

# THE CARILLON

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## IMPORTANT DATES THIS FALL



- Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am Welcome Back!  
Join us as we welcome Rev. Catherine Somerville to St Andrew's.
- Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Church School and Nursery programs begin- after Time Up Front
- Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Celebrating the Roaring 20's- Fun night
- Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm Santa Claus Parade Party

Watch e-current and the weekly bulletins for announcements on other coming events.

A new season, and new faces at St. Andrew's!

A very warm welcome to our new ministry team:

Rev. Dr. Bill Steadman and Rev. Catherine Somerville

And to our new part time Youth Ministry Worker:

Nissah Sleik



**Rev. Catherine Somerville**



**Nissah Sleik**

**Photo of Rev. Bill Steadman- to come...**

## Message from Rev. Bill Steadman

With the fall quickly upon us, I am delighted to be asked to offer some reflections for this issue of the Carillon. Catherine and I are eager to get involved in a shared ministry at St. Andrew's United. I first met the Rev. Catherine Somerville when she was part of the Search Committee at St. Andrew's United in the spring of 2000 (as a presbytery representative), so it is like completing the circle to return to St. Andrew's to work with her and the congregation in ministry and mission together.

While in some ways I am returning to the north after an absence of 8 ½ years, I am very much aware that this is a new congregation facing a new time in its life. cycle as a community of faith

*Cont.* In the months and years ahead both Catherine and I will be seeking to help initiate some new programs and activities that will seek to respond to that new reality.

The two of us also have changed and developed over the last decade, so we bring new awareness, possibly new skills, and definitely new enthusiasm. I shall be sharing in worship with Catherine on September 14th, and arriving in Sudbury September 29th to begin the fall schedule together.

Until then, I may be reached at westeadman03@gmail.com or by phone at 647-226-7059. Catherine remains the key contact until October 1st when we will be sharing the overall ministry duties.

Watch for plans for the fall in upcoming bulletins and email blasts.

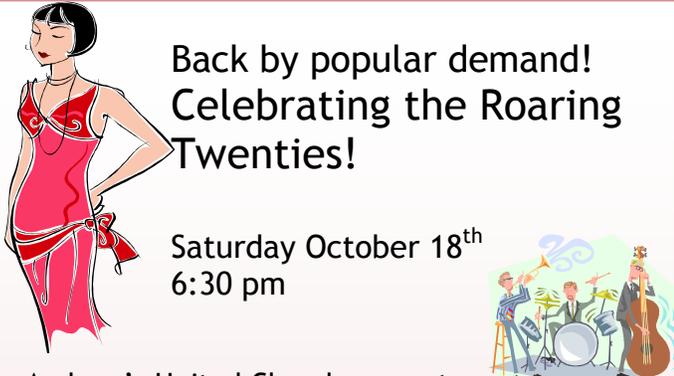
Blessings to one and all,  
Bill Steadman

*The Rev. Dr. Bill Steadman is currently the supply minister at Thornhill United Church, north of Toronto, until the end of September.*

## Message from Rev. Catherine Somerville

When I was first ordained, I was settled to a three point pastoral charge on Manitoulin Island. On a winter Sunday, during one of the services in a little country church, my eye was caught by someone looking in the window. Only I could see him; everyone else had their backs to him, looking at me up front. He was a young man, and he had his hands cupped around his eyes, peering in on us. Someone in the congregation must have noticed a hesitation in my voice. Heads turned and people tried to get a glimpse of what had caught my eye. One man, sitting near the back, got up and went to the door. He invited the young man to come in and join us. Instead, the young man ran away.

This happened every Sunday for the next three or four weeks. Finally, one day, he did agree to come in with us. It turned out that he was the son of one of villagers. People might have used words like 'simple' and 'traveler' and 'loner' to describe him.



**Back by popular demand!  
Celebrating the Roaring  
Twenties!**

Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm

St. Andrew's United Church presents...

- A Silent Movie featuring Dr. Robert Hall on the organ in the Sanctuary
- "Jazz Age Club" Speakeasy on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor featuring the music of Swing Fever Band with a 1920's repertoire and costumes.
- Charleston dance lessons and more
- Included is a wide selection of snacks and "Mock-tails" (it was prohibition, after all!)

*Plan to come dressed as your favourite 1920's character:  
Bugsy Moran, Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Betty Boop, Mary Pickford, or Charles Lindbergh!*

Get your tickets soon! All proceeds go towards supporting the serving programs of St. Andrew's United Church. Come alone, with a partner, or with a group of friends. Those who attended last year's dance said it was one of the best events of the year

**Tickets: \$25.00 per person**

**Tickets available at St. Andrew's, 705-674-0721**

*Rev. Somerville, cont.*

From that day on, he joined us for worship, always arriving late, and always leaving before the benediction. When spring came, he no longer joined us. We eventually heard that he had hitchhiked to Port Elgin.

As one of the members of your new ministry team, I can't help but think that right about now, I am very much like that young man. I feel like the outsider peering in-- though not for long, I hope. I do not know your ways, and some things make me nervous because I do not know your history or understand some of the expectations. What I do see is your joy at being together, your care for one another, your care for me as I make this transition to your congregation, and the holiness I have experienced in the past when worshiping with you. As I have been out and about in Sudbury, I am starting to recognize more people from this church, and it is a wonderful thing to be able to greet fellow worshipers. All of these individual experiences add up, and tell me that something special is waiting for us, just inside.

All of us know those times when we find ourselves drawn into something that is much, much bigger than we are, and we glimpse and feel the warmth of welcome. One of my favourite passages of scripture comes from Ephesians 3:17 and 18. Paul prays that Christ will make his home in the hearts of believers, and that their roots and foundations will be grounded in love. May we each find our "home" and our place here at St. Andrew's. May the roots of faith ground us and give us courage and faith enough for the journey that awaits.

Thank you so much for your warm welcome. I look forward to meeting you and visiting with our members and friends. Please feel free to call me at 705-929-2220, if there is a pastoral emergency, or if you just wish to invite me over for tea. Please drop by the office to say "Hello": I am there on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

Warmly,  
Catherine

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*Have any news you'd like to share about St. Andrew's Members? Or ideas for pictures or articles you'd like to see in the Carillon? Please submit them for future editions of the Carillon through the Church office or to [kbarber144@gmail.com](mailto:kbarber144@gmail.com)*

### **A new Youth Ministry Worker at St. Andrew's!**

St. Andrew's United Church has hired a new part-time Youth Ministry Worker. Nissah Sleik is a trained teacher and former member of St. Paul's United. She will be connecting with tweens, teens and young adults at St. Andrew's to offer meaningful programming, and support them to stay connected to St. Andrew's and each other.

Stay tuned to hear what Nissah and our youth are up to as the year unfolds. If you know a youth or young adult who might be interested in joining, they can reach Nissah at [nlsleik@gmail.com](mailto:nlsleik@gmail.com). Please join us in welcoming Nissah as the newest member of the St. Andrew's Team.

#### ***Look To Your Heart***

*Look where you think the most, and you will find your heart.*

*Does it take on the truth that you seek?  
For it can change to match more  
and more Love's heartbeat.*

*Look to your heart, for what is there,  
might surprise you.*

*Look to your heart, for what Love  
means by kin, family, friend,  
and relationship.*

*Look to your heart's desire to be,  
to love, to be friends with  
the world.*

*Look in your heart, for there's a mirror  
which reflects you, as the Apple  
of the Creator's eye.*

*Our moments reveal the heart's rhythm,  
as it beats to the human song  
with drum, and flute.*

*Amazing is the heart's dance when it  
chooses to be in step with  
the Breath of life.*

*Look in your heart, to know that true love  
has always sat in a chair by your fireside.  
The soul is at peace when love is all we seek,  
and believes that is all there is.*