

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Russeltown Flatts Church
187th Anniversary
July 28, 2013 2:30 p.m.

Organist	Marcel Lavallée
Soloist	Estelle Côté
Quartet	The Qualified
Worship Leader	Patricia Gilmore

Organ Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us enter into God's presence to worship
Let us put aside the cares of the day
To listen to the voice of the Holy One
As we remember all those through the years who
have encouraged us in our faith.

Hymn: *All Creatures of Our God & King [verses 1 2, 4, 5]*

Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Hymn: *To Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song [verses 1, 2, 4]*

Scripture Readings

Luke 2: 41-51
Philippians 4: 4-9

Announcements & Maintenance Committee Report

Music

"How High The Moon" performed by *The Qualified*

Message: Mentors in Faith

Solo sung by Estelle Côté

Offering

Offertory Hymn:

*We give thee but thin own
What e'er the gift may be
A Trust O God from thee.*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory [verses 1,2,3,4]*

Benediction and Commissioning

Postlude



A warm all who have come to visit and worship in this historic **Little White Church**. Please remember to sign our guest book.

Greeters at the door today were Jean Pycok, Phil Wood and Ron Yull.

The Offering was collected by Emma and Sarah Werenchuk

Nos sincères remerciements à Marcel Lavallé pour fournir la musique d'orgue et Estelle Côté pour chanter aujourd'hui

The Qualified barber shop quartet combines the voices of Derek Millichamp, Tennor, Philippe Macnab-Séguin, Lead, Nicolas Gaumond, Bass and Darren Schwinghamer, Baritone.

The flowers placed in the Church today are in loving memory of those who are no longer with us by the Yull family.

Following the service, there will be light refreshments provided through the efforts of volunteers who so kindly contribute to the table.

The Russeltown Church and Cemetery Committee is dedicated to preserving this historical site and the memories of the people who have been associated with it through the years.

Unfortunately with so many friends and family no longer with us, we must remind those who remain both near and far that their financial donation is greatly needed to carrying on this work. The Committee is able to provide tax receipts and hope that our appeal for support will be heard.

Donations may be sent to the:
Russeltown Church & Cemetery Fund
c/o J. Pycock
648 Rang Cowan
Havelock, Quebec J0S 2C0

The annual meeting of the Committee will be held Monday, July 29th 2013. If you have any thoughts or concerns to share, please speak with a committee member after the service.

Please feel free to take an extra copy of today's service bulletin to share with friends and family who were not able to attend today and encourage them to help us maintain this historic site.

Have you heard of The Russeltown Tragedy?

Andrew Learmont Spedon was a Scottish born author who lived in the Russeltown area. He was an established author, teacher, merchant and editor of the New Dominion (Ormstown) and member of this church. In 1866 a collection of short stories were published in a book called "Candian Summer Evening Tales". One of those stories is The Russeltown Tragedy. His description of the land, the community and even the Russeltown cemetery are fascinating – even though it is nearly 150 years old.

For a small donation you can obtain a copy of this work today after the service.

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