

April 24, 2013

To the neighbours of Clarkson Road Presbyterian Church:

The leadership and members of the Clarkson Road Presbyterian Church (CRPC) are pleased to update our community on recent changes affecting us all.

First, we have a new minister!

We are delighted to announce that Rev. Gale Macdonald was inducted on Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup>. Gale has gifted us with her exceptional leadership, boundless energy and infectious joy. We invite you all to come and experience our new and exciting minister.



We also have an update on the Bell cell phone tower. Last year, the congregation voted to ask Bell to be released from the contract to build a cell phone tower on our property. On March 31, 2013 Bell officially released CRPC from these obligations. CRPC is no longer under contract with Bell and a cell phone tower is no longer planned on our property. While our financial health still generates concern, we believe that our place in this community is more important than the revenue the tower would have provided.

Community involvement is one of CRPC's fundamental values and we demonstrate this through our involvement in many local charities and initiatives including Compass, Canadian Blood Services, Scouts Canada, Evangel Hall, Sleeping Children Around the World and many others. CRPC has been in existence for more than 50 years and has always had a strong focus on the local, national and international community. Our community commitment will continue and we invite you to join us as we serve the community.

To help us celebrate all of our good news, we would like to extend an invitation to the local community to join us at our annual **Family Sunday BBQ on Sunday June 9** (service at 10:30, BBQ at noon). Our worship service will focus on the family and our young people will help lead worship. After the service we retire to the lawn for lunch and games for the children. You are welcome to come for worship and lunch or just stop by to enjoy the BBQ. We look forward to seeing you soon!

In Christ's service,

The Session and Board of Managers of Clarkson Road Presbyterian Church

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