

SPRUCEDALE/PROVIDENCE PASTORAL CHARGE

(we invite you to share our **May 15th, 2011** News with others!)



Sprucedale United Church

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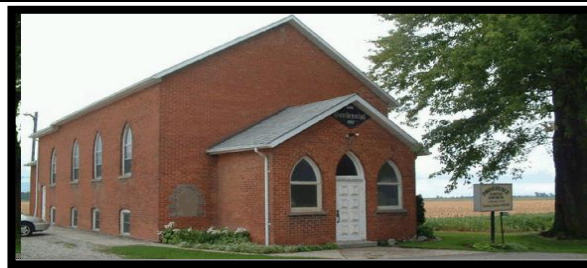
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Providence United Church

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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.**

3 Cs – Ladies please join us Thurs., 9:30 to 11:00 am in the Friendship Centre for Coffee Crafts and Conversation.

Joint Choir Practice ~ Thursdays at 6:45 pm at Sprucedale.



Sunday School News

Thanks!!

Children's Program Leaders at Sprucedale for today:

Marian Redford and Pam and Andrew Hall

Children's Program Leaders at Providence:

Pat Weaver, Nancy Crackel and Becky Olivastri

Kelly Buchanan and Cheryl Crow

Vista Card Orders

Purchase cards at "face value" and use them for everyday household purchases. (groceries, clothes, eating out, gas, birthdays, kids away at college/university)

Order date: June 5



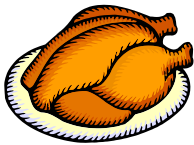
SPRUCEDALE BOARD MEETING – MAY 18, 2011 @ 6:30 PM

JUST A REMINDER!!!

SPRUCEDALE SPRING CLEAN UP WORK BEE

THIS SATURDAY MAY 14TH, 2011

Bring your energy and gardening tools!



Victoria Avenue United Church

Broasted Chicken Dinner

Wednesday, May 25th, 2011

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Take-out available

held at the Wish Centre, 177 King St. E. Chatham, ON

Adult \$14/Children 5 - 12 yrs \$6/preschoolers free

Contact Church office 519-354-7540 for tickets

PROVIDENCE UCW COFFEE PARTY

MAY 19TH, 2011

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

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!!!

Mulberry Meadows

A variety of wildflower is in bloom in Eagleson's Bush including an abundance of Trilliums!! This coming week should be good viewing. If interested, call the Eagleson's at 519-351-7110 for arrangements.

UPCOMING CHURCH SERVICE DATE

May 29th, 2011 CONFERENCE SUNDAY - JOINT SERVICE

AT PROVIDENCE UNITED CHURCH FOR 10:00 AM



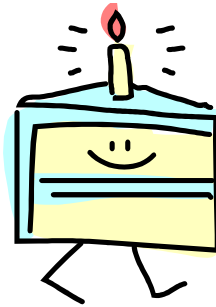
**Habitat for Humanity
Chatham-Kent
Fundraiser Yard Sale**

430 Riverview Drive, Chatham, ON
(Masonic Temple)

Drop off and Community Sale dates

(More information on bulletin board!)ation on bulletin board!

The "Cake Walk" returns this Sunday, May 15th, 2011



- May 15th is **Camp Sunday** whereby **Camp Kenesserie** representation is conducting the 11:00 am Service at Sprucedale.
- Instead of Sunday School, children remain in church for a very interactive service.
- Any child wanting to participate in the Cake Walk is welcome to donate homemade baked goods (cake, cupcakes, cookies, etc.).
- Children are asked to drop off their donation in the Friendship Centre just before the Service.
- The Congregation is asked to support the children and purchase some baked goods after the Service.
- All proceeds are going to Camp Kenesserie.
- This is just a fun event, hope you can participate!!

LOOKING FOR SPONSORS

The Weaver Family will be walking in the annual **Kenesserie walkathon to be held June 5, 2011** & would appreciate any sponsors. Thanks to everyone!! Weaver family - Pat, Roy, Chelsea and Hayden

Chatham-Kent Children's Service Foster Care/Adoption Info Night
An Opportunity to Serve

I Don't Need Your Sympathy. I need You. Sometimes it would seem that we need to go half-way around the world to help others. But there are opportunities for us to express our faith and use our gifts right here at home. In Chatham-Kent there is an urgent need for foster & adoptive families. The joys of serving in this way are amazing. Chatham-Kent Children's Services provide extensive training and support, along with foster parents in our community who are there to offer encouragement, mutual support and answer your questions. If you are interested in learning more about **fostering or adoption please call: Chatham-Kent Children's Services @ 519-352-0440**

Wallaceburg
Foster Care and Adoption Information Night
@ St. Elizabeth Catholic School
Thursday, May 26th, 2011
Time: 7-9 pm
To register call: 519-352-0440

PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY SHOWER
FOR
MICHAEL CROW AND MICHELLE WALKER
FRIDAY, MAY 27 @ 6:00 PM



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 top 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 Weaver at Providence. (Or the church office)