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Spring Newsletter

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# Murray Bay Protestant Church

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SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30 A.M.

## SUMMER 2015 CLERGY

at St. Peter-on-the-Rock

July 5th—Rev. Terry Ingram

July 12th—Rev. Sabrina  
Ingram

July 19th—Rev. Ian Fraser

July 26th—Rev. Ian Fraser

at MBPC

Aug. 2nd—Rev. Ian Fraser

Aug. 9th—Archbishop Bruce  
Stavert

Aug. 16th—Archbishop Bruce  
Stavert

Aug. 23th—Archbishop Bruce  
Stavert

Aug. 30th—Archdeacon  
Garth Bulmer

Sept 6th—Rev Ed Stretch

## SUMMER 2015 EVENTS

July 22nd—Centering Prayer  
Workshop

August 5th—Family Picnic  
with games and stories for  
the children

Aug. 15th—Historic Tour  
with Musée de Charlevoix

Aug. 16th—Annual Meeting

Sundowner at Murray Bay  
Church Beach

Vernissage by Mac Mackay  
date to be determined

Dear Friends,  
We are looking forward to seeing you all during the 2015 summer season at the Murray Bay Protestant Church, at our Sunday church services and other fellowship 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, once 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.

### Cemetery wall

Repair of the stone wall along rue de la Chapelle continues to be on the agenda. Michael Hooton, Chair of the Building Committee, supervised a thorough study of repair requirements and possibilities and received estimates for the work. Architect Jonathan Bisson has prepared a report on the condition of the wall and of the church so that we can file an application for financial assistance from the Province of Quebec for the wall repair as well as for other work suggested by the architect's report, including a fire alarm system for the church. We are grateful to James Sweeney, Registrar of the Diocese of Québec, who is giving us advice and assistance in filing the necessary application.

### Tuckpointing of the church walls

Michael Hooton oversaw bids for tuckpointing the remaining three walls of the church but recommendations in the archi-

tect's report may require a delay for this project.

### History Committee

Last August, 68 mostly francophone people participated in a tour of three historic Murray Bay houses and gardens followed by a picnic lunch in the church. Staff of the Quebec Cultural Ministry presented a slide lecture about the furniture, silver and other historic objects in the church. Afterwards, the participants attended a book signing at the Musée de Charlevoix. Visitors toured the homes of Anne and Tommy Hoopes, Sally Muspratt and John and Amy Livingood, and Angela and Chuck Muckenfuss.

A similar house tour, again a joint effort of the Musée de Charlevoix and the Murray Bay Protestant Church, is planned in 2015 to feature houses and gardens in both Pointe au Pic and Cap-à-l'Aigle, as well as picnic lunches at both churches and a book signing at the Musée.



### Au revoir to the Heughans!

We have heard from George Heughan that he and his family have found an exciting opportunity to live and teach in France for a year, and that he therefore has to retire as the administrator of our church as of August 1. We are most grateful to George for his outstanding work during the last eight years in running the business activities of the church, co-ordinating our clergy and many other things. Pam has been the producer of our superb bulletins with their memorable and timely photographs of church activities. Presley and William have been stalwarts of the Refreshment Committee, bell ringers, and ambassadors of goodwill in our church community. We will miss them and look forward to their return!

## 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 receipted in Canadian Dollars as per Canadian, Customs and Revenue Agency standards.

Receipts will be issued in January 2016 for all 2015 donations.



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