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Now that Loaves & Fishes Team has reported on their successive fundraising initiative, a note of gratitude to this great fun-working group. The team consisted of Sue Lamb, Ian Poole, Katryn Harris, Marilyn Butt, Deb Crispin, Nancy Smith, and Jim Chisholm. Musical assistance was provided by Joy Berry and Ken Dalglish. And finally, there was a cameo appearance by Bill Climie. Monies raised will be used over the next 3–4 years to finance a large portion of the maintenance work required for the building. Thank You Loaves & Fishes!

With the restoration of the downstairs now complete, a huge thanks goes to the KLO Team for their persistent work over the past 12 weeks. I think we were all reminded of personal 'flood stories' when we saw or heard of the water damage to the downstairs part of our building and know this was not an easy fix. It took a lot of effort on the part of many, but in particular, Cheryl Palm, Ian Poole and Scott Huff deserve our thanks for their efforts! The downstairs is fully functional and ready to be the place that so many activities occur week in and week out!

Many of you attended the Covenanting Service on October 20 for Jamie Bushell, a moving service that celebrated a new pastoral relationship between Jamie, this congregation, and the Pacific Region! And with the completion of that event, the St. John's Search Team was disbanded. Heartfelt gratitude to Cathy Poole, Joy Berry, John Clayton, Bill Climie, Norman Gleadow, and Joan Hibbard from all of us. We know that the work you completed contributes greatly to our church moving forward, a task not taken lightly! We all say **Thank You** for a job well done!

Sybil Young on behalf of Your Board