

The Wigglesworth



Spring 2008

A few more months have come and gone and we have a few things to share! Here are the highlights since Christmas.

January

- Kevin started semester number 2, this time taking only 2 courses, and looking for work.
- God found Kevin a job! He is working at Genuwine Cellars, designing wine cellars! He is enjoying this A LOT!!! and the company seems very happy with him too.
- Kevin was granted financial aid through the University of Winnipeg, as well as St. Arseny Institute. YEAH!
- AmandaEve fell and broke her two front teeth, requiring restoration to both of them, and a root canal on one. It was a very trying time since the pain did not subside until about four weeks after the initial break. Now, in March, she is putting pressure on the still tender teeth to bite into soft things like bananas... but hasn't tried biting into an apple yet!
- AE's hours increased for January, which kept her really busy with Kevin back at work too.
- AE created new liturgy and vespers books for the church choir.
- AE's dad had an updated diagnosis on the Hep C, which has progressed from a stage 3 to a stage 5. This has implications for any cancer treatments since his liver is now weaker than it was and cancer treatments could cause it to fail. Dad decided to wait out the storm a little longer without treatment and see where things go.

February

- We took part in some of the festivities of the Festival du voyageur, a Winnipeg Metis Festival. (See photos on our blog: www.wigglesweb.blogspot.com)
- Kevin became the church treasurer. This is new territory for him, but his love for organizing numbers makes this a fun job for him, for which the previous treasurer is truly thankful!
- AE went to a ladies sleepover from church. Much sweets were eaten by all! We all realized that we can't stay up as late as we once could (nor did we want to!) so it was an early night by sleepover standards, but it was great fun!
- AE sewed purple altar coverings for Lent for the icon stands, ambo, reader's stand, and choir stand at church.
- AE's dad has found new lumps. Doctors' visits and tests ensue.

March

-AE got the infamous influenza. Two weeks later she got another bug, and is now feeling 90% better and all ready for spring to attack her sinuses. Sigh. "I really AM allergic to Wpg!" Between various sicknesses she's been healthy for about two months since we arrived in September. But then, she remembers being sick very frequently as a child too. There's just something about Winnipeg air...

-Lent begins. (Eastern Orthodox Easter isn't until April 27th. The Eastern churches use the same criteria for determining the date for Easter as the Western churches do, with the additional stipulation that it must fall after Passover. So this year, Easter and Pascha fall five weeks apart.)

-AE started sewing white altar coverings for church for Pascha (for above mentioned items as well as the altar and proskomedia table).

-AE's dad is now facing another relapse of cancer. His doctor is away on holidays and they will discuss the possibilities once he returns.

Not too much on the horizon other than ordinary day-to-day life so we'll keep you posted!

And that's the kind of day it's been!

blessings, Kevin and AmandaEve