



# NEWS

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Valois United Church  
Families Connecting



A Choral Concert  
***Sing it to the Rooftops!***  
*This Saturday evening – bring a friend, and enjoy a fun evening of entertainment!*

It was 80 years ago this month that the cornerstone to our little church was first laid out, beginning construction for a new home to meet the needs of a blossoming United church membership.

To celebrate, Valois United Church presents a **Choral Concert**, this **Saturday at 7:30 pm**. So **call a friend**, grab your coat, and come celebrate with neighbours and friends, for an evening of music (and welcome refreshments at intermission).

Special features include **concert band** and **instrument ensemble performances**, and a very talented group of children and adults ready to entertain with a variety of great **musical favourites**, from “Oliver” to “Sound of Music”. Bring your own voice and join in a fun **sing-a-long** of, “It’s a Grand Night for Singing”.

Tickets are \$10.00 per person, and free of charge for children under 10 years old. You can buy your tickets at the door, or call (514) 697-0651.

## *Look Up!* Roof Fund Notes

Anyone driving by our church knows that we have one, very big roof. Well, most churches do.

This one needs to be replaced. Our diligent members have been patching and fixing where leaks have sprung, but in May, this old roof has to come off.

\$30,000. is the target, and donations are very much welcome. As **fundraisers** approach, like our **concert this Saturday**, church dinners, **Fundscrip** (left) and spring rummage sales, you can help us with your support, and by bringing in neighbours and friends. Spread the word!



## *Amazing Success so Far!*

When I think of this program, I’m reminded of the story of stone soup – and how tiny contributions from many people can do so much.

In just a very short time since October, our church community bought over **\$24,000.00 worth of cards, yielding a very impressive \$700.00 !**

If you are thinking about trying out the cards, remember that groceries and gasoline are two of our biggest areas of spending – any cards you purchase certainly won’t stay long in your wallet.

You can order them with cash or a cheque after church during coffee time, or go on-line to set up an account with Fundscrip for other payment options.