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#### **RECTOR'S LETTER**

Dear friends.

Evangelism – the "E" word – the word that many Anglicans find scary, perhaps because it conjures up so many negative stereotypes. There is the image of the person who stops you on the street and asks, "Are you saved?" Or the door-to-door evangelist who won't take his foot out of the door until you take one of his pamphlets. There's a cartoon I love which shows a Saracen lying on the ground. Towering above him, with a long, pointed lance aimed at his opponent's throat, is a Crusader knight. The Saracen is saving, "Tell me more about this Christianity of yours, I'm terribly interested." These may be some of the forms evangelism has taken in the past, but they aren't the only forms possible - they aren't even the best ones!

All right, let's not call it evangelism; let's just call it sharing your faith. If you had just discovered a food you enjoyed, or read a book that grabbed your imagination from cover to cover, wouldn't you want to tell your friends about it? Why should it be any different with your faith?

You aren't expected to beat people over the head with it. Just showing up in church on Sunday morning is a witness to those who know you that God has an important place in your life. Making newcomers to St. John's feel comfortable and welcome is another form of witness. So is joining in when conversation at the dinner table, or around the office water cooler, or wherever else you find vourself, turns to religion. Of course to make a useful contribution means being informed. That's where our parish study groups (and even sermons!) come in.

We have recently launched a church growth program called "Natural Church Development." Thanks to all who helped out with the survey. You'll be hearing more about it once we identify those areas where we need to grow. Who knows? You may actually enjoy sharing your faith. and find that it's a lot easier than you thought.

Yours in Christ,

Brian

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### WARDENS' REPORT

It has only been a short while since our annual Vestry meeting so there is not much new to report. Many thanks to all our dedicated parishioners (50 of you) who turned out on a holiday weekend to attend this important meeting.

In order to improve security in our building, we will be shortly installing a viewer and an intercom in our main north door. Together with the existing doorbell, this will allow individuals and small groups who use our building during the daytime to keep the door locked but still communicate with legitimate building users without having to open the door. Users of the church kitchen will also notice that we have a new microwave oven, as the old one was no longer safe to operate.

Fans of the TV show "Howie Do It" will be interested to know that the film crew for this Global/NBC series has returned to the church to film two more scenes for the current production. This also means that we have already reached our budget target for film production for 2009 with the possibility of a further film crew planning to use our parking lot in the Spring.

Finally, we have had several very successful church events since our Vestry meeting, starting with our annual Scout-Guide service, which was held on February 22. This was followed by our Ash Wednesday services for both children and adults, and, most recently, we hosted the World Day of Prayer service on Friday, March 6, and the Youth Service on Saturday, March 14. This past Sunday, a cross-section of parishioners who belong to all our parish groups took part in our parish survey. We hope to have the results of the survey in a few weeks.

Respectfully Submitted, Suzanne Coxon & Jane Roberts

### THE COURIER Bible Lore

In the last two issues we have tested your Bible knowledge with questions based on the Bible. Last month's answers are printed below – along with ten more questions!

#### **Gospels & Acts**

- 1. Name the gospel whose beginning alternates with accounts of the birth and early years of Jesus and John the Baptist.
- 2. In what gospel are seven miracles called "signs?"
- 3. Which gospel alternates stories of men with those of women?
- 4. Who brought the word of God to Samaria and what happened?
- 5. Paul's last recorded appearance was in Rome. How long did he stay there?

#### Paul's Letters

- 1. Which Pauline letter speaks about the great gift of love?
- 2. Name the letter in which Paul speaks about the coming "day of the Lord."
- 3. What were the roles of Epaphras and Epaphroditus?
- 4. Who are the major figures named in Philemon?
- 5. Where does Paul speak about his "painful visit" to Corinth?

#### Answers to Last Month's Quiz

Major Prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel)

- 1. The prophet Jeremiah (Jeremiah 25.9-12)
- 2. This is a bit of a trick question. In fact the expression is used twice: Isaiah 2.2-4 (but also in Micah 4.3)
- 3. Ezekiel (see Ezekiel 1.1-3)
- 4. Cyrus Predicted by Isaiah (see Isaiah 45.13 and Ezra 1.1-4, 6.1-5)
- 5. Isaiah There are four servant Songs (Isaiah 42.1-7; 49.1-6; 50.4-9; 52.13 53.12)

#### Minor Prophets (Hosea - Malachi)

- 1. Haggai (see Haggai 1.1, 12-14)
- 2. The Edomites (see Obadiah 1.1)
- 3. Joel (see Joel 2.28-32 and Acts 2.16-21)
- 4. Hosea (see Hosea 1.2-3)
- 5. Jonah (Jonah 3.4)

### FROM THE CHURCH CALENDAR

#### March 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

In his gospel Luke records the visit of the archangel Gabriel to a young virgin named Mary. Gabriel began by saving, "Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you," He went on to tell Mary that she had been chosen to be the mother of God's own Son, Jesus, and that there would be no end to his kingdom. Mary was astonished at the angel's words but she wanted to do as God wished, so she replied, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." It is important to note that Mary was not forced into submission, but she responded willingly, gracefully and positively although she had little idea of what lay ahead. Like Mary, the followers of Jesus are called to respond obediently and confidently to God's will. The feast of the Annunciation, the announcement of God's message to Mary, is also known as Lady Day. Until 1751 this day, not January 1st, was officially reckoned in England as the first day of the New Year, and in medieval times it was also thought to be the day on which the world was created.

#### Life Is an Opportunity - Benefit from It

Life is beauty, admire it Life is bliss, taste it Life is a dream, realize it Life is a challenge, meet it Life is a duty, complete it

Life is a game, play it Life is a promise, fulfill it Life is sorrow, overcome it Life is a song, sing it Life is a struggle, accept it

Life is a tragedy, confront it Life is an adventure, dare it Life is luck, make it Life is too precious, do not destroy it Life is life, fight for it

- - Mother Theresa

### Monthly Chuckle

An economist was asked to talk to a business group about the recession. She began by pinning up a large sheet of white paper upon which she made a black spot. Then she asked a man in the front row what he saw. "A black spot," he replied. The speaker asked every person the same question and received the same reply, "A black spot." Calmly and deliberately the speaker said, "Yes, there is a little black spot, but none of you mentioned the big sheet of white paper. That's my speech."

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A bishop was staying overnight in a country rectory, having performed a confirmation service in the church the previous day. He was awakened in the morning by a soprano voice singing softly, "Nearer my God to thee." As he lay in bed he reflected on the deep piety of the rector's wife who began her day by singing a hymn. He commented on it at breakfast. She replied, "Oh, that's the hymn I boil the eggs by – three verses for soft-boiled and five for hard-boiled."

Book of Timothy



#### The Anglican Journal

All members of the Anglican Church of Canada are entitled to receive a <u>FREE</u> copy of this informative magazine each month. If you would like to receive a paper copy please write a note to the church secretary or visit **anglicanjournal.com** The publication is also available on the website.

### Keeping the Faith While In Hospital, Rehab, or Residential Care

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Illness and hospitalisation happens unexpectedly. They may be frightening times when we wonder how we will cope. It's important to remember that most hospitals and care facilities have chaplains who can assist in supporting your faith and the faith of your loved ones. Chaplains are trained to include spirituality as part of the care plan. They can be reached through hospital staff and their office number is listed in the patient phone directory found in most hospital rooms. Chaplains will assist in arranging for your parish priest to visit with you and provide prayer and sacramental ministry during your hospital stay.

**Prayer is Good Medicine** – Many studies are showing what people of faith have known all along: that prayer can help the healing process. Some hospital or care facilities not only provide pastoral care but also can facilitate your access to spiritual support, religious materials, and worship services.

**Brief Is Better** – It's okay to limit visitors and the length of their visits. Visitors will take their cues from you and if you would rather not see people or want to limit the number of visitors it's okay to express these wishes. Most people feel uncomfortable visiting friends or family in hospital and they may feel relieved to know that a brief visit and exchange of greetings is all the comforting you need or expect.

Let Us Know – Make sure your name is on the hospital's denominational census so your priest or other parish visitor will know your whereabouts in the hospital or care facility. It is also helpful to call your parish office and let your priest know that you are (or will be) in hospital.

**Confidentiality** – Please let your parish know if it is all right with you if others are informed of your illness. Some appreciate the prayers while others may see public knowledge as an infringement of their privacy.

Supportive Scripture Passages – God's blessing (Numbers 6.24-26); Faith encouraged (Matthew 7.7-11); God's love (Romans 8.38-39); God our Shepherd (Psalm 23); God knows our infirmities (Isaiah 61.1-3); God forgives us (Matthew 9.2-8); The prayer of faith (James 5.13-16).

Adapted from a pamphlet published by the Chaplaincy Committee of the Diocese of Toronto



#### **Easter Flowers**

The Altar Guild will be decorating our church for Easter Sunday. If you wish to contribute for the purchase of flowers, please use a special gift envelope and mark it "EASTER

FLOWERS" (suggested donation of \$10). If you wish memorial flowers, please include a note with your donation by **Sunday, April 5**.

Deadline for the Next Courier is Sunday, April 5. Please send submissions to admin@stjohnsnorway.org or place them in the mail rack outside the office.

#### For the Food Cupboard

Donations of pasta and canned or bottled pasta sauce would be appreciated. Please leave in the yellow basket in the north aisle.

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#### HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT ST. JOHN'S

Palm Sunday April 5, 2009 8.30 am – Holy Eucharist with Blessing of Palms 10.30 am – Palm Procession & Choral Eucharist

Monday in Holy Week April 6, 2009 7 pm – Evening Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)

**Tuesday in Holy Week** *April 7, 2009* 7 pm – Evening Prayer (Book of Alternative Services)

Wednesday in Holy Week April 8, 2009 7 pm – Holy Eucharist (1962 Language Rite)

Maundy Thursday April 9, 2009 6.15 pm – Passover Supper 8 pm – Choral Eucharist & Foot-Washing 9 pm – Watch in the Garden 11.45 pm – Tenebrae

#### Good Friday April 10, 2009

9.45 am – Children's Good Friday Walk 11 am – Celebration of the Passion

Holy Saturday April 11, 2009 8 pm – The Great Vigil of Easter

#### Easter Day

*April 12, 2009* 8.30 am – Holy Eucharist 10.30 am – Choral Eucharist & Confirmation



#### TO EVERYONE CELEBRATING THEIR SPECIAL DAY THIS MONTH!



#### IN MEMORIAM

February 15 February 25 March 1 Albert Holman William Greengrass Kathleen Tomlin

#### Norway Group News by Bridget North

In February, we enjoyed a very enlightening evening with Susan Winlaw. She shared many tips for buying cars and driving them in Canada. Susan plans to have her book available for sale during coffee hour one Sunday soon. It is packed full of good ideas from years of experience test driving all makes and models. Watch out for further details.

Everyone is once again invited on Thursday March 26 when we shall welcome back the Reverend Prue Chambers who has now retired and spends time travelling. She plans to tell us about one of these adventures. We meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Van Lane room. Hope to see you there!

**The Fearnleys** are moving to Alberta and need a new home (together or apart) for their 2 cats. Sigmund: female, orange, short haired, tabby, 18 years, gentle with children, spayed, indoor cat. Rover: male, gray and white, short haired, 13 years, gentle with children, neutered, indoor cat. Vet records available for both, plus various cat equipment/supplies. Please call: (647) 298-0013 or speak with Susan Fearnley at church.

### Natural Church Development

#### Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. (Psalm 25:4)

What are the ways of the Lord? What are his paths? What is it that churches, as the Body of Christ, actually do to carry out God's ministry in this world?

A man named Christian A. Schwartz set out to answer these questions. He conducted surveys, did polls, and came up with research data to find out what churches are doing. He found out that all churches everywhere do eight things, some well and some not so well. These eight things are:

- 1. **Empowering Leadership.** This is servant leadership that is focused upon building up the congregation. Paul wrote about equipping the saints. And when that happens, the congregation is empowered and equipped to do ...
- 2. **Gift-oriented Ministry.** Every human being has some gift for ministry. The task of the congregation is to discern these gifts in each person in order to enable that ministry.
- 3. **Passionate Spirituality.** Every congregation has spiritual disciplines. These spiritual disciplines include things such as methods of prayer, Bible reading, and meditation.
- 4. **Inspiring Worship.** "O come, let us worship" (Psalm 95:6). How do we worship? How do we use Scripture, music, preaching, and the sacraments in our worship of God?
- Functional Structures. Yes, this includes boring (but very necessary) things like support, accountability, and oversight. It also includes the very exciting process of determining our vision for the future, then setting goals and planning how to make that vision a reality.

- 6. Holistic Small Groups. These are small groups of up to 12 people. They meet together for prayer, Bible study, and social justice ministries for the community and the world. "First we pray, then we change the world" (William Wilberforce, anti-slavery leader).
- 7. **Needs-based Evangelism.** The world needs Jesus. And Jesus commanded his apostles to "go, make disciples of all peoples" (Matthew 28:19). Every church has ways of spreading the Gospel and cooperating with the Holy Spirit to bring people to Jesus.
- 8. Loving Relationships. "God is love" (1 John 4:9). Human beings are created in the image of God, with the ability to love God and each other. How do we build loving relationships with God and with each other? How do we build an atmosphere of trust and affirmation in the church?

In his research, Mr. Schwartz found that churches are like a chain. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. In the same way, churches are only as strong as the weakest of their eight areas. Mr. Schwartz found that churches which systematically worked on their weakest link saw their church growth rate increasing by an average of 50%. So, for example, if they were attracting 10 new people per month, they would increase on average to 15.

The specific method of Natural Church Development is a three-stage cycle. The first step is to find the weakest link by surveying the congregation. This involves a sample of 30 people filling out a comprehensive survey. Here at St. John's, that step took place on March 8. Next, we analyse the survey data to find the weakest link, and work to strengthen it. Then we resurvey to find out how effective have the changes made been to strengthen the weakest link, and to determine what the next weakest link now is. The complete process takes 31 months, and when it is finished we will be a much better congregation in the eight areas of Natural Church Development. More importantly, we will have grown into the stature and model of Jesus Christ, to minister to the world and build the Kingdom of God.

#### Sermon by Kevin Love, Student Associate Sunday, March 1, 2009

#### Through Lent With The Vicar of Dibley



Wednesday Evenings in Lent Until April 1, 2009 7.45 to 9.00 pm

In the Downstairs Lounge

Join us for a time of holy hilarity as we discuss the spiritual insights of this popular "Britcom."

<u>You are invited</u> to attend a showing of recent artwork by Madison Winters, one of our young people, at "There's Always Time F'Coffee," 641 Queen Street East (just west of the Don Valley bridge). The show runs until March 21st (8 am to 4 pm).





### Join the Fun!!

#### St. John's 4th Annual Used Book, Music, & Movie Sale

Saturday March 21, 2009 (9 am to 2 pm)

To volunteer or make donations\*, please call Gordon Stock at (416) 686-3249.

\*Please, no textbook or magazine donations

### THE COURIER



Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, NORWAY

470 Woodbine Avenue (at Kingston Road) Toronto M4E 2H6

'Chef du jour,' Bishop Patrick Yu, will present a menu of different ways to pray, with tasting, commentary, and response. Bring a friend and sample the many ways we can experience prayer.

A nutrition break is scheduled at 10:15. Those who wish to remain after 1:00 to have further conversation with the bishop and share in informal fellowship are asked to bring a bag lunch.

Please sign up at your church to pre-register by March 22, or register from 8:30-9:00 on March 28.

Presented by the Toronto East Deanery Prayer Representatives Fellowship

#### Please Signup on the Bulletin Board Outside the Kitchen

<u>Ordination</u>: our former student associate, the Rev. Christine Watt, will be ordained Priest on **Saturday**, **March 28 at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity East** (Little Trinity), 425 King Street East (east of Parliament Street).

#### PALM SUNDAY CROSSES

Every year we wave palm leaves and crosses in procession around the church on Palm Sunday. Have you wondered how the crosses are made? Come out and help. You'll amaze your friends!!

Saturday, April 4 at 9:30 a.m.

Contact Joan Hendriks at (416) 463-3998 for more information.



**Deuteronomy:** a series of ten Ecumenical Bible Study sessions, Mondays from April 6 to June 15, 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist, Norway. Sister Brenda Duncombe, D.M.J. leads the studies. Late registrants are welcome and the fee of \$25 covers all sessions. For more information and to register, telephone Jean at (416) 694-5989.

Help End Homelessness in Toronto – Mark April 15th on your calendar! This is the date of Toronto's second Street Needs Assessment, a survey of homeless people that helps to improve the services the City funds and delivers to this vulnerable group. It also estimates the number of people who are homeless on that night. Volunteers over 18 years of age are needed to go into shelters and neighbourhood streets across the city to help conduct a 10-question survey. Toronto's goal is to end street homelessness. This is your chance to take positive action on a big city issue. Get involved in the solution. Sign up online at www.toronto.ca/housing



#### You are invited to a Daffodil Tea Saturday, April 19 at 2:00 p.m.

White Elephant Table Crafts & Foods & Raffle

Make Housing Happen – Join other Anglicans and community partners to explore what we can do to respond to housing needs in our community. Saturday, May 2nd from 9 am to 3 pm. Fee: \$20, free for students and the unemployed. Please register in advance at www.toronto.anglican.ca/sjac



### **THE COURIER**

#### St. John's Alumni: Where Are They Now? by Bridget North

I made a phone call last week to a number on our parish prayer list. Imagine my surprise to find myself speaking to Bob Penny driving a diesel fuel truck somewhere on the 600-km Ice Road between Yellowknife and a diamond mine in the North West Territories! The ice road is created each year and open during the coldest months of February and March after which it then becomes too dangerous to support the trucks. The rest of the year, the diamond mine can only be reached by air, so the trucks are used to supply the mines with all the diesel oil that the mines would otherwise have to bring in by air. The truckers bring in 200 million litres of diesel fuel to the mines.

Bob was happy to hear from St. John's and asked if I had seen the show Ice Road Truckers, which had aired on the History channel. I had not, but now fascinated, I googled it and from the audio and film clips I came to understand just how carefully this road has to be driven. The speeds are between 10 and 35 km/hr. They are driving over water and the trucks cause the waves under the ice to move. The ice cracks as they move over it; this is normal release of pressure but it can be scary to hear and see the cracks appearing. Bob told me that they drive in convoys of four trucks and there are many checkpoints along the way. If a driver gets tired he can pull over to rest but must wait for the next convoy to continue. Imagine a problem with your truck heater at -45°C, several hundred miles from anywhere!

Bob tells me that they eagerly keep up with news from St. John's through the Courier, which arrives at their new home in South River, not far from North Bay. Let's all make an effort to contribute our events to the Courier; you never know who will pleased to hear how we are keeping St. John's parish so vibrant and who they might still know when they next visit in Toronto!

Good to hear from you, Bob. Let us include in our prayers this month all those drivers on the Ice Road!

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#### CALENDAR \*Weekly

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Monday 16	5:00 p.m. – Kuma Marital Arts*
	8:30 p.m. – Alcoholics Anonymous Big
Tuesday 17	Book Discussion Group *
Tuesday 17	5:00 p.m. – Boy Choristers* 6:30 p.m. – Creative YouTheatre*
Madpaaday 19	7:30 p.m. – Wardens' Meeting
Wednesday 18	6:30 p.m. – Beavers* 7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist*
	7:45 p.m. – Lenten Study
Thursday 10	12:00 noon – Choir Camp
Thursday 19	7:30 p.m. – Adult Choristers
	Book Sale Set up
Friday 20	Book Sale Set up
1 11uay 20	8:00 p.m. – Silver Birch Alcoholics
	Anonymous*
Saturday 21	9:00 a.m. – Book Sale
Sunday 22	8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
Ounday 22	9:00 a.m. – Girl Choristers*
	10:30 a.m. – Choral Eucharist
	12:00 noon – Confirmation Class
	1:00 p.m. – Creative YouTheatre
Monday 23	9:00 a.m. – Little Voices Dancing Feet*
	7:00 p.m. – Guides*
Tuesday 24	10:30 a.m. – Deanery Meeting
,, <u> </u>	4:00 p.m. – Little Voice Dancing Feet*
	6:30 p.m. – Brownies*
	7:30 p.m. – Amnesty International
Wednesday 25	9:00 a.m. – MumNet*
	7:45 p.m. – Lenten Study
Thursday 26	9:00 a.m. – MumNet*
	1:00 p.m. – St. Anne's Group
	4:00 p.m. – Little Voices Dancing Feet*
	7:30 p.m. – Adult Choristers
	7:30 p.m. – Norway Group
Friday 27	9:00 a.m. – MumNet
Saturday 28	9:00 p.m. – Winter Fresh: a Taste of
	Prayer with Bishop Yu
	5:00 p.m. – Engagement Party
Sunday 29	8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
	10:30 a.m. – Choral Eucharist
	12:00 noon – Confirmation Class
	1:00 p.m. – Creative YouTheatre
	7:30 p.m. – Venturers

Wednesday 1	7:30 p.m. – Seton Area Forum
-	7:45 p.m. – Lenten Study
	Baptism Preparation*
Thursday 2	7:30 p.m. – Adult Choristers
Friday 3	9:00 a.m. – MumNet
Saturday 4	9:00 a.m. – Palm Cross Making
	9:00 a.m Palm Sunday Brunch Set up
Sunday 5	8:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist &
	Distribution of Palms
	10:30 a.m. – Palm Procession &
	Choral Eucharist
	COURIER DEADLINE
	Palm Sunday Brunch
	12:00 noon – Confirmation Class
	1:00 p.m. – Creative YouTheatre
	7:30 p.m. – Venturers
Monday 6	9:30 a.m. – Ecumenical Bible Study
	7:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer
	7:30 p.m. – East End Refugee
	Committee
	7:30 p.m. – Scout Group
Tuesday 7	7:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer
Thursday 9	6:15 p.m. – Passover Potluck
	8:00 p.m. – Choral Eucharist &
	Foot Washing
Friday 10	9:45 a.m. – Children's Programme
	11:00 p.m. – Celebration of the Passion
Saturday 11	8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil & Choral
	Eucharist
Sunday 12	8:30 a.m. – Choral Eucharist
	10:30 a.m. – Baptism. Confirmation.

APRIL

### Please inform the office of any errors or omissions. Thank you.

and Choral Eucharist

The church office will be closed March 14 to 22 inclusive. The answering machine will be monitored. Please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

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## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**

### Together we raised over \$100,000!

Work continues on Restoration and Repair activities at St. John's Norway but it is time to recognize the contributions of the many that made the fund raising program such a success. In a little over one year we together raised over \$100,000 for much needed work on our church, including the restoration of our beautiful stained glass windows, which is expected to be completed this year.

Thanks goes to the R & R Steering Committee: David Shelton, Susan Evans, Linda Martin and Johnny Brandford. Working with support from Brian Prideaux, the Wardens Group and the Advisory Committee. The R & R Committee organized many of the R & R fund raising activities, managed communications within the parish and liaised with some of the contractors involved to build estimates and organize the early work.

All parishioners were involved in some way. Church groups directed their funds to the effort; many parishioners bought fund raising tickets; and over sixty individuals earmarked donations to the R & R Fund.

As was mentioned when we announced the campaign, we will recognize major contributors through a permanent plaque. Those who contributed \$2,000 or more are listed below.

This list is exactly what will appear on our recognition plaque. If you made a major contribution to the R & R Fund, or to the Windows Sponsorship program within the R & R Fund, please take a minute to see that the information is correct.

We need to hear from you immediately, if: you see a name omitted, or if your contribution is not represented correctly (i.e. name of spouse is absent). If you see an error, please contact Craig Gustafson at the church office by April 5<sup>th</sup>.



### Major Contributors

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