



# The Newsletter

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**We Believe:** God uses many agencies for healing: some are spiritual such as prayer, love, faith, anointing with oil, and the laying on of hands; some are medical, such as medicine, surgery, and psychology. These agencies should be supportive of one another; God's desire for us is wholeness and health. Christian healing is accomplished through faith in Christ and through subjecting one's entire life to the scrutiny and counsel of God. We believe Jesus Christ lives today and He still possesses all power on earth as in Heaven.

**Our Objectives:** Promoting the restoration of the Apostolic practice of healing as taught and demonstrated by Jesus Christ; promoting a sound pastoral and counselling ministry; promoting the practice of holding healing services in every church; developing local chapters to promote healing missions, workshops and prayer groups in their areas.

**Prayer of The Order of St. Luke:** Almighty God, who inspired Luke the Physician to proclaim the love and healing power of your Son, give your Church by the grace of the Spirit and the medicine of the Gospel, the same love and power to heal, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

## WARDEN'S WANDERINGS

Dear O.S.L. Friends;

**May the grace of Christ, our Saviour  
and the Father's boundless love  
with the Holy Spirit's favour  
rest upon us from above  
Thus may we abide in union  
with each other and the Lord,  
and possess in sweet communion  
joys which earth cannot afford.  
*Rev. John Newton, 1779***

Did you know that the theme of the 1999 North American Conference is **HEALING AND WHOLENESS IN THE BODY OF CHRIST?** How vitally important it is for us Christians to be in unity with one another, so that Jesus' healing love can flow, unimpeded, through us to others! Arrangements for the Conference are well underway! Your Conference Planning Committee - Rev. Bob Gardner, David Stanton, Dr. Helen Reesor and I have been meeting together to do the initial organizational groundwork. The site has been chosen and carefully explored for our specific needs and we are confident that York University Campus will prove to be one of the best locations ever for a North American Conference. Bishop Alex McCullough and I are in the process of selecting and inviting theme speakers and interactive group leaders. IF you have any suggestions for the latter, please let me know (519-662-3450). We are planning to have 14 leaders from the U.S. and 14 from Canada.

At our Region 8 Council meeting on Saturday, September 12th at St. John's Convent in Willowdale, many of the Chairs of Committees necessary for organizing such a conference were commissioned and anointed for their ministries in those specific areas. Please, when you are asked to join on of the committees, give your whole-hearted consent. Hosting the conference is a rather awesome responsibility and a special honor for Region 8. Under God's direction, we hope to make it especially memorable. At the council meeting we reminded one another that above all, it is the people that God brings to the conference that must be

our focus. Our mandate is to minister to them in such a way that every aspect of their time with us will be a blessing to them. Let's all work together to achieve this goal!

My latest, very special "wandering" was all the way to San Diego in June to be Region 8's lone representative (Dr. Colin Campbell unfortunately was unable to attend because of work commitments) at the 40th North American Conference: "Healing Under the Son". The University of San Diego campus is delightful - set high on a hill overlooking the city and the Pacific Ocean. The messages of the theme speakers were excellent. You can read them in the two latest issues of SHARING. It was a privilege for me to be one of twenty Interactive Group leaders. One of the highlights of the conference was the music ministry by a trio of committed, energetic people, "Spirit Alive". Their joyful, worshipful praise times set the tone for what turned out to be a blessed three days of learning and growing and being healed together.

Please be sure to make the 1999 conference and all those who will minister through it, a matter of ongoing personal and Chapter prayer.

My prayer for each one of you is one of grateful thanks for your healing ministries and that you will be blessed, renewed and refreshed as we move through the seasons of late Pentecost and Advent to the Nativity of our Healing Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

In His Love,

**Lynne +**

Rev. Lynne Calhoun  
Regional Warden

**ATTENTION COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
**Please note the date has been changed to March 13 for the next council meeting to be held at St. John's Convent. If you have any questions, please call Lynne at 519-662-3450.**

**A Worthless Servant -**

## **And Content To Be So**

**Carol S. Ward**

*"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table?'. Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'" - Luke 17:7-10*

You know, it struck me just how relevant this passage is for you and I when we pray for someone. We are told by Jesus Christ to go out and preach the good news and heal the sick (Luke 9:1-2), but how many of us fall far short of fulfilling this great commission of Jesus. Just as this servant is told to cook a meal and serve his master and not expect any thanks for doing his job, so we are told to go and do the work Jesus has left us to do - to heal the sick, in His power, and not to expect any thanks for it. We just have to get out there and do the job.

Our God knows us so well; He knows that the moment we claim any work as being our own and receive acclamation for it we will become swollen-headed and proud - and it so very easy to become proud. All it takes is a few "Thank you" 's from people who have been touched by God through us for us to start feeling that it is because of us that they have been healed. When we pray for people we are required to empty ourselves and allow God to work through us. We work under His anointing. We are required to approach people with love and to minister to them with love. This kind of love comes with the anointing from our dear Father. The moment we claim the glory for ourselves we cease to walk under the anointing of the Lord, He removes His power, we lose the love He has given us for His people and we begin to operate in our own power (or, as some would say, "in the flesh"). With God there are no if's, and's or but's, He clearly states "My glory I will not give to another" (Isaiah 48:11) and yet again "I am the Lord, that is my name my glory I give to no other" (Isaiah 42:8).

The interesting thing for me is that Jesus deflected glory away from Himself when people were healed -He pointed them to the Father. Isn't that amazing that even Jesus Christ, "the only-begotten Son

of God, ...God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, ...Being of one substance with the Father,..", should refuse the glory and behave as the "worthless slave" in the above passage. If that is how our dear Lord behaved, then being a "worthless slave" is good enough for me!

*Carol is a member of OSL. She and her husband, Ted, are very active in the Alpha movement and hosted nearly 500 lay people and clergy from Canada and USA during the recent North American conference held in Brampton, Ontario. Carol, Ted, and others are planting a new Church in downtown Toronto.*

### PHOTOS

**Space did not allow for photos in this issue. Please watch for photos in next newsletter for Region 8 Conference in London, and the Oakville Conference.**

### HUSBAND AND WIFE ORDAINED

Congratulations to Glen and Linda Dixon who were ordained in the Methodist Church in May, 1998. Glen and Linda are Co-Pastors in the Methodist Church in Warkworth, Ontario, since 1997 and are both OSL Chaplains. Glen is a former Convenor of the North York Chapter of OSL where both he and Linda were active members.

North York members join with OSL Region 8 family in extending their love, prayers and congratulations.

### A REMINDER HELP! ARCHIVES (=HISTORY) FOR REGION 8

Regional Council is seeking to establish some archives about our OSL past and present.

Data could include the following: The year of inception for your chapter, Chaplains involved since chapter established, Conveners, outstanding conferences or meetings sponsored in your chapter or held jointly with other chapter(s), and any significant factors and healing experiences.

Will each chapter undertake to submit a brief history to Convener of the Sarnia chapter: Mrs. Mary Belnap, 237 Essex Street, Sarnia, N7T 4S3.

## OSL TRACTS

Following is the current list of tracts available from OSL international, a worthwhile addition to your personal library or for sharing with others.

1. Guide for Conveners
2. How to Start A Chapter
3. Healing of Memories
4. History of the Order
5. What is Christian Healing
6. Eight Kinds of Healing Services
7. Healing Power of Confession
8. How to Organize and Run Missions
9. The Order of St. Luke Rule of Life
10. The Holy Spirit and You
11. Developing A Ministry Team
12. Essence of Prayer
13. Forgiveness
14. Receiving the Healing Love of God

The OSL International Library is offering a bundled price of \$4.00 US funds for one copy of each, including postage. To order send US money order for \$4.00 to the new OSL Library at PO Box 2327, Kerrville TX 78028-2327, (830) 895-3981, email <oslbooks@hilconet.com>. The individual price per tract is \$0.25 or 5 for \$1.00 plus postage, in US Funds.

## ALL MEMBERS CALLED TO FAST AND PRAY

Usually, for one week during the month of October, leading up to St. Luke's Day, OSL members are asked to fast and pray for direction in four important areas of ministry. St Luke's Day has come and gone but we would still appreciate your participation in this important event.

Would you be willing to take one week in January to fast and pray for direction in the following four areas, and then to relay any insights during the month of February so our Regional Warden has them in time for the next Council meeting in March? The four areas are:

- 1) for one's personal life and ministry,
- 2) for your local chapter,
- 3) for regional council, and
- 4) for the North American Warden's Council.

In preparing for the fast, you are encouraged to pray about what to give up. Some may be led to give up a meal or a favourite food, or to fast from TV, or other activities. It is recommended to have paper and pen on hand during prayer times to record what is received.

All members are asked to relay insights for Region 8 and North American councils directly to Region 8 Warden, Rev. Lynne Calhoun, PO Box 1023, New Hamburg, ON, N0B 2G0, 519-662-3450, email 75052.17@compuserve.com. Chapter members are asked to share insights for your chapter with your group during the month of February.

Thank you in advance for your participation and sharing. May God richly bless you during this very special time with Him.

## WANTED!

Do you have a story of healing or answered prayer that you would be willing to share with our OSL regional family? You can be certain it will be a real blessing and encouragement to others. Photos and poems are always welcome too.

We publish twice a year, in March and September. The deadline for your article to be received by the editor is March 1, for the Spring/Summer issue published in March, and Sept 1, for the Fall/Winter issue... but don't wait til then, send it now while the thought is still fresh. Address your contribution to Keith Bird, editor, 5 Tangreen Court, Apt 206, Willowdale, ON, M2M 3Z1, region8editor@hotmail.com. Please accept our THANKS in advance!

## CONGRATULATIONS

and best wishes to our Region 8 Warden, Rev. Lynne Calhoun on being elected to the Board of Directors for North American Council. Congratulations also to our Past Region 8 Warden, Canon Don Beatty, who, although not elected, was one of two candidates nominated for North American Warden.

Both Lynne and Don are popular conference and workshop leaders, and are available for speaking to OSL chapters, churches and study groups regarding the ministry of healing.

## HOW MUCH FAITH IS ENOUGH?

Rev. Dr. Cameron Brett

*" If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'be uprooted, and*

*planted in the sea,' and it would obey you". Luke 17:6*

It's not much faith, really, is it? The size of a mustard seed - small, insignificant, scarcely worth mentioning, nothing to write home about. The truth be known, it pretty much describes what your faith and mine is like most of the time - poor, paltry, puny, pint-sized!

Of course we'd like to have more faith, to believe more, to be stronger, braver, more secure, more certain, especially when the storms of life strike, and the winds of fate shake us to the very bottom of our souls.

No, Jesus, its not mustard seed-sized faith that we need. We already have enough of that. We want man-sized faith! That's exactly why the apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith in the first place. They knew how little, how utterly inadequate, how microscopic, how mustard seed-sized their faith was, just like yours and mine. They need more! Don't we all?

And do you know what Jesus says? No, he doesn't say, "O.K., I'll give you more faith." He doesn't say, "I'll make it easier for you to believe." Do you know what he says? He says, "You're mustard seed-sized faith is more than enough." "It's just fine." "You don't have to have any more." "It's more than enough."

That itzy, bitzy teeny, weeny faith you've been so desperately hanging on to, and trying to keep going, and which you'd hardly give a plugged nickel for has the potential of being pure dynamite. It's powerful enough to rearrange the landscape, to remove mountains, to replant trees in the middle of the sea, and to renew your life. Don't despise it! Use it!

Of course, what Jesus is doing here is moving the discussion about faith from the level of how **much**, to the level of **what kind**. When you speak of faith, it's **quality** - more than **quantity** - that counts.

Faith is not the capacity to believe a whole lot of things, or to wrap our minds around a long list of religious ideas, the idea being that the longer the list the greater your faith. Faith is firstly and finally not acceptance of propositions about this or that, but openness to a relationship with a Thou, not belief about *something* - but belief in *someone*.

At the centre of Christianity, at the heart of this vast institution we call the church, is not some lifeless principle we are called to accept but a living person who invites us to turn to him, and to put our hand in his in simple, childlike trust, even though we aren't always sure where he will lead us.

Trust - that's the key that unlocks the door into the mystery of God.

Trust - that's the path by which Christ walks into our hearts.

Trust - that's the passport to the Table of our Lord.

**Trust!**

And the truly wonderful thing is that according to Jesus we really don't have to ask for it because we have it already.

There is nothing more basic, more human, more natural than the need to trust. Whether we are infants in matters of the faith, or old hands in what we believe, whether we are racked with doubt and uncertainty or mature and secure in our spiritual life, faith finally boils down to a mustard seed-like trust in the goodness and mercy of God.

The slightest indication of a willingness to trust is more than enough to get God's attention. On the other hand, all the faith in the world is never enough to put God in our debt.

*Rev. Dr. Cameron Brett is Senior Minister at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in downtown Toronto.*

*Ed note: In addition to his many duties, Dr. Brett celebrates mid-week Communion Service on Thursdays, at 12:15 PM. St. Andrew's is located on King Street just west of the St. Andrew's subway station, next to Roy Thompson Hall.*

**OAKVILLE CHAPTER'S  
SIXTH ANNUAL MISSION  
OCTOBER 16-17, 1998**

Submitted by Kathie Stevenson with contributions from Roger Harris and Michael White

The Oakville Chapter of the International Order of St. Luke the Physician held its sixth annual Healing Mission at St. Simon's Anglican Church in Oakville on Friday evening, October 16, and on Saturday, October 17, 1998. The Mission was led by the Most Reverend Reginald Hollis, former Archbishop of Montreal.

The theme of the Mission was The Healing Power of Prayer. The Mission began on the Friday evening with a dinner for all 89 participants, followed by a half hour of songs of praise. The teachings by Bishop Hollis began subsequently. During this time, he began sharing his personal experience in the healing power of prayer and continued his teaching on Saturday.

Bishop Hollis had been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor five years ago while serving the church in Florida. In his teaching, he eloquently pointed out how important it is to pray with, and for, medical personnel when we are undergoing diagnoses and treatment, and to trust God to lead us to that which is best for us. The words of Sirach 38: 1-14 came alive through Bishop Hollis.

He told of how he was led to an eminent neurosurgeon in Pittsburg; how this doctor had developed a procedure to render this part of the brain operable; how the doctor performed a 15 hour procedure, and told the Bishop how, as a doctor, he felt his hands had been blessed during the surgery, since after 15 hours of surgery and peering through a microscope his hands should have been cramped and shaking, but were perfectly steady throughout.

Bishop Hollis gave testimony to the hundreds of prayers that were given for him during his health crisis, his surgery and recovery period. He shared how he, his family and his medical team were strengthened through prayer and God's goodness and mercy. The overriding message throughout the mission was that Jesus lives, Jesus loves, and Jesus heals yesterday, today and tomorrow, and we are all privy to His grace through faith and prayer.

After each of the teaching sessions, prayer teams from the Oakville Chapter were available for prayer and the Laying on of Hands. Many of the participants availed themselves of this blessing. On Saturday, after the morning teaching and Laying on of Hands, lunch was served by the ladies of St. Simon's Church. It was a time of continuing fellowship and making choices for participation in one of three afternoon workshops that were offered.

Sister Jocelyn of the Sisters of St. John the Divine in North York led a workshop on "Prayer Partners". During this session, Sister Jocelyn stressed the importance of having, in a prayer partner, one with whom one can share one's faith, even one's life; someone in whose shoes you can walk and who can walk in your shoes.

To demonstrate this concept, she had people pair off, exchange one shoe, and then pray for each other. She told of her prayer partners, both of whom live far away from North York, and of how, when she needs prayer, these people sense her need without being contacted by her; and when they need prayer, she senses their needs also. The point of the exercise was that through Christ, prayer partners are united in times of need, just as Christ is always with us, and we are united in Him. -- K.S.

Ruth Snyder, a retired bacteriologist, led a workshop on "Praying through the Stages of Life". Ruth began by telling of the presence of God in her life, from having to deal with family loss in early childhood to present day ill health due to exposure to chemicals many years ago. It was during her fight with illness that she was given prophetic power, and has a firm belief that God will cure her of her illness.

Ruth gave an illustration of how God shows his glory using the sound of bells, from individual hand bells to ringing the changes with church bells, sending out His message to the world. Ruth also talked about the Gift of the Spirit through the speaking in tongues, and received individuals for prayer and the receiving of the Holy Spirit. The workshop concluded with text distribution and discussion. - Roger Harris

Rev. Canon Charles Masters, the Rector at St. George's, Lowville, ON, led a workshop titled "Thy Kingdom Come".

The time allotment did not do justice to the programme Canon Masters had prepared. Following prayers, Charles shared with us his early training in the Church, his exposure to the Healing Ministry in England, and his obvious commitment to continue the same.

The theme "Thy kingdom Come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven", commits all of us who believe in Jesus to pray for healing. Scripture readings followed (20 had time permitted) starting with Romans 11:33-12:2, and continuing from Isaiah 9:2-7. through Revelation 21:1-7. The object was to show the consistency of God's teaching through the ages. The kingdom here and now; Thy will be done; listening to, and being strengthened in the Holy Spirit; the compassion of Jesus, and not getting too analytical or complicated were themes to have been more fully developed had time allowed.

We all shared some of the spiritual vision of a healer "in the trenches", seeking to do the will of God in daily life. -- Michael White

Following the workshops, a Plenary Session was held during which many of the participants at the Mission shared their personal testimony of the healing grace of our Lord in their lives. It was a very moving and strengthening time.

Prior to the closing Eucharist, three people were inducted as Associate Members of the International Order of Saint Luke the Physician.

At the Eucharist, the Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil were offered. The Eucharist was a

time of great thanksgiving with glory and honour and praise and blessing to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The participants then said a fond farewell to Bishop Hollis and his wife, Marcia, to Rev, Bob Gardner, Chaplain, Oakville Chapter, and to each other as they joyfully left the Mission to live out the teachings of the weekend.

### **LONDON HOSTS 1998 REGION CONFERENCE The Venerable Dr. Gordon Simmons**

The beautiful campus of King's College, University of Western Ontario, London, provided the setting for the Region 8 Conference held June 12 13, 1998.

The music group from the Church of the Redeemer, London, opened the conference with joyful praise. The music was excellent and helped to set the tone for the conference. The Region VIII warden, the Rev. Lynn Calhoun, led the opening prayer and welcomed everyone.

The topic for the conference, The Quark, The Ego and The Cross had a lot of people wondering, especially those with a science bent, about the relationships between the three subjects. Dr. Colin didn't take long to show how the three related. His talks engendered a large amount of interest as he inspired the faith of his audience and challenged it.

The workshops were well attended, and well received. The Rev. Richard Salt of Sarnia, Ontario, gave an excellent presentation on Spiritual Healing. Sister Jocelyn S.S.J.D. gave an inspiring presentation on Healing Homes. Mike and Mary Breault from Bright's Grove, Ontario, did a superb job of substituting for Helen Reesor, and spoke on Ministry to Abused People.

Members of the Order of St. Luke from a number of chapters helped to organize the conference. Their efforts together with the support of King's College Staff helped to make the conference a success.

A special word of thanks needs to be extended to the Church Army for its help with the book table, and to our friends who did the taping of the talks. Thank you one and all for all your help!





## YEAR END APPEAL

It's that time of year again. As 1998 draws to a close, and thoughts turn to sharing with others and making plans for next year, would you consider a year end gift to Region 8?

Your important gifts will help to carry out the work of OSL in the region including continued delivery of the newsletter and other outreach activities.

This coming year, Region 8 is hosting the 1999 North American Conference in Toronto, in June, and your donations will be a tremendous help in meeting many obligations for this great event.

A pre-addressed return envelope is enclosed for your convenience and an income tax receipt will be mailed to you for 100% of your gift, for any amount \$10 and over. Gifts received by December 31st will be receipted for 1998.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your much appreciated support in the past. Special thanks to individuals and chapters who tithe to Region 8.

We covet and thank you for your prayers. Please accept our heartfelt thanks in advance for your contribution at this time.



Warmest greetings and prayers for every blessing during the special season of Christmas and in the coming months.

A very Merry Christmas to you from all of us on Region 8 Council.



## NOTICE

You are invited to write-in your nomination/vote for one person for Region 8 Lay Delegate to North American Warden's Council. The successful candidate is elected to Region 8 Council for a term of 3 years - and at his/her option can serve an additional term of 3 years - and will receive expenses to travel to the North American Conference each year to represent Region 8.

**Before submitting, please obtain permission from your nominee that he/she will allow their name to stand, then mail your choice to one of the following two members of the**

**Nomination Committee:** Dr. Helen Reesor, 323 Batavia Place, Waterloo, ON, N2L 3W1, or Keith Bird, 5 Tangreen Court, Apt 206, Willowdale, ON, M2M 3Z1.

This notice is only time of asking, and **your nomination/vote must be received prior to the March 13 Council meeting** at which time election will take place. The successful candidate's name will be announced in the March Newsletter.

David Stanton, who has represented our region for the past two terms ending over 1 year ago, is also eligible for re-election, and is the only nomination received so far.

**My nomination\*/vote for Lay Delegate is:**

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\* This person has given permission to allow his/her name to stand.

**Ballots must be received before March 13/98**

## SHARING MAGAZINE

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## **COMING EVENTS**

### **January 16**

Burlington OSL Chapter invites you to attend our **very first Healing Mission** to be held on Saturday, January 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Anglican Church in the Parish Hall, 1382 Ontario Street, Burlington, Ontario.

The leader will be our Regional Warden, the Rev. Lynne Calhoun. Bring a bag lunch. Beverages, fruit and cookies will be provided. Come for a great day of praise and worship, inspiration, teaching, and a healing Eucharist.

**You are cordially invited to bring a friend and help us and make this, our first mission, a truly memorable one.**

By registering now, you can help us in our planning. Please mail the form below with your registration fee of \$10 per person to the registrar, Michael White, OSL Burlington Mission, 270 Northwood Drive, Oakville, ON, L6M 1M7. For more information Michael can be reached by telephone at 905-847-3933 or by fax 905-637-8947.

For those who register prior to January 6th, a map will be mailed or faxed if requested.

**Registration is also accepted at the door: there is plenty of space and no one will be turned away.**

**REGISTRATION FORM  
BURLINGTON HEALING MISSION  
January 16, 1999**

**Please Register**  
**(Mr) (Mrs) (Ms) (Miss) (Dr) (Rev)**

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## **JUNE 1999 OSL NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE COMES TO TORONTO**

Circle your calendar now and do plan to attend the event of the year for OSL members and friends - The OSL North American Conference - and this year it will be held in Toronto, at York University.

Each year, the North American Conference moves location throughout the USA and Canada. Usually the cost of air fare alone prevents many from attending this exciting event, but that all changes in 1999 for Ontario and neighbouring residents.

What a conference this will be! For starters, you will meet not only the current North American Warden, Bishop Alex McCullough, but also North American Warden Elect, Rev. Don Baustian. Don will be installed as the new Warden at the Toronto conference. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Eddie Marsh (Anglican), from Newfoundland, who is a very popular leader and member of the OSL International Board of Directors. You will also have the opportunity to meet and visit with OSL folks from every region in USA and Canada, hopefully, and attend several of the 28 workshops that are being planned.

Region 8 Council, sponsors of the conference, is doing its best to keep costs as low as possible so as many Canadian members and friends can attend. We believe you will be very pleased not only with the cost, but also with the modern facilities York has to offer.

OSL conferences in general and North American Conferences in particular are designed to build up its members with excellent teaching, healing services, praise and worship, and rich fellowship with other members of the body of Christ. We are delighted that in 1999 it will be celebrated in Toronto, making it very affordable for many to attend for the first time!

**A Registration form will be provided in SHARING magazine soon. For those who do not receive SHARING, watch for a registration form in the next Newsletter to be published in March.**

**IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR!**

**SEE YOU THERE**