

# Heritage Sunday

We come together!



**Above: The Lebanese flag was carried by Salem Tohme.**

**Right: There were 25 countries represented by proud members of our congregation, celebrating our diversity and our community.**



The always popular Heritage Sunday parade of flags, and the Taste of the Nations Buffet, took place on February 12. Twenty-five different nationalities were represented by members of our congregation. It was really most moving to see them carrying the flags of the countries that represented their ancestry. More and more each year it seems.

This year there were flags for Austria, Australia, Barbados, Chile, China, France, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Haiti, India, Italy, Jamaica, Lebanon, Mexico, Netherlands, Philippines, the Republic of Korea, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Switzerland, Taiwan, Trinidad and Tobago, The United Kingdom, the United States, and the Dominion of Canada. Following the Service, a wonderful banquet of foods from these countries was served in Kildonan Hall, and there was a goodly crowd – and just enough for everyone to have a real Taste of the Nations!

To the organizers, a big ‘Thank You’!



## A farewell message from Diana Veenstra

Dear Members of the Congregation:

I would like to take this time to thank you, the members of this congregation, for all the support you have given me these past two years – through friendship, cards, and best of all through the PWS&D Jeff Veenstra Memorial Fund in Malawi. This is a four-year program and I hope you will continue to support this very worthwhile project. It is my hope to visit Malawi in the next couple of years.

Please keep me in your thoughts as I embark on this new life venture.

*With affection,  
Diana*

*Editor’s note: Diana has moved to Toronto to work in the head offices of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Blessings, Diana, as you begin this new path, and thank you for your contributions to this congregation.*