

NEWS

Valois United Church

Families Connecting

Rev. Kent Chown
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The Annual Bazaar Draws Near

Friday, November 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, November 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday night features a delicious lasagna dinner at 6 p.m., with apple pie and ice cream for dessert.

On **Saturday morning** the tea room will be open from 9 to 12 p.m., and hearty hamburger soup with lemon or carrot cake is the featured lunch, beginning at 11:00 a.m. and running until 1:30 p.m.



The kitchens grow busy as bazaar day draws near.

COUNTRY KITCHEN

Cakes, pies, candies, cookies, jams, pickles, "do it yourself" cookie package draw

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Follow the snowmen to the old church for activities, shows, games and items to buy

HAND-MADE QUILTS

Beautiful, hand-made quilts by the Claire Campbell Quilting Group

SILENT AUCTION

Including antique parlour chair, snow removal contract, sports equipment, gift certificate, & more

ATTIC BOUTIQUE

Not-so-new items at bargain prices

LOONIE SURPRISE

It's a surprise gift for yourself or someone else. The apron girl will circulate with full pockets!

BOOKS

Adult and children's books, magazines, records

CRAFTER'S CORNER

Hand-made items, including all-occasion cards, by the Valois Craft Group

MEAT PIES

239 pies, ready in the freezer

YESTERDAYS TREASURES

Quality, gently-used articles

GIFT BASKET

Knitting, sewing and crochet items for family and house

NEW & NOVEL

A selection of brand new items

CHRISTMAS DRAW

You may win a beautiful handmade quilt, painting, knit afghan, Christmas wall hanging, or knit "Jack Frost"

Church Manse is Sold

Last spring the Board of Trustees presented to the congregation a recommendation to sell the manse. After informing the Montreal Presbytery, it was put up for sale through Remax at a list price of \$259,000. Eight different offers were received from April through June, and the manse eventually sold for \$245,000. This transaction was finalized the last week of September and after commission and incidental expenses Valois United realized \$227,706.11 from the sale.

The Board of Trustees has invested this money in a Global Balanced Mutual Fund through the Finance and Extension Board of the Montreal Presbytery. It is expected that through capital appreciation along with reinvested dividends and interest this investment will be sufficient to pay for a minister's housing allowance in perpetuity.

The Board of Trustees would like to thank all those who spent countless hours in helping with the sale of the Manse.