

# St. John's Eaglet

## Parish Selection Committee

The Parish Selection Committee (PSC) has completed our Parish Profile and it has been forwarded to and accepted by Bishop Linda Nicholls! Parishioners who are on the email distribution list received an electronic copy of the first 20 pages of the profile (no appendices) with the "St John's weekly news" in May. If you did not receive this, and would like a hard copy, you can request one by asking any member of the PSC. Also, a copy of the complete Parish Profile including the appendices is now available for viewing at the back of the church. The PSC received a list of candidates from Bishop Linda in early June and is in the process of observing the candidates preach and planning interviews with them. The PSC is obligated to keep the names of the potential candidates confidential at this time, so although we can't share a lot of information about this step in the process, rest assured the committee is working hard to find our new Incumbent.

## Walk With Us!

Shane Watson and Lyn Bradshaw will again lead four themed talks, each of which incorporates an enjoyable walk, on four Wednesday evenings this summer. Shane will start us off on July 10 at 7 p.m., meeting at the rear of Beatrice Strong Public School on Rose Glen Rd., Port Hope. Our theme will be "Faith in Training". Sign-up on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Claudia D'Agostino (dagostino.ac@gmail.com). The next walks are tentatively set for: July 24, August 7 and August 21. Everyone is welcome!

## Book Club

"The next Book Club selection will be *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Discussion is slated for the end of October. Why not read it over the summer and then join in the discussion this fall? Copies are available at both the Port Hope and Cobourg public libraries."

Colin and Margot from the Mzuzu Foundation at our Faithworks lunch



## Trinity Group FUNdraising

Our group has shared a successful year of fellowship, prayer, education, and good works to raise funds for mission work from our church family.

Our newest venture was a 3-day pie-baking marathon at the church. It was great fun as we experimented with hours of gravy making, pastry making, trips to the store by our gofer and endless trips up and down the stairs to employ both ovens. This resulted in 230 delicious pies. We had such fun that we are contemplating doing it again in November with tortieres in time for Christmas.

Our next venture was a spring fashion show sponsored by Monica Rose Fashions. It was a sell-out. Participants enjoyed all the fashions, homemade goodies and fellowship. What a great way to promote our church to residents of Port Hope.

Following shortly after was a successful plant sale. It's a lot of work digging, potting, and transporting the plants but it seems worth it as we help new gardeners and support experienced ones.

The next week we sponsored Faithworks Sunday. We arranged the speaker from the Mzuzu Foundation and provided lunch. We raised nearly \$600 for Faithworks.

Our work has raised \$2,500 in support of St. Jude's Cathedral, Igalut, Nunavut; designated ministries of "Nurturing Northern Ministries," and National Youth Ministries" within the Anglican Church Appeal through the Council of the North; the Mzuzu Foundation sponsored by St. Peter's Cobourg; and our own home-grown missionaries: Father Stanley and Alexandra Foley.

We truly enjoy the fellowship aspect and thank God for the opportunity to serve in this way. We have two new members this year but would love more.

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## New Green Wood Dinner Coordinator

Did you know that our own Jackie Brimblecombe is now the coordinator for all of the Green Wood dinners? She previously coordinated all of the teams from St. John's but has now taken on the role of coordinating all of the organizations who provide dinners each week. If you'd like to help with this ministry please contact her at [jbrimblecombe@cogeco.ca](mailto:jbrimblecombe@cogeco.ca) or (905) 885-0218.

## Letter from David Sheffield at the Green Wood Coalition

I am sending out this letter to a group of friends who have had an interest in the work that I've been involved with at Green Wood Coalition, over the past few years. If you can help out with our current project, that's great, if you can pass this request along to someone that you think can help out, that's great too. If you continue to follow and ask about our continuing story, that's best. I'll also add your email to our e-newsletter list so you may get one of those from time to time.

Empty cupboards, homelessness and painful addictions may seem like big city problems, but I've learned through my experience with Green Wood that these are everyday realities for many people living in this area.

Green Wood is a group of folks who've come together to get to know, encourage and help out those people in Port Hope who are living with these challenges. The reason I've chosen to give my time to this organization is, I believe, we're making a real difference in this town. Certainly I've been affected by this shoulder-to-shoulder way of creating change.

We're thrilled to announce that since our humble beginnings -- a few folks bringing a weekly dinner to a residential motel -- we're now a Registered Charity. This means that any amount you can give will be receiptable for tax purposes. We'd like to build a base of sustainable funding rooted in the community, so we've set a goal of \$10,000 to be raised or pledged by June 30. Your donation will help to pay for expenses at our weekly community dinner, our expressive arts group, and to pay the salary of our Community Outreach staff, on the ground doing this important work on a day-to-day basis.

You can give through our online system at [CanadaHelps](http://CanadaHelps) or through personal cheques made out to Green Wood Coalition. A loyal commitment to a monthly gift would go a long way to ensuring that our neighbours who struggle with poverty aren't forgotten.

Green Wood Coalition  
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Green Wood Coalition is making Northumberland County a better place to live, for all of us, and we need your help to continue this work. Thank you so much for your support!

Sincerely,

David Sheffield  
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Summer Events: The Walk With Us - A Series of Walks & Talks		
July 10th @ 7pm	Faith In Training	Meet at the rear of Beatrice Strong Public School on Rose Glen Road
July 24th @ 7pm	TBA	TBA
August 7th @ 7pm	TBA	TBA
August 21st @ 7pm	Carriers of Christ	Meet at Port Hope Agricultural Park on McCaul St. by the lower field

