

# Zorra recognizes church's 150-year community role



The fourth Sunday after Epiphany was observed at the Union Church with Scripture readings from Deuteronomy, Corinthians and the Gospel according to Mark. The children's story was about Fuzzby the Bee and encouraged the children to share their secrets with God.

In her message, Pastor Jackie Sheridan emphasized the importance of sharing God's love with others.

At the conclusion of the service, Jim Verwer, councillor for Zorra Township, presented Paul Jackson, co-chair of the Board of Elders, with a certificate recognizing the 150-year ministry of Union Church.

Following a luncheon, the annual meeting took place. Reports were received from the Church treasurer, Union

Church Women, Union Church Sunday School, Mission Circle and the Tri-County Foodgrains Bank Growing Project. It was decided to remain a partner in the Growing Project.

An update on improvements made to the church building was received.

The board of the Union Church for 2012 is as follows: past co-chairs Paul Jackson and Allan Slater; chair Brenda Hutton; members Donald Adams, Joyce Deslippe, Nancy Muir, Joan Hutton, Nicole Cummings, Stephen Hutton; treasurer Rae Brocklebank; clerk Barb Brocklebank.

The Union Church family extends sympathy to the family of Art Cartier on his passing.

Ward councillor Jim Verwer presents a certificate from the Township of Zorra to Paul Jackson, co-chair of the Board of Elders at East Nissouri Union Church. Worship has occurred — originally as a Baptist congregation — at the corner for 150 years. In the background is Pastor Jackie Sheridan. (Slater photo)