

Salem-Mariposa

Church Building & Cemetery



Greetings:

Another year has come and gone. We trust that this finds you and your family doing well.

Because of all the restrictions this past year, it has been a quieter year with few activities taking place over the year.

We want to bring you up to date regarding refurbishing of the windows and front doors in our church building. The front doors were completed in 2020. We are pleased to announce that all the window refurbishing is now completed. There is still a small amount of work to be on the window sills. Thanks to the diligent work of Dave Smeall and Garry Smith, the process started early in 2019 and has now been completed.

Again, we must advise you that the Decoration Day Service is postponed until 2022 because of the Covid-19 outbreak. Your Board has made this decision keeping in mind the safety and security of our members. You are welcome to visit the cemetery at any time to place flowers or visit gravesites. There will be a secure donation box placed at the entrance to the cemetery from July 11th to July 20th.

Each year we remember those who have passed away since last year.

Ian Campbell Mar.31st, 2021

Depending on restrictions, we will have to get back to you later regarding our 7th Annual Christmas Carol Sing. This has become a very popular community event with a number of local families joining us each year with their children, as well as several families driving a distance to attend. Hopefully, we will be able to hold it this year.

Thanks again to Garry Smith and others who continue to do an admirable job of keeping our church and cemetery grounds in pristine condition. This year's cleanup day on May 1st was well attended with 12 people coming to help.

Historical Information needed

Our historian, Jim Tremeer, continues to seek old photos or other memorabilia about your family history. Please let Jim know or contact a Board member if you are able to contribute these things to Jim. His phone number is: 1-905-722-3117.

We rely on your faithful giving each year, so thanks again for your financial support, with a special thanks to Donna & Ian Campbell's generous donation to the perpetual fund. We are a registered charity and you will receive a receipt for tax purposes. You may donate directly on our website at: www.salemmariposacemetery.com or mail your cheque (payable to Salem

Mariposa Cemetery) to: Corporation Head Office, 506-2650 Marsdale Dr., Peterborough, ON K9L 1Y2

Please find attached our Financial Report for 2020. Special thanks to Laurie Teel for her faithful work at maintaining our financial status throughout the year and to Gary Mollon for reviewing the year end report.

Finally, I have a personal announcement to make this year. I have served as Board Chairman for a number of years. I have decided that it is time for me to step down from that position and allow younger people to take my place. I will continue in an advisory capacity for at least one more year. I have spoken to Rick Smeall, and he is willing to let his name stand to be voted on to become the new Board chairman, should the membership agree to this. Others are welcome to bring their names forward should they wish to take on that position. With me stepping down as a Board member, this will allow the nomination and election of a new Board member. Please present your name to me prior to the AGM (Annual General Meeting) should you wish to let your name stand for election.

Our AGM will be a Zoom call. We plan to hold it on Monday evening, July 19th at 7:00 pm. Details about this meeting will be sent to you prior to the date.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Everett Davey, Board Chairman

Board Members: Bev Dowson, Doug Moore, Dave Smeall, Laurie Teel, Elliot Tremere, Rick Smeall.