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1021 Route 104, Burtt's Corner, New Brunswick

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Dec 1: Christmas Tree Lighting at 7:00 pm. (Enjoy some carol singing and hot apple cider)

Dec 6: The Second Sunday of Advent. Join us for worship at 10:30 am

Dec 13: The Third Sunday of Advent. Join us for "Our Christmas Gifts" a service in celebration of our God-given gifts and abilities at 10:30 am

Dec 20: The Fourth Sunday of Advent. Join us for worship at 10:30 am

Dec 21-23: Live Nativity in front of our church building from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Dec 24: Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Join us for this family tradition at 6:30 pm

Dec 27: The Crandalls' Annual Holiday Open House from 3:00 – 9:00 pm. All are welcome to drop by their home at 710 Tripp Settlement Road for refreshments and relaxed conversation.

CELEBRATE THIS CHRISTMAS WITH THE BURTT'S CORNER CHURCH OF CHRIST



Join us on December 1st as we kick off the Christmas season with our first ever Christmas Tree Lighting at 7:00 pm. The event will include carol singing and hot apple cider.



On December 13th the Burtt's Corner Church of Christ will present "Our Christmas Gifts" beginning at 10:30 am. This year's event will be a traditional format consisting of various skits, poems, readings all demonstrating the true meaning of Christmas.



From December 21st to the 23rd the Burtt's Corner Church of Christ will present a "Living Manger Scene" in front of our church building beginning at 7:00 pm each evening. The display will include live animals and people in costume.



On December 24th the Burtt's Corner Church of Christ will present our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service where the final candle in the advent wreath will be lit. The event will begin at 6:30 pm and will include Christmas carols and readings.

The holiday season is fast approaching and it is time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Don't allow yourself to be drawn into the hustle and bustle of the world that would rather take Christ out of Christmas.

In the stores cashiers are not allowed to wish you Merry Christmas unless you say it to them first. So when you are out shopping remember to wish them Merry Christmas and keep Christ in Christmas.

SPORTS MINISTRY UPDATE

The inaugural Burtts Corner Church of Christ (BCCoC) dodgeball tournament was held on Sunday, November 1st at the Keswick Valley Memorial School Gym. Four teams participated in this exciting event, most participants playing the sport for the first time.

The experienced team from Cornerstone (a.k.a. "The Crushers") stormed out of the gates early, winning all three of their round-robin games. They looked unbeatable in earning the #1 seed heading into the playoffs. Tyler "the Big Guy" Horton was quoted as saying "Not much for competition here. I haven't seen easier pickings since my apple orchard visit last fall, and that's only because I'm 6'7"

Team Awesome and the Sharp Shooters (which would be a great band name by the way!) had mixed results during round-robin play, but both had confidence heading into championship play. "Coach" Kierstead of the Shooters offered the motivational speech his team was looking for in advance of their semi-final match against Team Awesome: "Don't worry guys...the only thing "Awesome" about this team is their propensity for cracking under pressure"...then continued..."I've got Foreman in my crosshairs!!!"

And Kierstead delivered, as the Sharp Shooters trounced Team Awesome in two straight games to advance the finals.

In other semifinal play, the Old School Boys Redemption rebounded from an embarrassing 0-3 round-robin record to upset the heavily favored Crushers. A shocked Horton had this to say "I can't believe Hanson is wearing a hockey helmet...next year we're wearing hockey helmets!"

In the bronze medal game (a.k.a. "The Battle of the Losers") the Crushers crushed Team Awesome. Shortly thereafter, Dan Foreman presented Team Awesome with a 4th place trophy, saying "Congrats guys on a job well done!" to which Alex asked "Why does it say "2nd Place Trophy" Dan?". "Must be a typo" Dan replied.

The gold medal game was the most dramatic of the day, taking all 5 games to decide a winner. The Sharp Shooters were one win away from the title and had already started etching their names on the trophy and planning their parade route. But Team Redemption didn't give up, and stole the final two games to capture the title. Following his team's dramatic come-from-behind championship victory Adam Hanson offered these words. "Pretty simple game really. You just have to throw balls at the opposing players, right?"

Now that they've captured both the BCCoC basketball and dodgeball titles, the question that remains is whether Old Schools Boys will be changing their team name from Redemption. Stay tuned!

A fun time was had by all and based upon participant reviews this is definitely an event that will be included on the BCCoC sport calendar in the future.

Submitted by Travis Bergin



Pictured at left are members of The Old School Boys from left to right: Robin Buchanan, Jerry Pugh (who once again auctioned himself out to the highest bidder, this time, it was rumoured he joined the team for a new hair brush), Adam Hanson, Troy Rickard, and Ross Campbell.

FALL FAIR 2009



Pictured above is the Princess of Pumpkin, Miriam Pugh, winner of this year's Fall Fair cooking contest.



Judges Neil LaCroix, Alex Roy and Dan Foreman examine all the great tasting entries in their quest to determine which entry was best. Entries were judged on taste, smell, texture, and presentation.



Dan tries to listen to advice given to him from his dog Habby, on how to properly clean off your plate.

RUMORED ROYAL RESIDENT REVEALED

At the Fall Fair on Nov. 8, a long-lost member of pumpkin royalty was finally found after many years of anonymity in the greater garden of Burtt's Corner. When the judges completed their taste-testing and the results were compiled, it was clear that Pumpkin Mousse was at the culinary pinnacle. The royal proclamation was issued with appropriate fanfare and received with gratitude by all in attendance, whether noble or common by birth.

As the Princess of Pumpkin, Miriam Pugh was rightfully regal during her coronation with a pumpkin crown and orange beads. Her winning recipe for Pumpkin Mousse follows. A delectably close runner-up was Pumpkin Gingerbread prepared by Barb Hong. Her recipe is included below for your enjoyment. Recipes for the other delicious entries are available on our website.

Pumpkin Mousse (4 servings)

- 1-1/2 c. cold fat-free milk
- 1 pkg. sugar-free instant butterscotch pudding mix
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. ground ginger
- 1/4 tsp. ground allspice
- 1 c. fat-free whipped topping, divided

In a large bowl, whisk milk and pudding mix for 2 minutes. Let stand for 2 minutes or until soft-set. Combine the pumpkin, cinnamon, ginger and allspice; fold into pudding. Fold in 1/2 cup whipped topping. Transfer to individual serving dishes and refrigerate until serving. Garnish with remaining whipped topping.



This beautiful cake was made by Tara MacLean for Pam Gilbert, who celebrated her birthday at the Fair.

WE REMEMBER

The eleventh month, eleventh day at the eleventh hour we remember. Centennial Park at Mactaquac the annual Remembrance Day Service was held. Close to 1000 people were in attendance including several from our congregation. The sun was shining adding warmth to the service. As I looked out over the Mactaquac head pond my thoughts went to what it must have been like to be at war in a foreign country and away from all your family. I looked at the few veterans who were able to attend the service with great pride.

This is a very special time for our family as we were taught growing up that it was very important to always remember what our brave soldiers had done for us during the World Wars and that our armed forces are still keeping us safe. As the eleventh hour was observed by two minutes silence a flock of geese did a fly pass their honking was the only sounds breaking the silence. Young and old were present to pay their respects. Roll call was read and then the laying of the wreaths by family members in remembrance of their loved ones. Many organizations and businesses also laid wreaths in memory of the soldiers. If you did not attend a Remembrance Day Service you missed out on a tribute to our Veterans and our present day Armed Forces.

Submitted by Brenda Pugh

CHECK OUT WHO'S CELEBRATING THIS MONTH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Paulette Hanson (Dec. 4), Afton Lavigne (Dec. 5), Kiera Pugh (Dec. 7), Krista McLaughlin (Dec. 7), Bridgette Kellar (Dec. 8), Colbin Brewer (Dec. 9), Barb Hong (Dec. 9), Becky Dunn (Dec. 11), Wendy Morehouse (Dec. 12), Sharon Billings (Dec. 13), Christine Brewer (Dec. 13), Joe Dunn (Dec. 13), Shirley Mossman (Dec. 17), Anna Randall (Dec. 18), Travis Bergin (Dec. 19), Gail Brown (Dec. 21), Caitlyn Brewer (Dec. 22), Kathy Doiron (Dec.22), Howard Hanson (Dec. 22), Vicky Reid (Dec. 23), David Hawkins (Dec. 26), Christy Crandall (Dec. 29), Cathy Douthwright (Dec. 29)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Greg and Natalie Spencer (Dec. 3), Howard and Brenda Hanson (Dec. 29)



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