

# Mother's Day at United Church features male choir

## PEOPLE AROUND LONDESBORO



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Directed by pianist Barb Bosman a male choir shared its musical talent at Londesborough United Church on Mothers' Day. They sang two lively numbers from the new *More Voices United* hymnal, "Come O Holy Spirit" and "Water Flowing from the Mountain."

There were many floral tributes beautifying the sanctuary that morning placed there by the Tamblyn family, the Postma family, the Bosman family and John and

Jane Hoggart in memory of family members.

During the children's time at the front Terry Fletcher recounted one of his favourite children's story, "Are You My Mother?" The book is a collaboration between Phillip Eastman, who was an animator with Disney, and Theodore Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss.

A newborn nestling fell out of its nest while its mother was off looking for food for it. He went on a search for his mother and encountered a cat, a dog and a cow, all of whom replied they were not his mother. Eventually the wee bird climbed into the bucket of a large steam shovel. The driver of the shovel lifted the bird safely back into its nest and mother was there to feed him.

Terry remarked that he liked this little story because the driver of the machine cared enough to look after the nestling, like a mother would. To

him this shows that help comes from any and every one in this world.

During his message to the adults gathered that morning, Rev. Fletcher used a variety of writings from over the years that described motherhood and why mothers deserve to be honoured with a special day. Mothers have influenced the lives and future of their children; they gave us both roots and wings.

God is a parent as well, reaching out to give us unconditional love. The supporting scripture passages were Ephesians 5:25-33; 6:1-3 and from Sirach 3:1-6, all passages offering reasons for respecting mothers.

At the conclusion of the service, the Sunday school children entered the sanctuary and gave all the women a spring annual to take home.

The UCW will meet on Monday, May 18 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Ben Driscoll of the Londesborough Foodgrains program is seeking Roundup Ready seed corn to plant. If you have some to donate contact him at 519-524-3830.

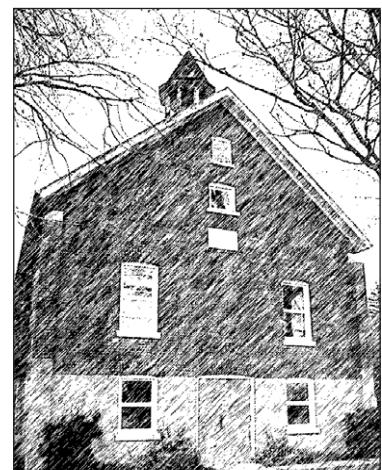
The official board of Londesborough United will meet on Monday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The Room2Grow Program that supports crisis pregnancies in Huron County has again launched its baby bottle campaign. A small display with information about the program is set up on the table in the narthex. The bottles are there as well for anyone wishing to make a donation.

Depending on what the elementary teachers' union decides in the coming days, the Grade 3 and 6 students throughout the province may be doing EQAO testing from May 26 to June 2.

Hullett Central participated in the regional basketball tournament recently. Coached by Mr. Coups, the boys finished second and the girls, coached by Mrs. Fritzley, placed third. Well done!

On Tuesday, May 12, Grades 4 though 8 held their in-school track and field day. Winners from that day will proceed to the regional event on May 20 at Goderich High School.



## NEWS

### FROM LONDESBORO



## Life lessons

When it comes to property values, footprints and construction materials, students at Hullett Central Public School are a lot wiser than they were. Last month students at the school, using building materials, set budgets and land values were tasked with building the largest possible home on the smallest possible budget. Shown above is a team of three participating in the activity. From left are Avery Boven, Kiara Driscoll and Brianna Graf. (Denny Scott photo)

## Vincent briefs UCW on IPM

Margaret Vincent was present at the Londesborough UCW meeting on April 20 to offer an early view of the International Plowing Match to be held in the Walton/Brussels area Sept. 19-23, 2017. Margaret is a member of the match committee and member service representative of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

It is still early days for the match's planning but Margaret noted that there will be opportunities for service groups to work in the food court area for the match. Volunteers will also be needed in a variety of other areas to make the event go smoothly. The planners are working with the Perth County committee to

pick up tips for having a successful match.

Huron County will be holding the 100th plowing match in the year of the 150th birthday of Canada. No matches were held during the Second World War and the first after, in 1947, was held at Port Albert. The 2017 match will be the fifth match held in Huron County.

Commodity groups will be inputting and Barmy Tech in Walton will be providing items of advertising.

The committee planning the match is well aware that the timing of the match holds some difficulty for fall fairs in the county. The match, fall fairs and the Threshers' reunion all have educational value for the county's

schools. And they are hoping to work with the nine local fair boards keeping all interests in mind. Visits to and volunteers for the various events may be negatively impacted. Margaret promised to keep the UCW informed as the months go by.

Kittie MacGregor and Keri Whyte led the meditation for the evening, focusing on Earth Day. The scripture passages Genesis 1:9-13 and 26 told the story of earth's creation and the creation of Adam and Eve to have dominion over the earth. Ladies present sang the hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful".

Keri offered a reading that suggested the garden of our mind

## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

**Union Gas Limited has applied for a natural gas franchise agreement for the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry.**

**Learn more. Have your say.**

Union Gas Limited has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for:

1. Approval of a natural gas franchise agreement with the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry which would grant to Union Gas Limited the right to build, operate and add to the natural gas distribution system and to distribute, store and transmit natural gas for a period of 20 years.
2. An order that the permission of the municipal electors of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry is not necessary in relation to the renewal of the natural gas franchise agreement.
3. An order cancelling the existing certificates of public convenience and necessity for the former municipalities within the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry and replacing them with a single certificate of public convenience and necessity for the amalgamated Corporation of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry.

### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Union's requests. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to grant Union's requests.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

### BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process. You can:

- review the application filed by Union on the OEB's website now;
- file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing;
- become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **May 25, 2015** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding;
- at the end of the process, review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

As the delegated decision maker for this case, the Manager, Natural Gas Applications, does not intend to provide for an award of costs for this hearing.

### LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2015-0142**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2015-0142** from the list on the OEB website: [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate). From that OEB web page you can also enter the file number **EB-2015-0142** to see all the documents related to this case. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

### ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed with this application by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the OEB that there is good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you believe an oral hearing is necessary, you must provide written reasons to the OEB by **May 25, 2015**.

### PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and e-mail address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under sections 8(1), 9(3) and 9(4) of the Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.55.



Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario