

St. Barnabas Anglican Church

WELCOME BACK to CHURCH Sunday (B2CS)



Sunday, SEPTEMBER 21st, 2014

8:00 a.m.: Traditional sung Holy Communion service

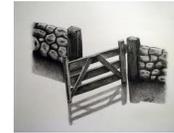
10:30 a.m.: Modern sung Holy Communion service

Sunday School Registration

Noon: SOUP Luncheon

Be an **evangelist!**

Pray for, then **INVITE**, a friend or neighbour to join us for these special events in our church life.



Further to the *Congregational Meeting, June 29 & an UPDATE about BUILDING REPAIRS:*

The Requirements Document, requested by the Dioc. Real Estate Consultant, is being completed, with input from various sources, over the summer. The

Corporation hopes to meet again in Sept. with Dioc. representatives to determine next steps in exploring the Redevelopment option & the sale of the St. Barnabas property.

As People's Warden Jacques Diotte reported at the meeting, the structural engineer has assured us the sanctuary is safe for continued use *on condition that* the major cavities in the exterior structural walls are filled in, and the exposed sections of the walls are sealed, to prevent further damage over the winter.

As also reported at the meeting, the Corporation has set a cap of **\$15,000** on monies that will be spent for any further urgent repairs to the St. Barnabas building. Beyond that, further repairs will not be undertaken (which might mean, if we cannot stay in this building, that we would have to move to another location temporarily, until a final decision about our future is made.)

Since the meeting, we have received several estimates for the cost of temporarily repairing & sealing the sanctuary exterior walls, only one of which falls within this allotted amount. We have contracted to have this necessary work done, hopefully in August.

We thank all of you who continue to remember special donations to the Building Fund (& the *Buy a Brick* campaign). Replenishing & increasing this Fund is especially important for the immediate future, no matter what building we ultimately end up in. A reminder: you can buy a brick (\$10 each) or make a lump sum donation to the Building Fund. Please use the **Special Building Fund** envelopes (& mark: *Buy a brick*). You may indicate a *memorial/donor name(s)* on your brick(s).

TARGET for 2014: \$25,000

(current balance in the Building Fund: \$15,205)

*DATE of next Congregational Meeting: Sept. 28 (noon, Church):
update from Redevelop Task Force*

