

# Sunday School NEWS



St. Barnabas Church

Well, we are about to enter summer. A time for barbeque, flip flops, shorts, adventures and moments with family – and most importantly School's out!

**This is what the Lord God showed me: behold, a basket of summer fruit (Amos 8:1)**



What we have done so far



For Easter we sang "Lord of the Dance" seen above.



For Lent we made a beautiful Lenten prayer tree. Everyone added a prayer to the tree. We also used it for Pentecost and had everyone add a fruit of the spirit to it.

Below is a poem and rose for Mother's Day.



Did you know that Mosquitoes have been known as summer's pest and that they have been harassing people for 30 million summers in a row!

Dragonflies can fly up to 20mph, can hover and fly backwards. They also help in the garden by eating gnats & mosquitoes. [www.davesgarden.com](http://www.davesgarden.com)

Sea otters hold each other's paws so they don't drift apart as they sleep.

The very center of the Bible is **Psalm 118:8 -- It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.** "The Lord" is in the center of this verse, which would put "The Lord" in the very center of the entire Bible!

There are well known animals in the Bible – some even have their own story like the serpent (Genesis 3), Whale and Jonah (Jonah 1) The animals in Noah's ark (Genesis 6-9), Donkey that Jesus rides into Jerusalem (Matthew 21), Gnats or lice (Exodus 8), Frogs (Exodus 8), Herd of swine drowned after jumping off a cliff (Luke 8), Golden Calf (Exodus 32), Lions and Daniel (Daniel 6), Dogs and Jezebel (II Kings 9), Dragon (Revelation 12) <http://shareranks.com/2023/05/23/20-Most-Well-Known-Biblical-Animals/>



What letter is the coolest? – Iced T!

Knock, knock – Who's there? Noah.

Noah who?  
Noah a good place where we can get some ice cream?





"Just living is not enough" said the butterfly "One must have sunshine, freedom and a little flower." -Hans Christian Anderson

**Great News!** Kylene is now a reader, Emanuel has joined the choir and Nathan is now a certified baby sitter, and will be joining the Bell Choir in September. Way to go, guys!



**Cheap summer Fun ideas** – how about flashlight tag at dusk. This classic game combines tag with hide-and-seek. The person who is "it" counts to ten while the others hide. The

person who is "it" must find the other players and call their name while shining a light on them to tag them.

Visit a Farmers' Market or have a picnic in the park. Better yet, camp out in your own back yard! Have a star gazing party. Visit our own city's free attractions.



**An Interview with Mathew Lane our organist by the Sunday School:**

Daniel: What is your favorite color? - I like most of them, but my

favourite colour is probably turquoise, or any mix of blue and green! It's probably because I have trouble deciding things. Kylene: What is your favorite sport? I've only ever curled once, but my favourite sports growing up were waterskiing and hockey. These days, it's mostly just bicycling. Alison: What is your favorite animal? That's hard, but probably iguanas because I have one and I like that it's different! They have a third "eye" on top of their heads to tell if something is swooping down for them. I also love cats and dogs. Jamie: What is your favorite piano song? Okay! Time for a music

lesson! =) A song needs a singer, so if it only has piano, we call it a piano "piece". My favourite piano piece would be *Concord, Massachusetts* by Charles Ives, an American composer who wrote the piece based on four people associated with the transcendentalism movement (Emerson, Hawthorne, the Alcotts, and Thoreau). My favourite "song" with piano is *Levon* by Elton John and Bernie Taupin, because it tells a beautiful story that I still don't quite understand. Nathan: What other Churches have you played at? I've played at the Chapel at Mount Allison University, Sackville United Church, St. Andrews's Presbyterian Church in Sackville, Mount Royal United Church, Beaconsfield United Church, and the Norwegian Church of Montreal, and at Ödeby Kyrka in Sweden (from the 1600s) Here are some pictures of these churches.



Debbie : What age did you get interested in music? That's hard to say, because I was probably doing music before I was really interested in it. I started piano at age 4, and was in choirs by about age 7, and doing handbells by about age 9. It was only when I was a teenager that I really started to love it, though! Sometimes with hard things, you have to do them for a while before they start to become a lot of fun. Marie Claire: Why did you choose to play the organ? Probably because I wanted to be different! When I started in university, I was one piano player amongst about a dozen. The organ teacher approached me and asked if I'd rather study organ. It was partially because piano had been hard on my hands in my first

year (the keys take more effort to press). The big reason, though, was that it meant that instead of practicing in a tiny white room with only a piano, I got to practice here



**“Play is the highest form of research” –Albert Einstein**



**Book Review-**By Allison Oudabachian

Today I will be telling you about a story I read called **“Sleep-over”** In the Go Girl

collection by Rowan McAuley. I read it French at school. It’s in English too. This story is about a sleepover at Rosalie’s house. She invited Olivia her best friend. It was the last day of school before summer vacation. Olivia was up at 6 o’clock in the morning, very excited to go to her sleep over. Olivia forgets a couple of things during the day. There were a few more problems that she had to solve. This is a good book because it very funny and interesting in a lot of ways .You need to read it to see if Olivia and Rosalie get to have their sleep over and solve their problems. This is a good book to read over the summer vacation.

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND PLAY SAFE !**

**Thank you to Mathew, Jamie and Allison for their contributions to the newsletter**

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**Answer to quiz-** Tower of Babel

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Can you guess what this is? Answer at bottom.

<http://biblepuzzles.com/bible-dingbats.php>



**Samson-** Jamie Callender

Samson’s wife, Delilah, was not honest with Samson. She kept on asking what Samson’s weakness is.

Samson eventually told her that his weakness is that she had to pin down his hair and cut it off. Once she did that Samson lost his strength. Samson broke the LORD’s promise. You see, Samson was a Nazirite, which means his life was dedicated to the LORD. He could not cut his hair, drink or eat anything from the grape vine, drink any fermented drink or eat anything with alcohol. Yet, the LORD gave him a second chance when he called out to him to defeat the Philistines. This time Samson died with them when he defeated the Philistines!



**Craft:** Garden Plaque- You will need: Plaster of paris, a pie plate various stones, jewels, and shells. First mix the plaster of paris. Pour it into the pie plate. Let it dry. Pop it out, place it in the garden, and put soil around it to make it level.

<http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/make-a-garden-plaque>

**Message from Marie- Claire:**

We were so blessed this year with a wonderful group of Sunday school children! We pray that all children will be safe in the parks, on campgrounds and in their daily activities.

See you back in September – Registration will be on September 13<sup>th</sup> 2015.

God bless you,  
Marie-Claire

Turn over to drawings



see some

Art from the Heart

"Every child is an artist" -Picasso

