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Week of February 14, 2010

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

Shawn Reid, son of David & Denise Reid, brother of Jamie. Remembered with love by his family

Bake Sale Today!

Our youth groups present a Valentines Day bake sale following the services to raise money for DARFUR!



Magazines & Shoe Boxes

Mike needs some magazines with photos for the Ash Wednesday program. Please ensure that the content is 'family friendly'. Also needed are shoe boxes. Please drop them off outside Room 1. Thank you!

Pancake Supper

This Tuesday, February 16th 5:00 - 7:00pm.



Join us for a great meal! Tickets are on sale in the Narthex and will also be available at the door. Adults \$5.00, Children \$2.00, Families \$12.00.



Ash Wednesday

February 17th
Services at 7:00am & 7:30pm

Conversations with God
An Exploration of Prayer
Wednesday evenings 7:15 - 9:00pm
February 24th to March 24th
Lenten Educational Series
Come explore how a discipline of prayer can draw us closer to God. We will be looking at prayer in a church setting, in a group, individually and more!

Mom-to-Mom Sale

Saturday, March 27th 9am - 1pm
Tables are available for \$10.
Enquiries to Sue Nicolls at 905.634.1809.

Christmas Market - As you are cleaning out your cupboards, please think of us regarding items (new/excellent condition) that we could use in the gift baskets (which are also needed). Please - no food products. Please leave in the office for the month of February only. For further information, contact Judy Jank at 905.639.1257.

Open-Enders

Next meeting is March 1st in the Family Room at 7:30pm. Two articles by Bishop Richard Holloway (R.) on the value and power of myths will be discussed. One question will also be addressed: who creates myths and are we developing myths today - as individuals, societies, nations, etc. Printouts of both articles are in the Open-Enders box in the Narthex.

Please remember these people in your prayers:

- David Bell
Tony Burns
John Totten
David Robinson
Shawn Watters
David Baldwin
Alex Olaveson
Bridgman family
Gladys Hudspeth
Brian Hamilton
June Bland
Betty Nancekivell
Ernie McLean
Mel Peace
Rick Marshall
John Aleksa
Don Hicks
Patricia
Cathy Morgan
Mavis Lehman
Jack Walton
Stephen Edmiston
Jean Kennedy
Nancy Killoran
Jackson Swire
Marco Wilson
Margaret Jones
Heather Boyd

Therapeutic Touch is offered between the services every Sunday morning in the Quiet Room. The members of the Therapeutic Touch Group would be pleased to speak with you about Therapeutic Touch, explain what it is and give you a short treatment so you can experience it for yourself. A Level 1 beginner course is being offered on March 6th in Hamilton. For more information, contact Jane Stephen 905.681.2804 or Pat Lythgoe 905.637.8182.

Ash Wednesday Holy Day Program

February 17th 8.45am - 3.30pm
'Turning the World Upside Down' - Children who are worshipping Christians are permitted to be absent from school on Ash Wednesday to take part in religious education. Our Ash Wednesday program will be both an educational and fun-packed day where we learn stories from the Bible and think about our role as world-changers. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Table. The day is free. Snacks are provided, children need to bring their own lunch. Please speak to Mike Deed for more information!

Third Service Check-In

Please gather after the 11:15 service on Sunday, February 21st to reflect on how the 11:15 service is going and to learn more about the process of hiring a musician.

A Professional Development Day for Children's Leaders:

If you lead G.I.F.T. now, have in the past or are interested in doing so in the future, we are holding a training event on Sunday, March 7th starting with lunch at 12noon and concluding at 4.30pm. We will cover all sorts of topics to do with preparing and leading, child protection and safety, creative planning and ethos creating. Please speak to Mike Deed or Mary or Bob Loree for more information. Please let us know if you are planning to attend by signing the list on the wall outside Room 1 (Mike's Office).

Food For Funds

Pies... Pies... PIES

As mentioned last Sunday, our talented chefs, under the direction of Anne Hay, are about to make a further batch of chicken pies for your enjoyment. Similar to last spring's production, there will be two sizes, selling at \$7.00 and \$12.00. Sell date will be Sunday, February 28th, commencing after the 8.00am service, on a first come/first served basis. Please bring your own bags and correct change if you can. This will aid in the initial distribution rush.

There is one change from previously. Reflecting several suggestions, an undetermined number of the small pies will be produced with the top crust only. These will be immediately available while supplies last. This will be by way of some test marketing for future planning. Many thanks for your support and encouragement!

Crutches, Canes or Walkers?

One of the Labour & Delivery nurses at Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital will soon be travelling to Haiti as a relief worker with "Feed the Children Canada". She is seeking donations of unneeded crutches, canes, or walkers (child or adult) to donate to the new amputees of Haiti. Please bring them to the church by next Sunday marked for Elizabeth Wensley, who will ensure that they are delivered to her colleague at the hospital.

Compline

We are going to offer the service of Compline at St. Christophers, once a month, through June. If you are interested in singing in the Compline Choir, you should contact Gary Fisher at 905.632.2085 or fisher63@interlog.com. The choir will sing unaccompanied chant, Tudor polyphony, antiphons, psalm settings and hymns and will meet from seven to eight-thirty prior to the service to learn the music. The service runs from eight-thirty to nine on February 21st, March 21st, April 18th, May 16th and June 27th. If you enjoy unaccompanied early music presented with modern language, wrapped in an ancient liturgy, then Compline is a meaningful way to make a spiritual connection.

Birthdays/Anniversaries This Week:

Birthdays

Shirley Irwin	Ken Clarke
Christine Kirchner	Cayley McCormack
Chris Eden	Kristina Fielding
Rebecca Zapata	Joelle Leclerc
Michelle Scott	Spencer Thomason
Jan O'Grady	Joanne Nelson
Wilf Devney	Jim Taggart
William Gonzalez	Eric Henley
Alina Daca	Ted Taylor
Judy Brown	Susan Forsythe
Christopher Bowers	Asha Appavoo
Chris Thompson	Suzanne Anthony-LaFrance

Anniversaries

Charlie & Joan Turpin	(57th)
John & Barbara Dudik	(52nd)
Gerald & Frances Jenkins	(55th)
Romen Podzyhun & Tanya Patterson	(28th)

Friendly Visiting meeting on February 18th at 7:30pm in the Family Room – for all who visit others as part of Pastoral Care.

Services This Week

Tuesday	7:00pm	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	7:00am	Ash Wednesday Eucharist
	7:30pm	Ash Wednesday Eucharist
Thursday	9:30am	Holy Eucharist

Services Next Sunday, February 21st

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

Child Care provided at the 9:30 & 11:15 Services

Meetings & Activities This Week:

Sunday	5:00pm	Middle School Youth Group
	7:00pm	High School Youth Group
Monday	7:00pm	Band Practice
Tuesday	8:30am	Fresh Food Box Packing Day
	2:00pm	Seniors' Social
	4:00pm	Open Doors
	4:00pm	Kids' Club/Tween Club
	5:00pm	Pancake Supper
Wednesday	8:45am	Ash Wednesday RE Day
	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	10:00am	Parent Connection
	1:00pm	Book Club
	7:30pm	Stepping Stones
Thursday	10:30am	Bible Study
	4:00pm	SHINE
	6:30pm	Guitar Group
	7:30pm	Senior Choir Practice
	7:30pm	Friendly Visitors
Friday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	7:30pm	Bridge Group
Saturday	10:00am	Open Doors



Ginger Group Luncheon

Eric Vanderwaal, the new CEO at JoBrant Hospital is on tap to speak to the Ginger Group on February 22nd. As usual, a nutritious lunch will be served. All retired gentlemen of the parish are invited. Please mark your calendars, or, activate blackberries, IPODS, IPHONES. Contact Winston Campbell (905.336.1397) or Wayne Barnes (905.639.8036), if additional information is required.

Mending the Spirit

When life throws us a curve, it is helpful if we can talk about it, even when we think no one will want to listen, or when we aren't sure we want to bare our souls in a small group.

You are invited to attend Mending the Spirit on Thursday evenings, February 25 - March 25, from 7.30-9.00pm. Qualified facilitators will assist the group.

To register call, email or speak to Sue Nicolls at 905.634.1809, snicolls@stchristophersburlington.com

Six Weeks to Ease Hunger

St. Christopher's Youth Group and Outreach committee invite you to participate in the Lenten food drive. Each Sunday from Feb. 21 to March 28, please include the following food items in your weekly grocery shopping:



- Feb. 21 canned juice and baby formula
- Feb. 28 cereal, peanut butter and jams
- March 7 pasta and sauce
- March 14 side dishes and Hamburger Helper
- March 21 soup and crackers
- March 28 tinned items (fruit, tuna, etc.)

The collection will be delivered to Partnership West. Thank you for your support!

Fresh Food Box

Packing/availability day is next Tuesday, Feb.16th. With our box totals hovering close to 400 each packing day, volunteers are warmly welcomed to join in in this very worthwhile program. See you then maybe?

