

Murray Bay Protestant Church

L A M A L B A I E , Q U É B E C

SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.

SUMMER 2014 CLERGY

at St. Peter-on-the-Rock

July 6th, Rev. Edwin Stretch

July 13th, Rev. Edwin Stretch

July 20th, Rev. Ian Fraser

July 27th, Rev. Ian Fraser

at MBPC

Aug. 3rd, Archdeacon
Garth Bulmer

Aug. 10th, Archbishop
Bruce Stavert

Aug. 17th, Archbishop
Bruce Stavert

Aug. 24th, Archbishop
Bruce Stavert

Aug. 30th, Archdeacon
Garth Bulmer

SUMMER 2014 EVENTS

July 14th Centering
Prayer Workshop

August 6th, Family Picnic

Aug. 16th Historic Tour

Aug. 17th, Annual Meet-
ing

Sundowner

Vernissage by Mac Mac-
kay

Dear Friends,
We are looking forward to seeing you all during the 2014 summer season at Murray Bay Protestant Church at our Sunday church services and other events.

Sunday Services 10:30 a.m.



We continue to be thankful for the coming together of the two congregations of Murray Bay Protestant Church and St. Peter-on-the-Rock as we worship together while maintaining the identity of each congregation. This year again, all July Sunday services will be held at St. Peter-on-the-Rock in Cap-à-l'Aigle and all August Sunday services will be held at Murray Bay Protestant Church. All services will be at 10:30 a.m.

Guy Harvey
We were grieved to

hear last spring of the death of M. Guy Harvey, for 40 years our faithful friend and sexton, who ably oversaw the physical maintenance of the church. We had been planning a special observation of his 40th anniversary at one of our Sunday services. Instead, Archbishop Bruce Stavert presided on August 4 at a special Morning Prayer and Memorial Service for M. Guy Harvey using a service program prepared by Bishop Stavert in both English and French. One of the lessons was read by Guy's son-in-law, Frederick Beaugard.

New Sexton
We are fortunate to have obtained the services of Frederick Gagné as our new sexton. Frederick is the nephew of Guy's wife, Mme. Harvey, and he had already been assisting Guy during his last illness. Frederick has his own landscaping business and stepped in last year to provide ongoing seamless maintenance for our church.

Church Bell
After 104 years aloft, our church bell, cast by the John Taylor foundry in England and donated



in 1909 by Robert Shaw Minturn and his wife Bertha Howard Minturn, was brought down for repairs. Mac Mackay and Fred Gagné supervised the repairs carried out by Daniel Fortin.

Cemetery wall
The stone wall along rue de la Chappelle needs repair. Last summer Michael Hooton headed a thorough study of repair requirements and possibilities. At Bishop Stavert's suggestion the Trustees have consulted James Sweeney, Registrar of the Diocese of Québec, about applying for a financial contribution from the Province of Québec for restoration of this historic structure.

HISTORY COMMITTEE

A tour of three historic Murray Bay gardens, a picnic and special exhibit of photos from homes and collections of our early members at the Musée de Charlevoix and a viewing of church objects which were studied by the Quebec Cultural Ministry last summer will be part of a tour for a limited number of participants on Saturday, August 16th. The tour is a joint effort of the History Committee, Annie Breton, Director of the Musée de Charlevoix, who nominated the church to be on the prestigious

website of the Cultural Ministry, and Louise Dempsey McKean, who translated our church histories into French. A highlight will be an explanation by Tommy Hoopes at his Charles Warren designed home of what made Warren Murray Bay's favorite architect. Tommy is a descendant of one of our early church families and a noted historian and craftsman. Invitations will be sent.

For further information, contact judycbross@aol.com

Trustees:

Frederick Beauregard

John Bross,

Sara Chick,

Michael Hooton,

Jeanne Jenkins,

Mac Mackay,

Georgia Schley

Roger Thomas

Honourary Trustees:

Virginus Hall,

Alex Paterson,

Harvey Sloan

NEW TRUSTEE

We welcome our newest Trustee, Frederick Beauregard, elected at the 2013 Annual Meeting. Fred is married to Brigitte, daughter of Guy and Jocelyn Harvey.

After serving for several years in the Canadian armed forces in Holland, Fred and his family have returned to live in Québec city.

SUPPORTING OUR MINISTRY

Please do consider a generous contribution to the church this year. An envelope is enclosed.

Americans get a tax deduction if their checks are drawn on a US bank and made payable to Friends of the Murray Bay Protestant Church.

All other checks will be received in Canadian Dollars as per Canadian, Customs and Revenue Agency standards.

Receipts will be issued in January 2015.

