



New Officers Elected!

At the Annual Congregational Meeting held Sunday May 8, Elders and Deacons were elected by the members of the church present at worship on that day. Since that day has not happened yet, we aren't certain who was elected, so we'll let you fill in the blank space below with their names!

Seriously, we will be publishing names soon, and installing Elders and Deacons at our earliest opportunity. We are also hoping to receive all eight of our Confirmands who've been preparing all year, as well as welcoming two new adults who have been received into the congregation. The Lord willing, all this will occur on Pentecost Day, **May 15**, during the worship service. Be there!

What to Wear on Pentecost!

Pentecost is the only major biblical holy day to have resisted successfully the world's attempts to turn it secular and clouded by sales!

We're going to keep it as our own! And we're going to celebrate it our way: by reading the story of how the first Pentecost Day in the

Christian Church took place, and what were its exciting results. You've already read that we hope to take in ten people, plus new consistory members. We'll do more. If you know another language than English and would like to use it in worship please feel free, when everyone says "Praise God", to use it!

Also, make your fashion statement on Pentecost: to symbolize the color of the flames that appeared over the disciples' heads, we are asking everyone to wear something red! If you have nothing of that color, go out and get something new! It will be fun on Pentecost Day, and all through the summer if you choose well!

June Will Be a Momentous Month

As most of you already know, our Pastor of 29 years is retiring at the end of June. His last Sunday will be the last Sunday of June, the 26th. But let's begin at the beginning: Sunday, June 5th.

Also retiring in June is the Rev. Dr. Norman J. Kansfield, retiring as the President of New Brunswick Theological Seminary after twelve years. Norm and Mary have been members of SRC during all that time. The Worship Committee has asked Norm to lead worship on **June 5th**, and share in administering Holy Communion with Rev. Esther as well.

Both Kansfields have served our congregation during the past, Mary as an Elder and Vice-president of Consistory, and Norm as a guest minister on a number of occasions, most notably during Jim Esther's illness in 2001.

Following worship on the 5th the Kansfields will be honored with a special coffee hour (including cake). Come and be with us for the morning!

An Event honoring our Pastor will also take place in June. Please look for details in another article in this newsletter.