

MEN'S SERVICE CLUB

The Men's Service Club had another active year of fellowship and service. The Club strives to provide and encourage Christian Fellowship and to provide moral and financial services to the church and community. Where possible, meetings were held each month, except in the summer months. Meeting times were held on the third Tuesday in the month.

The following fellowship and action services were provided by the club to the church and community throughout 2008, sometimes with help of other church organizations and sometimes helping individuals and other church organizations:

- ◆ Flipper Dinner
- ◆ Various meal preparations
- ◆ Family Picnic
- ◆ Jumble Sale
- ◆ Cold Plate Take-Out Dinner
- ◆ Help with decorations in the sanctuary

The financial services the club provided to the church and community include the following contributions (see attached Treasurer's report for details):

- ◆ Church's General Funds
- ◆ Supporting other groups in the church

The single outstanding event of the year was, again, the Cold Plate Take-Out Dinner. We thank the donors again for their contributions and the whole congregation for their support and encouragement in this major effort. It was well organized and we are grateful to everyone who volunteered to help. This was our major fund raiser for the year.

We are especially grateful to the cooks in our club, and in some cases their families, who provided freely of their time on many afternoons to give members a hearty home-cooked supper and to give extra support on special occasions.

The Club extends a large Thank You to our minister Rev. Mr. Vardy for his encouragement and support, and our organist, Mrs. Young and the choir for their encouragement and support in various projects. We are very appreciative to Mr. James Edgar for keeping track of our financial activities. We also thank the many volunteer office staff for providing office services when needed and Mr. Baker for looking after the property and facilities.

We extend to Rev. Mr. Vardy are special prayers and support in his time of need due to illnesses in his family circle.

FRASER ELLIS,

IAN McMASTER,

Chairperson.

Secretary.