

## **THANK YOU**

St. Andrew's United Church – Council, Members and Staff

To the many individuals and businesses who donated items for the Silent Auction and Bake Sale, your generous donations helps us raise even more monies for the programs which assists our brothers and sisters in Africa.

A special thank you to Cindy Werner, the Administrative Assistant of St. Andrew's for graciously taking on the task of being our ever-helpful contact person for the event.

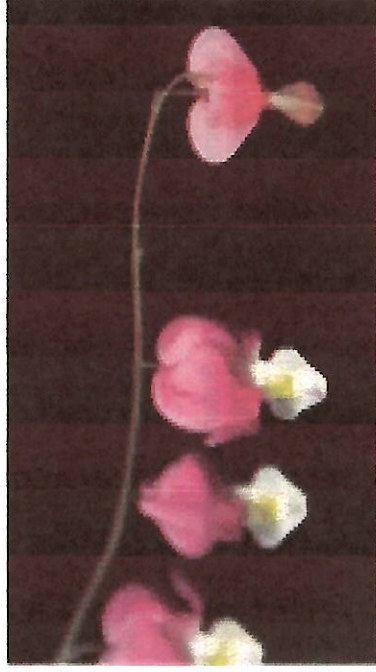
To WomEnchant Chorus for not only being our Star but also actively participating in the planning and execution.

To the Committee and Volunteers – may the grace that you have created for our sisters and brothers forever illuminate your journeys.

**Namaste**

- the divine in us rejoices in the light of the divine in you -

One With Spirit



# *Change of Heart*

World AIDS Day Observance  
And Benefit Concert

Monday November 29, 2010

Proceeds donated to:



the  
STEPHEN LEWIS  
FOUNDATION

St. Andrew's United Church  
92 Main Street, Port Dalhousie

## Greetings from St. Andrew's

As Chair of Church Council, I am pleased and proud to open our doors to help with the World AIDS Day commitment.

At St. Andrew's, we are committed to our Mission Statement, from which we "support the goal of a world community with peace, justice, equity and compassion for all".

The fight against AIDS and the World's ongoing battle to educate, are certainly of utmost importance, and we hope this year's evening will prove to be successful in widening awareness to this ravaging disease.

May God Bless all who are affected by AIDS and those who fight against it.

Victoria England  
Chair, St. Andrew's Church Council

## WomEnchant Chorus

**Laura Thomas, Music Director;**  
**Theresa Beninger, Accompanist**

WomEnchant is a choir of women from a wide variety of backgrounds and musical experience. Our common thread is the desire to sing music that celebrates our lives, calls for peace and justice, and demonstrates the power of sisterhood and song. We welcome all women who want to learn and sing music that gives voice to our experiences and our commitment to making positive changes in the world. Since its beginning in 1994, WomEnchant has performed at many events centred around women's equality, including benefits for shelters, International Women's Day concerts, Take Back the Night rallies, and performances for women's centres and social service agencies. We have presented concerts featuring leading women performers including Lucie Blue Trembley, Faith Nolan, Betsy Tauro and sisterLune. In 2008, WomEnchant performed at the Seneca Falls celebrations for the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Women's Rights Convention. Our appearances also include services and events celebrating and supporting Earth Day and environmental concerns, as well as peace, anti-violence and global justice issues.

We often sing at fundraisers for a variety of important causes and are pleased to be a part of this year's World AIDS Awareness Day – Stephen Lewis Foundation fundraising evening.

In 2007, the WomEnchant drumming group was formed to give women the opportunity to learn about and perform on hand drums. Some of the drummers come from within the choir, while others belong only to the drummer's circle. The WomEnchant Drummers perform with the choir and on their own.

To accommodate women from both the Hamilton and Niagara areas, we rehearse in Grimsby on Monday nights from September to May. For information about performances and membership please email us at: [womenchant@yahoo.ca](mailto:womenchant@yahoo.ca)

## Change of Heart

Programme

6:30 Labyrinth  
Silent Auction

Upper Level Gym  
Lower Hall

7:20 Silent Auction Closes

7:30 Performance by WomEnchant Chorus

Sanctuary

8:30 Refreshments, Bake Sale, Auction Results

Lower Hall

## The Labyrinth

### History

The labyrinth is an ancient symbol for the spiritual journey, which has been used by many cultures. The first one was found in Chartres Cathedral in France which had been constructed between 1194 – 1200 AD and was used for making spiritual pilgrimage or seeking guidance from God.

### Meaning

The circular shape represents unity and wholeness. The single pathway into the centre and out again represents the path of life or the spiritual journey. The winding path represents times when we feel close to God, at peace with our life, and also times when we feel distance from God and our purpose seems unclear. The 3 stages of the walk are like the 3 stages of spiritual growth. The path in represents Purgation, letting go of old patterns that prevent growth. The centre represents Illumination, insight into our connection with the Divine and our life situation. The path out represents Union, integration of our insight into our life in the world.