

Week 4 - February 9 - Two Minutes for Stewardship “Fundraising”

This week as part of our “Two Minutes for Stewardship” I will be speaking on Fundraising. Fundraising has become an integral part of our budget process at Wilmot. In the past few years we have relied on our biennial fall auctions, Scott Woods Concerts, Songs of the Season, to name a few. These events are important in meeting the demands of our operating commitments. As well we have called upon you for specific needs with unexpected expenses like the new roof, and the refurbishing of the organ. While these events provide an important source of revenue for our operating fund, they also serve as wonderful opportunities for fellowship, chances to grow in our faith and to be of service to others.

It is evident that the Wilmot family always rises to the occasion when there is a need. As good stewards it is not just with the support of funds but in giving of their time and talents. This past year we witnessed that with the Tea and Talents Luncheon, and again this coming year we will have the opportunity to enjoy a Scott Woods concert on the 23rd of April, the 2014 Wilmot Auction on November 8th and we hope to have a Songs of the Season concert in late November.

We must recognize our UCW in their fundraising efforts year after year...two yearly rummage sales, bake/and new to you sale, pie sale, and book sale. These ladies work tirelessly to support our operating budget and mission and service fund year after year with several thousand dollars and let's not forget they continue to keep our kitchen and parlor a place we can be proud of. Let's give those ladies a hand.

I am hoping I can get a small committee together for the fall auction so keep that in mind come September.

Thank you to everyone for your stewardship role in supporting the fundraising efforts of Wilmot United Church. I can promise you that your help will make a difference and you will be rewarded in ways that may surprise you!