



In the cross current where the Way and the world meet, we find strength in the victory of Jesus Christ. These pages are dedicated to keeping the Cross current.

"The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth... Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles." (Isaiah 40:28-31)

Sincere Sympathy

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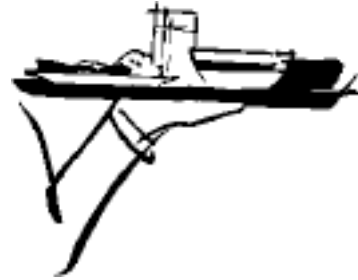
Helen Noonan, Carli Drayson's grandmother, passed away Tuesday night in her sleep after a brief battle with cancer, surrounded by family. We're grateful she didn't suffer. Thursday, **Robin Van Belleghem** went into hospital to be assessed by a neurologist and psychologist as doctors try

to keep ahead of her cancer. Please keep her, **Dave, Shawna and Brendon** in your prayers. Also, **Shirley Arsenault**, a friend from the Church of Christ, has pneumonia and a blood virus; **Jeff Klimchuk** and **Susan Gamble** are both dealing with severe back pain, **Doug Malloy** is still recovering from illness, and **Rose Gale** continues to progress following hip surgery, though she's still not ready for that new skateboard! Please remember Eileen Sears' relatives, **Rose and Marc Gallant** who have heart trouble and cancer respectively; **Judith Alexander** as she begins a new year of mission work in Japan; the **Out of the Cold** program; the hungry in **northern Uganda**; our **spiritual gifts** investigation; and those with ongoing needs: **Art Roberts, Dave Richards** and **Judy Walker** (cancer); **Bernie Metcalfe** (triple bypass surgery recovery); **Mike Haines** (heart and liver trouble); and **Carli Drayson** (pregnancy). As we begin 2010, let's continue to ask **God's guidance** that we might be a beacon of light and life in a dark world.

Cold Start!

So far, this year's *Out of the Cold* team of volunteers to work at the homeless shelter includes **Anne Conrad, Dolores Malloy, Joe Lewicki, Raymond Knight** (from the Church of Christ), **Shelley Jack-**

son, Susan Gamble and Rick Gamble. Our first night is tonight and we still need volunteers for 8:30 to midnight (greeting guests and socializing); and 6:00 to 8:15 (waking guests and doing a small amount of laundry). See Rick or Susan Gamble if you can participate this year, even occasionally, or for a partial shift. The program runs until the end of March.



coming year will be discussed.

Meating, Meeting!

The **Men's Breakfast** for January has been pushed back to Saturday the 9th at 8 a.m. at the Sherwood Restaurant. After the meal, we'll go to the Centre for a short devotional and discussion of material of special interest to guys. The **S.O.S.** women's group will meet this Thursday at 7:00 in the Family Room. Plans for the



Trus-tease!

Our first **Congregational Meeting** of the new year will be on Wednesday January 20th at 7:00. As part of that meeting, three **Trustees** (financial officers) will be elected for a one-year term. To stand for election, you must be a baptized Christian who's made a consistent commitment to this church family, have some financial understanding, and be nominated for election. If you intend to run, please notify Susan Gamble so proper ballots can be prepared.

On Your Marq, Set, Go!

It's a new year, babies! Special days in January include the birthdays of **Dolores Malloy**, on the 9th, and **Marqus Van Belleghem** on the 19th. Just a few days and a few years apart, right Dolores?! May the Lord bless you throughout 2010, bringing you a wonderful year of Him, health and happiness. You are much loved and we're blessed to have you in our church family!

