



Stepping Stones

May 2009

Theme Chosen



June 10th, 2010 marks the 85th anniversary of the United Church of Canada. A theme has been chosen to mark this anniversary year, "**Remember, Renew, Rejoice: 85 Years of the United Church of Canada.**" We want people to remember their history, celebrate their ministries that are happening now, and look forward to the future.

An information kit will be made available to all congregations in the fall.

We are asking congregations to think of ways that they can remember their past, are carrying out their ministry in new ways, and ways that they are celebrating. If you have an idea, please let us know.

A United Fund for a United Vision



For months now we have heard about the economic crisis. It has been the main story on every newscast. We know that this has affected members of our churches very hard, as well as other Canadians. As our moderator, David Giulliano says, we are called as Canadians to give our very best.

The present economic climate has impacted local churches as well. Budgets are tight. Dollars are hard to come by.

Our Mission and Service Fund is one way that we can help improve the lives of all Canadians. The 300 plus outreach ministries that we fund in Canada, brighten the lives of the poor, offer spiritual help to those who are searching, offer hope to those who have been devastated by the economic down turn. Over seas, we work with partners in 39 countries, countries which also are in economic turmoil. Please give to the Mission and Service Fund. It is one way we can share good news with the world.



We Need Writers and Photographers

Want to share your stories of good news with people across the church? Know of someone who is a good writer or a photo bug? We are looking for contributors for our 2011 bulletin series and Minutes for Mission.

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