARA	for DVRR
Tosh & Louise NAGANO	for DVRR
Chikako KURIYAMA	Birthday Offering
Masako SETO	In memory of Sam Seto – 15 th year
Barry & Bonnie JONES	In memory of Kay & Hiyoshi Sumiya & Maeko Burns
Nonie & Alex KEEN & family	In loving memory of Kay & Hiyoshi Sumiya & our sister Maeko Burns
Tad & Jennie OYAGI	---

July 2014:

Joe & Fumi Ohori	In memory of Wataru & Uta Ohori
Jean NAGATA	In appreciation

August 2014:

Shin & Peggy TAIRA	Our 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Lawrence NYARKO	---
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Jim & Madeline SAKAMOTO	In loving memory of father Ichiyoshi Akase
Hideo MATSUBA	In memory of Kenji Terashita
Masami & Kiiiko NAGAURA	---

September 2014:

Mat TERANISHI	In memory of Eiko Teranishi
Kay OIYE	In memory of my parents Jiro and Sadako Oiye

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MRS MADELINE HICKS:

Elsie Humphrey, Hedy Arai, Naomi Takasaki, Shin & Peggy Taira, Howard & Irene Kagawa, Jim & Madeline Sakamoto, Sadao & Sue Kitagawa, Sach & Betty Tomihiro, Jean Nagata, Jane Tsujimoto, Grace Omoto, Tosh & Louise Nagano, Eiko Watanabe, Patricia Idenouye, Henry & Tina Ichiyen, Kaz & Ruby Shikaze.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MR MITSUO ENDO:

Jim & Madeline Sakamoto, Dr. Arnold Arai, Hedy Arai, Dick Ito, Mitsuyoshi Ito, Kaz & Ruby Shikaze, Grace Omoto.

Madeline Hicks (Continued from page 8)

learned that the church's new name would be Bayview United, which had been her choice.

She guided her children to live well by teaching them the importance of reading and studying. She taught them to respect others, never to waste anything, and to be fiscally responsible. She encouraged responsibility and teamwork by having them to get a job when they were young. Her faith was important to her so she made sure that her had a Christian foundation for living.

It was her faith that got her through the difficult times of her life, whether it was the deaths of two of her children before their time or of her husband Wesley. Through each of these sad and hard times, she managed to pick herself up and to carry on. She had incredible resilience for living, which was an example to us all.

In the last few months of her life, Madeline lived in Whitby, to be closer to her son Don and his partner Karen, who helped her through this last stage in her life with much love and care.

Madeline died on July 12, 2014, at the age of 83.

We admire her zest for life and her never-failing optimism, which always sought to look on the bright side of life.

Janice Cermak

Final Notes...



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HELP WANTED

Bayview United Church is looking for a part-time church administrator starting December 15, 2014. The role of the church administrator is to supervise and facilitate the day-to-day administrative operations of the congregation. The position requires professionalism, confidentiality, oral and written communication skills and excellent people skills. Some financial background and knowledge of computer programs including Quickbooks would be a definite asset. Must have ability to multi-task and function as part of a team as well as working independently. To apply for the position or for further information, please contact Linda Fujita, Team Leader of the Property and Administration Team at lfujita@gmail.com.



Bayview United Church
presents the

2014 Food & Craft Bazaar



Saturday, October 18, 2014
12:30 to 3 pm
Bayview United Church
2609 Bayview Ave. Toronto
(formerly Oriole-York Mills United Church)

Bake Sale Silent Auction Boutique
Gazpacho Udon
Preserves Pickles Chow Mein

no rummage sale

Coming Soon! The Bayview United Church 2014-2015 Church Directory will be available for \$3 beginning September 28. Look for it during lunch!

Upcoming Events

Sun. Sept. 28 – 11:00 a.m. – Amalgamation Sunday

Wed. Oct. 1s– 2:00 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway

Sun. Oct. 5t– 11:00 a.m. – World Wide Communion Sunday

1:00 p.m. – Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary

12:30 p.m. – One Hour Bible Study in the Sunday school room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun. Oct. 12 – Thanksgiving Sunday

Sun. Nov. 2—Memorial Sunday

Sun. Nov. 9—Remembrance Day Service

Sun. Nov. 30 - Advent 1

Sun. Dec. 7 - Advent 2

Sun. Dec. 14 - Advent 3

Sun. Dec. 21 - Advent 4

Attention high school students!

Get **volunteer hours** for helping out at the 2014 Food and Craft Bazaar on Saturday, October 18, 2014, ~12-4 pm. We need help with kids games, parking, food servers, clean up. To sign up and get more information contact

theressasmith@netscape.net.