May 4 & 5: The Big Weekend!
At this writing, the pieces for our 50th Anniversary Banquet and Program on Saturday, May 4, and the Special Service on Sunday, May 5 are coming together. The banquet is sold out. The caterer is engaged. The out-of-town visitors (including various charter members and former pastors) are making their plans. The program is laid out.

At the service on Sunday morning, which is the actual 50th Anniversary of the formal organization of our congregation, we will have some special moments. The baptismal font and Pascal candle stand that have served this congregation since the fall of 1962 will be retired, and a new font and stand will be dedicated. The new font has been custom built by Rev. Ron Bjorgan, incorporating a large *tridacna gigas* clam shell from Papua New Guinea and cherry wood from the property of the Quandt’s. The shell is the gift of Rev. Barry and Alice Lang, one-time ELCIC missionaries to Papua New Guinea. In this way, our new baptismal font ties together many different parts of our ELCIC.

Following the service there will be a potluck lunch, so as to provide an opportunity for feasting and celebration for all, but not least for those who were not able to attend the banquet the previous evening. Please sign up to bring the food items that are being requested. The signup sheet is in the narthex.

ORLC Will Be Polling Place for Provincial Election
Please note that on Tuesday, May 14, the hall, narthex, and kitchen of ORLC will be in use by Elections BC from 7:00 a.m. until 10:30 p.m.

May 25 Yard Sale/Plant Sale
At the April Council meeting, it was decided to proceed with the Yard Sale/Plant Sale as in years past. You are invited to donate saleable items, with the understanding that the proceeds will go to OLRC. However, we also need people to help set up, sell, and clean up. Please see the signup sheet in the narthex.

Remembering People in Our Prayers
Rose Keller
Patricia Fritsch
Fran Bradley
Ellie Petersen
Val Carson
Dwayne Ring
Bob Hawthorne
Dave Eberle
Ramona Hofman