

Salem-Mariposa

Church Building & Cemetery



CHAIR'S ANNUAL LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

June 2016

I want to take this opportunity to bring to you, our membership, the latest news and activity that has taken place over this past year.

First of all, I want to recognize our past Chairman, Bruce Davey, for his stellar work guiding our Board since it's inception in 2009. We miss you, Bruce, and look forward to your involvement again in the future.

Compared to the past years, 2015-16 has not been quite so busy for your Board. Over the past years many new by-laws had to be put in place that would comply with the new government regulations pertaining to how a cemetery conducts business. These matters have been put in place, allowing the Board to deal with more local matters.

On December 5th, we held our second annual Christmas Carol sing. It was a great success, as witnessed by the number in attendance. Our auditorium was almost full to capacity. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the evening of carol singing and storytelling. It was great to see folks stay around after to visit and reminisce about times past. A big thanks to Rev. Denise Boyd for her participation again this year. I want to recognize a planning committee that was put in place to arrange the evening. They were Mary Lou Smith, Bev Dowson, Darlene Frain, Laurie Teel and Karen Spearing. The delicious refreshments were appreciated by everyone.

We welcome Elliot Tremeer to our Board this year. Thanks, Elliot, for stepping up to be a part of our committee. We value your knowledge and support.

As a Board, over the last year, we have been considering various ways that we could better utilize our church building throughout the year. In the past, families in the community have held weddings. This has worked out really well. We would appreciate any ideas that you may have as to how we could best use our facilities in other ways. Speak to any of our Board members and share your thoughts on this matter.

Our historian, Jim Tremeer, is planning on producing another book. This time he intends to have many more photos in the book. If you have old photos or other memorabilia about your family history, please let Jim know or contact a Board member.

Again, we thank you for your financial support over this past year. As you are aware, we are a registered charitable organization and so you will receive a receipt for tax purposes. If you wish to do so, you can also donate directly on our website at: www.salemmariposacemetery.com

As is required in our bylaws one board member's term of service expires this year, and one additional member will be stepping down from the board due to other commitments. That means there are two openings for keen and enthusiastic people from our membership to step forward and offer their time to the future of Salem-Mariposa Church Building & Cemetery. Those wishing to be nominated need to submit their name in writing 14 days before the Annual Meeting. Please send to: Everett Davey, 506-2650 Marsdale Dr., Peterborough ON K9L 1Y2.

We look forward to seeing you at our Decoration Day service on the 3rd Sunday in July; the date this year being July 17th. The service time is 1:30 p.m. followed by our Annual General Meeting.

Thank you for your interest and continued support.

Everett Davey – Board Chair

Salem-Mariposa Church and Cemetery Financial Statement 2015	
Prepared by Laurel Teel	
Examined and approved by Don and Morag Found	
Revenues	
Earnings: Trust Fund & GIC Interest	317.53
Donations: Decoration Service, Carol Sing	2026.30
Book Sales	<u>270.00</u>
Total	\$2613.83
Expenditures	
Grounds Keeping	1000.00
Insurance	838.08
Banking Service Fees	16.00
Decoration Service	150.00
Carol Sing	180.80
Petty Cash	100.00
Website	<u>174.79</u>
Total	\$2459.67
Cash on Hand	\$5450.07
GIC Investments	\$9585.63
EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY	
Don Found <u>Don Found</u>	date: <u>Feb 11/16</u>
Morag Found <u>Morag Found</u>	date: <u>Feb. 11/16</u>
AUTHORIZED BY DIRECTORS	
Everett Davey <u>Everett Davey</u>	date: <u>Feb 13/16</u>
Laurel Teel <u>Laurel Teel</u>	date: <u>Feb 11/16</u>