

SPRUCEDALE/PROVIDENCE PASTORAL CHARGE

(we invite you to share our **April 18th, 2010** News with others!)



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Sunday Worship and Church School - **11:00 a.m.**
(Wheel Chair accessible, hearing assists available)

Sunday Worship & Church School - **9:15 a.m.**

SPRUCEDALE YEAR ROUND "FUND RAISING" EVENT - VISTA GIFT CARDS

Purchase gift cards at face value and use them for everyday household purchases or gift giving!
Instead of cash use them for purchasing: groceries, clothing, dinner out, trips to the drug store etc.

Remember - Sprucedale receives a percentage for every card sold.

Order dates - Sundays - May 2, June 6, Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5

→ **What is PAR? . . . PAR is a pre-authorized remittance plan** which is available at Sprucedale and Providence United Churches. Your church offerings can be made through automatic monthly withdrawals from your bank. You decide the amount of your monthly offering. You decide when to start or stop the plan. The church benefits through regular monthly givings to assist with church expenses. If this sounds like the convenient plan for you, please contact your church treasurer.

Shirley Nixon at Sprucedale or, Roy and Pat Weaver at Providence. (Or the church office)



- **Upcoming Board Meetings** - all to take place at Providence on Tues **Apr 20** - (5:30 pm Sprucedale, 6:30 pm Providence and, 7:30 pm Joint Board)
- **Bible Study** - join Pat at Sprucedale on Wed **Apr 21**, 8:30 am
- **3C's "Coffee Crafts & Conversations"** - Thur, **Apr 22**, 9:30 am, Friendship Centre, Sprucedale
- **Sprucedale Visioning Committee** - Thur, **Apr 22**, 5:00 pm
- **Joint Choir Practice** Thur, **Apr 22**, 6:45 pm at Sprucedale
- **Sprucedale "Spring Clean Up" Day** - in and around the church on Sat **Apr 24** (9:00 am -12 noon)
- **PA Day Event**, Fri, **May 7** (pre-registration required)
- **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** will take place on Sun, **June 20**. Should you wish information, please contact the church office at 519-354-0060.

(Check out the following pages for complete details on coming events!)

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493 Victoria Avenue, Chatham**

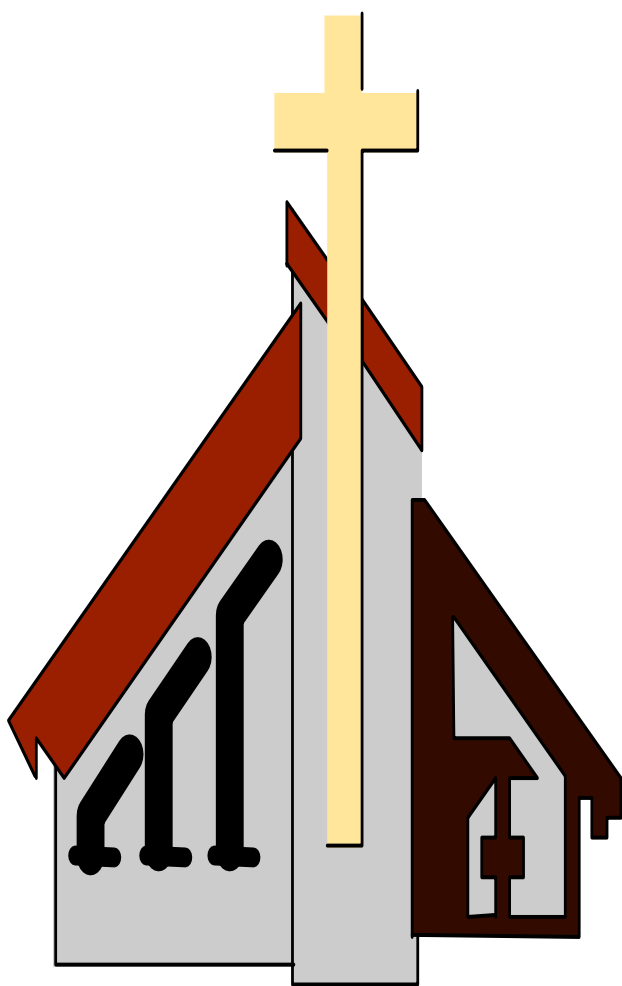


"Spring" Garage Sale

**Saturday,
April 17th,
2010**

**8:30 am
to 12:00 noon**

**hosted by:
"The Friendship Club"**
...something for everyone!



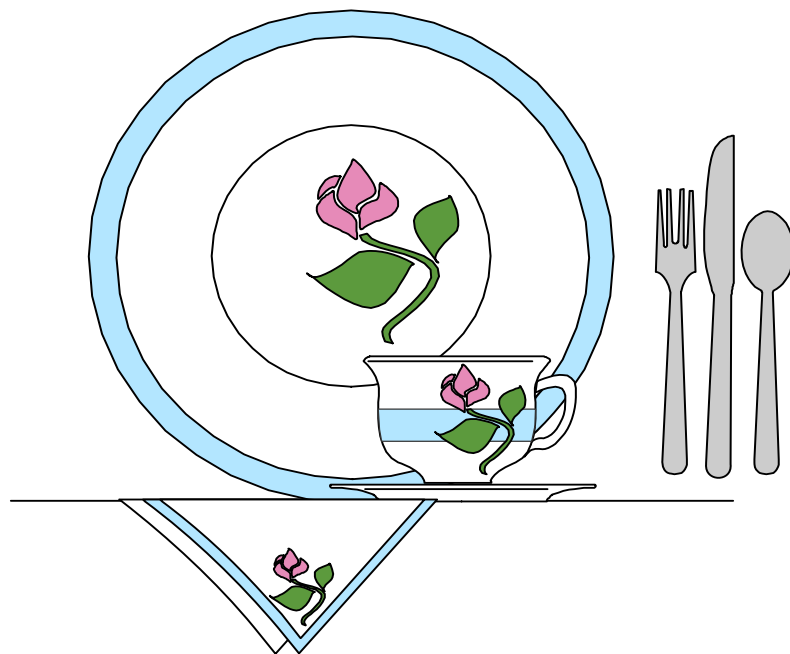
Sprucedale United Church

493 Victoria Avenue, Chatham

Quiche Luncheon

Wednesday, *April 21st*, 2010

*“Reserve a
table for
lunch and
bring
your
friends.”*



**2 sittings:
12 noon
or 12:30 pm**

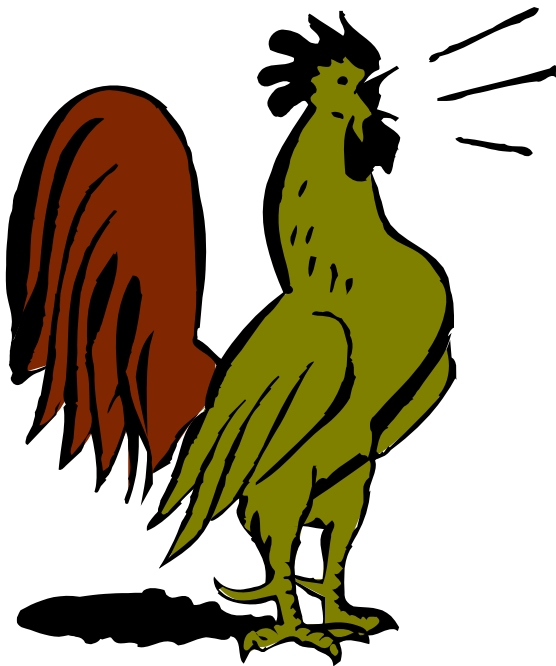
Cost: \$10.00 each
includes beverage & dessert

For tickets call the church office **519-354-0060**

SPRUCEDALE UNITED CHURCH
493 Victoria Avenue, Chatham

Broasted Chicken Dinner

Wednesday, May 5th, 2010

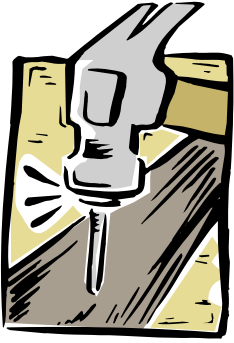


"Continuous Seating"
from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

"Take Out Dinners"
anytime between 5:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Cost: Adults \$15.00 each
Children 5-12 \$5.00 each

For tickets: call the church office **519-354-0060**

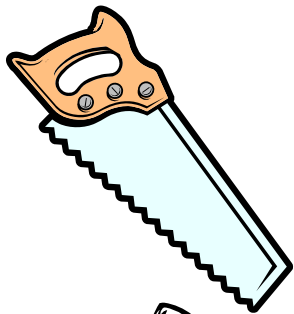


Hey Kids!
(Ages JK to Grade 6)



PA Day Camp

Friday, May 7th



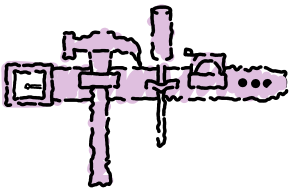
come in work clothes . . .



'cuz it's going to be a
messy, noisy, day
at the Sprucedale work site!

Drop off: starts at 8:15 am

Pick up: by 5:00 pm



Cost: \$25.00 per child
(includes activities/snacks/lunch)



Note: you must pre-register by April 30th

Contact Person: Lynn Belbeck

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*Sprucedale Kids
Cake Walk!*

Takes place on
Sunday, May 16
following worship

*Sprucedale kids are busy
designing, concocting, stirring,
mixing, baking
and creating cakes for the Cake Walk!*



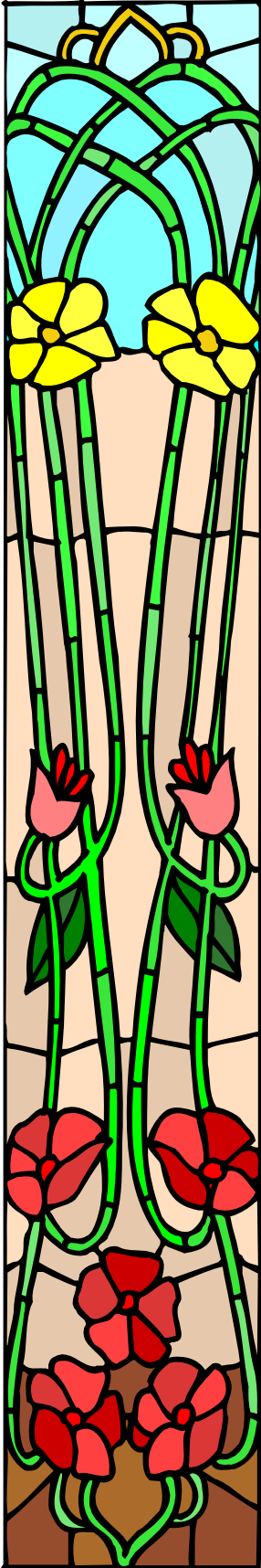
**Cakes will be on display 10:30 am to
11:00 am**

We welcome your silent bids!

***Winners will be announced during
coffee and conversation
following worship.***



All proceeds in support of the Mental Health Outreach Project.



The U.C.W. at

***Providence
United Church***

7014 Riverview Line, Chatham
(corner of Dillon Side Road and Riverview Line)

***Coffee Party
and Bake Sale***

Thursday, **May 20th**, 2010
- 9:30 am to noon -

Gather with friends for refreshments
"enjoy coffee, tea, or juice and muffins"

Lots of items to shop for!
"baked goods, casseroles, rhubarb,
preserves, plants etc."

All are Welcome!

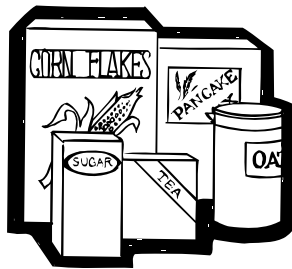
Sprucedale United Church - 2010 Outreach Projects - "We need You!"

The following projects have been identified by the Family Ministry Committee as needs in our community. We invite you to consider in what ways you are able to lend support in addressing these needs, over the next few months.

Outreach for Hunger (collection: April, May & June)

Limited funds have created the scenario where folks have to choose between food or personal care products, such as soap, toothpaste, shampoo, and deodorant. As a result, there is particular need for personal care items at the present time.

If your preference is to assist with food donations, then nutritious items for school lunches as well as canned meats or fruits or vegetables are appreciated.



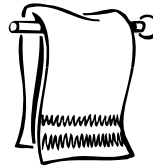
*** Fresh Start Baskets** **Women's Crisis Centre** (collection: to May 28)

When a woman (and family) are ready to leave the Crisis Centre and begin anew, they are starting from scratch.

The Fresh Start Basket program provides each family with a laundry basket filled with cleaning supplies as well as personal care products to help offset the initial costs involved in starting anew.

Items that are helpful:

- * cleaning supplies (bathroom/all purpose/dish soap)
- * paper products (kleenex/toilet paper/paper towels)
- * laundry detergent
- * laundry basket
- * garbage bags
- * night lights/flashlights
- * dish cloths/tea towels
- * broom/dust pan
- * mop/pail



Camp Kenesserie (collection to May 28)

Once again Sprucedale is looking after Cabin 11/12 at the camp. This involves spring clean out/fall closing of the cabin, repairs to screens/windows, and making sure the cabin is in good repair. Recent upgrades to the roof and doors, as well as a paint job have us in decent shape.

Below is a list of items that the camp could use . . .

- * sports equipment
- * Canadian Tire \$\$\$
- * craft supplies
- * board games/cards



In addition, a wish list is posted on the website for Camp Kenesserie. As well, monetary donations may be made to assist in making the camp experience available for all children.

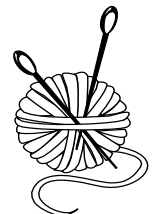
Mental Health Outreach (ongoing until December 2010)

As a result of the wonderful support given last year, the committee decided there was support for the Christmas Gift project for a second year. With your generosity, and in conjunction with the Mental Health Association, we were able to provide 400 gift bags for clients at the Christmas gathering.

Because of the volume of items needed, it is necessary for this project to begin now, to enable us to meet the targets for 2010.

Needed are . . .

- * sugarless gum
 - * pocket packages of kleenex,
 - * adult SOFT Toothbrushes
 - * only 75ML tubes toothpaste
 - * knitted slippers
- (If you can knit or donate wool, please let us know!)



Sprucedale's Family Ministry Committee: Marian Redford (chairperson), Lynn Belbeck (staff), Bob Belbeck, Carol Fay, Kathryn Goodhue, Shannon McDowell, Bob O'Neil, and Janis Taylor

Do you have a suggestion for an outreach project? *Please contact one of us - we are happy to consider new alternatives when we plan for the fall.*