

Her body was wracked with pain;

it was hard these days even to hold her Bible and turn the pages. Yet she so loved reading God's word...

The minister had asked her to take part in the new prayer chain at the church. She couldn't get to many services or do her hospital visiting as she used to, but she could pray daily for others.

Each morning, despite her pain and fatigue, she faithfully turned to God, the source of strength and joy in her life. She didn't tire of serving God in this way through this simple act, and she lived her days trusting God to sustain her.

The Rev. Linda Patton-Cowie serves as minister of
St. Mark's Church in Orillia, Ontario.



Prayer Concerns:

Marie Huffman (Roseview)
and her granddaughter, Bronwyn
Douglas Anderson



MORE THAN MISSION DIME COLLECTION

If you have been saving your dimes please turn them into Joyce Nystrom or Edna Irwin before NEXT SUNDAY.

There will be a youth group meeting at First Church **TODAY** from 6:30 until 8:30. All youth grades five and up are welcome. For questions please contact Will (newton9455@hotmail.com).

Advent/Christmas Newsletter Deadline

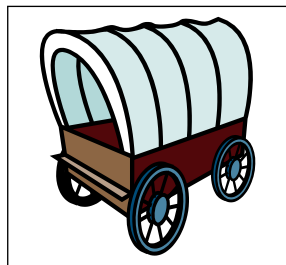
Please have submissions in to the office by Nov. 25th. Drop them off in the mail slot or Email them to first@tbaytel.net. Thank you.

YEEHAW - ONLY 6 DAYS AWAY ANNUAL CHUCKWAGON DINNER

Saturday, November 23rd
6 pm

Tickets - \$17.00 / person
\$10.00 / children 10 and under

Limited amount of tickets available.
Get yours TODAY!
Available after church and/or from
Laura in the church office.



Reminder:

Please bring in food bank donations for next Sunday.



Thank you this week to:

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving
Lay Reader: Henry Konrad
Fellowship Time: Isobel Telford and Val Calder
Elevator Operator: Cameron Noy
Offering Counting: Lynae Grace and Myrna Grace
Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor
Visiting: Ruth George

Next week's volunteers: Nov. 24th

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving
Lay Reader: Lloyd Jones
Fellowship Time: Gale & Don Munn and Marlene Mottys
Elevator Operator: Cameron Noy
Offering Counting: Alice & Laird Morrison and Linda Rydholm
Offering Collection: Russ Brown, Don Munn, Joyce Nystrom, Janet Taylor
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Upcoming Events at First

TODAY	- Sermon Review/SACK Lunch	- 12 PM
Tues., Nov. 19th	- Mission Study	- 1:30 pm.
Wed., Nov. 20th	- Board of Managers	- 6:30 pm
Thurs., Nov. 21st	- Bible Study	- 10 am
	- Choir Practice	- 7 pm
Fri., Nov. 22nd	- Crafts & Conversation	- 1 pm
Sat., Nov. 23rd	Chuckwagon Dinner @	6 pm

Share the Love - Provide the Warmth

The Craft and Conversation group is once again collecting warm articles of clothing to provide to residents of Thunder Bay that are in need. We will be collecting mittens, hats, scarves and socks. These can either be homemade or purchased items.

A collection box is available in the library area and we will accept donations until December 15. After this date the items collected will be forwarded to charitable organizations for their distribution.

