

Celebrating the Past

What a year it has been! November 28th 2004 began a new chapter for Grace and St. Stephen's as we joined to become a One Faith Community.

We have over 50 girls enrolled in the Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders.

The Daily Bread outreach program is now serving dinner to over 160 people each Wednesday.

We continue to support the Food Bank every second Sunday and the Thankful Thirds collection supports needy organizations and families.

We participated in Proclamation 2004.

We have made Easter eggs together, shared in Labyrinth experiences, come together for a Visioning Day last Spring, and participated in the 'Written on Our Hearts' video series that looks at the Anglican response to the Scriptures.

We have hosted a Vacation Bible School in August and provided Professional Activity Day program days for school age children.

This Fall began with a Gathering Sunday and BBQ which lead to the Dessert and Fashion Show and wrapped up with being a participant in the Doors Open Brant.

We have held The Annual Vestry meeting in February and a special one in September to discuss the Chaplaincy and Residence project. A follow-up vestry will happen some time in November.

There have been several open Organ recitals and programs to raise funds for the new choir gowns.

Continuing to Look to a Long Future

And now we look forward to celebrating the 175th anniversary of Grace Church. Past clergy are being invited to celebrate with us throughout the coming year. Details will be posted in our calendar.

There is an opportunity for a dual ministry.

It is anticipated we will establish a Religious Foundation at Grace Church to support a Chaplaincy and Residence for students of Laurier University.

Please feel free to visit, worship and celebrate with us.