



"The Meeting Place"

Guest House #1 Renovations Completed

The Guest Houses at Rundle's Mission provide semi-private accommodation with a private bath and two-twin beds in each room.



The houses are perfect for small groups such as ski clubs, bridge groups, and family reunion members wanting privacy and quiet. They can now accommodate special needs individuals with to-industry standard wheelchair accessible shower/bathroom.



Wheelchair Accessible Shower/Bathroom

The bathrooms all have adjustable shower heads and grab bars for assistance. The carpet flooring has been replaced with linoleum. The house is freshly painted and decorated in soothing colours.

We have had very positive response from our guests on the new upgrades over the summer!

Some Furnishings were recycled and given a fresh coat of paint in the dining area. The window coverings were changed to blinds which are easier to manage and give the house a modern feel.



Bright Dining area

The living room area can easily accommodate wheelchairs as it is not cluttered with furnishings but is still comfortable and welcoming. Our goal is to add some storage units for games and books. There are additional chairs available for seating



Living Room with new Décor

After a summer of very hot days at the lake we are very glad that we installed ceiling fans in all the bedrooms, kitchen and living room.

Guests have commented on how they loved this feature.



New Beds with quilts donated by the Devon and Killam United Church Women

The beds have all been replaced in both houses with mattresses and box springs from the **Foam King**. We chose foam for both its comfort as well as sanitary qualities. We have a goal to replace the mattresses in the Lodge with "Buy a Bed" donations as they arrive. We have 21 more beds to go!

Upgrades need to continue...

House #2 requires the same plumbing and flooring upgrades to meet safety, accessibility and quality standards that are necessary for a rental facility. We want our guests to have an enjoyable and rejuvenating stay in our facilities. We also need to accommodate all members of our community as they develop special needs for mobility. Our goal is to renovate Guest House #2 in **March 2010** pending donations and grant monies received.

Thanks to the United Church of Canada for the \$25,000 camp loan and \$4,000.00 grant.

Thanks for Your Support!

Board Members Elected at Annual Meeting:

Rundle's Mission Society held their **Annual General Meeting April 23, 2009** at the Memorial Lodge. We started the meeting with a social hour and then gathered to report on our accomplishments over the last year. If you would like a copy of the Annual Report, please contact the office and we will be delighted to mail you a copy.

The Board would like to welcome both returning and new 2009-2010 Directors:

Sharon Seidel- President

Morley MacCalder-Director

Ruth Harrison -Director

David Ridley - Past President

Art Trace - Director

Chrystal Marney - Director

Kathy Gregg - Treasurer

Bea Moore -Director/Program Committee

Upcoming Events

Info: (780) 389-2422

Harvest Supper

Thursday September 17th

5:00 to 8:00 pm

Beef on a Bun, Corn Roast, Salads, Dessert,
Refreshments, & Entertainment

\$12.00 for Adults

\$6.00 for Children under 10 years.



Christmas at the Mission

Saturday November 21st

11 am to 3 pm

Tea Room &
Lunch available

Admission: \$2.00



Support our local
crafters, potters, jewellery, sausage maker,
knitters, quilters, weavers, jam & jellies,
chocolates and more....

*Mark your Calendar now and get a jump on
your Christmas Gift Giving!*

Thanks To Our Donors

- Ma-Me-O United Church
- TE & LM Christopher
- Edward & Isabelle Verdin
- Arnold & Doreen MacKenzie
- Gene Armstrong
- Gerald & Miriam Hutchinson
- Clifford & Ruth Harrison
- Carol & Rae Allen
- Vernon Wishart
- Henriette Kelker
- Floyd & Ruth Johnston
- Kenneth & Doris McKenzie
- Larry or Karen Speiss
- Morley & Marge MacCalder
- Percy & Katherine Zalalsky
- Clare & Thomasine Irwin
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- Strathearn UCW
- Millet UCW
- Morrin UCW
- Ernest & Mary Jablonski
- Donald & Jeanette Skogstad

Thanks to Brian Moon and Art Trace who donated their time and talents to install NEW Fire Extinguishers and Emergency Lighting in the Houses.

Thanks to Bea Moore and her cousin for cleaning the Telfordville Church including washing all the windows!

Thanks to Bill Tozier and Elisha McGuire for painting all the benches

Thanks to Jack Tupper and Len Cherwonka who donated a cord of firewood to Rundle's Mission.

In Memoriam Donations

Want to make the most of your contribution to Rundle's Mission?

Think about making us your In Memoriam choice.

We are still planning on developing a seating area at the lakeshore with dedicated benches in memory of a loved one or a friend. This area will be kept in its natural state but we hope to offer easier access to the lakeshore with steps and benches to relax and enjoy the serenity of Pigeon Lake. All donations made can be matched by the Community Spirit Program and are tax deductible.

Please contact us at (780) 389-2422 or info@rundlesmission.org

Did You Know? "The bridge between the earlier mission work done by the British Wesleyan Missionary Society and the new management under the Canadian Methodist Missionary Society supplied first Benjamin Sinclair, Rundle's lay assistant, who was the sole Protestant missionary, in present day Alberta between 1848 and 1855. He joyfully welcomed the newly-ordained missionaries, Henry Bird Steinhauer and Thomas Woolsey on their arrival in Fort Pitt en route to take up their stations. Steinhauer was an Objibway who had been converted to Methodism and made his mission at Whitefish Lake until his death in 1884. Woolsey was stationed at Fort Edmonton Sept 20, 1855. (Mission to the Stoney by Robert MacDonald page 9)