

## St. Michael's Adult Christian Education Committee - Annual Report for 2010

The Adult Christian Education Committee is responsible for the planning and preparation of adult Christian education programming in the parish, and as such endeavors to carry out this ministry under the following guidelines:

1. Oversee and facilitate adult Christian education programs in the parish.
2. Develop new programs.
3. Search for and provide materials.
4. Develop a team of leaders for programs.
5. Pray for, encourage and mentor parishioners.
6. Be responsible for the visibility of adult Christian education in the parish.

The ACEC believes that in striving to fulfill its purpose this ministry promotes God's mission by: proclaiming the good news of the Kingdom, and by teaching and nurturing believers.

The following programs and events were sponsored by the ACEC throughout 2010:

1. **Bible Study** - A Life Worth Living, by Nicky Gumbel. A 9 week study based on the book of Philippians, offering insights on living the Christian life positively, practically, and joyfully. Held January to March 2010, coordinated by Pat Hammond, Roger Spack & Henriette Cann.
2. **Wisdom That Works** - A 12 week study on the book of Proverbs examining several topics that are often repeated through out this wisdom literature. Held January 2010, facilitated by Louise Young.
3. **5 Marks of Mission** - Topical study produced by the Anglican Church of Canada. This program included a breakfast meeting at the Holiday Inn with guest speaker Rev. Nick Brotherhood on the topic of parish mission. Held February to April 2010, facilitated by Rev. Michelle Eason, Marilyn Wray & Roger Spack.
4. **Saint's Day Celebration** - A Supper and presentation on Saint Joseph of Nazareth. March 2010, facilitated by Rev. Michelle Eason, Lorne Eason with the meal organized by Lydia Latulipe.
5. **Midsummer Movie Night** - "Faith Like Potatoes" The story of Angus Buchan "a man who, like his potatoes, grows his faith, unseen until the harvest." Held August 2010, facilitated by Brian & Louise O'Connor.
6. **Bible Study** - 9 week study on the New Testament Letter of James. Started September 2010, facilitated by Louise Young.
7. **Back To Church Sunday Campaign** - Breakfast & awareness seminar in preparation for Back to Church Sunday. October 2010, facilitated by Rev. Michelle Eason & committee members.
8. **Faith Sharing** - "We all believe something but we don't all believe the same thing." 4 week exploration of what it is we believe. Held October & November 2010, facilitated by Rev. Michelle Eason.
9. **Christianity 101** - a study of the basic teachings of the Christian faith as outlined by the Rev. Harold Percy's 4 week course titled Christianity 101. Started November 2010, facilitated by Rev. Michelle Eason.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to fellow committee members Rev. Michelle Eason, Marilyn Wray, Roger Spack and Pat Hammond for their time, talent and encouragement in supporting this ministry. Their ideas, enthusiasm and faith have been an encouragement and blessing to me. I would also like to thank those who have helped facilitate some of the programs during 2010, especially Louise Young, Lydia Latulipe, Brian & Louise O'Connor and Henriette Cann. And last but not least I would like to thank you the people of St Michael's, for continuing to uphold this ministry in prayer. It is through your prayers and the faithful work of the committee and those who have helped that we as a parish have been truly blessed and encouraged in our walk with the Lord Jesus throughout 2010.

Respectfully submitted  
Your brother and servant in Christ,  
Lorne Eason, Chair