

## *Journeying with John*

On Saturday, April 24th, Rev. Hugh Farquhar, a minister with the United Church of Canada, and Scripture scholar with the Atlantic School of Theology, presented *Journeying with John*, a look at the Gospel of John. John's Gospel was the last one written, in Greek, probably between 90 and 100 A.D. in Ephesus. It is different from the synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke in that it does not tell the events of the life of Jesus in chronological order. Farquhar explained that this was a reflection of that culture and time in history, which exists even today in the East. Westerners tend to be more concerned with putting things in order; but the Eastern mind is less concerned about when an incident happened than in sharing those stories which explain a theological fact. John's Gospel, Farquhar stated, is concerned with the mystical relationship with God.

