



150th Celebration Events



The 150th Anniversary Committee have been hard at work, promoting this special year in the life of Knox in Georgetown.

On going monthly, and sometimes a little more often, have been “History Bites” by Dawn... short pieces about different aspects in the life of the congregation. They have been well received and seem to be enjoyed. This has been augmented with a couple of slide presentations showing pictures of the past.

On May 13th, a special luncheon was served to 24 of the 37 people who have been members for 50 years and longer. How fortunate we are to have so many still with us... and how young some of those 50 year members are.☺ The small hall looked very pretty and the tables very inviting, as we sat down to a lovely lunch provided and served by members of the Friendship Circle. You can read more about this luncheon elsewhere in the newsletter, but once again, the committee and the 50 year members would like to thank Friendship Circle for their support and contribution to this year of celebration.

The Limehouse Memorial Service is always held the last Sunday of May, so the 150th Committee took this opportunity to invite back to the pulpit, Rev. Gerald Rennie, who was an interim minister here before Dr. Cooper came to us. On May 30th, he led us through a service of praise, commemorating hymns and songs during several centuries. He was assisted by members of the committee, who did prayers and scripture readings. It was so nice to have Rev. Rennie back with us, and we thank him for coming and doing this for us.

The next big project will be **‘Doors Open at Knox’ held on June 19th**, in conjunction with the downtown Big Daddy Festival. This will be an opportunity for the public to

take a walk though our sanctuary, and read plaques of information posted in various spots, giving snippets of our history. The Finance and Maintenance Committee will be hosting an inexpensive luncheon special, basically on the patio out front, with some seating in the small hall. ‘Doors Open’ will be from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, with lunch served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. We are still in need of some volunteers to be available in the sanctuary – not as tour guides, but just to be a presence. Join us for a day of sharing our history with the public.

Plans are well underway for our special Celebration dinner, to be held Saturday, the 16th of October, at the Club at North Halton. This venue was chosen so that it can indeed be a special celebration dinner, with none of our members having to be working. Tickets are \$35.00 and that is inclusive of all but any beverages from the cash bar. Marnie and Jack Thompson are in charge of the tickets – 905-873-6220. They are limited in number, and we only have a very few left.

We would like to encourage the younger members of the congregation to come out and enjoy the evening. We don’t want it to be a celebration of older folk. You, the younger members, are our future, and the continuance of our history depends upon your generation. Please make an effort, get your tickets, and come and join with us all in this special celebration. (As a very young congregant at the time of the 100th anniversary, I certainly do wish, in hindsight, that I had participated more in those celebrations. *(Dawn Livingstone)*)

**Special Anniversary Sunday Celebrations
Sunday, 17th October 2010**