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Week of February 21, 2010

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

Evelyn & Harold Court, parents of Barbara Court, grandparents of Scott & Craig. Remembered with love. Harold Rees, father of Joan Hood, father-in-law of John, grandfather of Duncan & Jason. Remembered with love by his family

Pat McDonald, friend of Alex & Norma MacRae Sydney Charles & Ethel Marshall, parents of the late Sydney Marshall

Adolph & Ethel Olaveson, parents of Marjorie Marshall Betty Cortiula, sister of Marjorie Marshall

Third Service Check-In

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

Compline

This evening, we will offer the service of Compline at St. Christophers. If you are interested in singing in the Compline Choir, please meet at the church at 7:00pm. The service will begin at 8:30pm. For more information, please contact Gary Fisher at 905.632.2085 or fisher63@interlog.com.

Lenten Folders are available for pick up on the Welcome Table. Money raised through Lenten folders is used to support various outreach projects.

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.

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

Tax Receipts for 2009 are available for pick up today in the Narthex.

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who baked, priced, arranged, sold, bought and ate at the youth group Bake Sale last Sunday. We raised an amazing \$702 towards 'Save Darfur'; a charity that supports victims of the Darfur genocide, works for peace and helps aid get to those in need!



Confirmation

Confirmation classes start this week, Wednesdays at 4pm. Please speak with Mike for more details.

Youth Groups

Our Youth groups will be meeting tonight at Putting Edge on Brant Street. Please speak to Mike for more information.

Mom-to-Mom Sale

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

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.

- 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
 - Heather Boyd

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!

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).



Christmas Market Kick Off Meeting

March 1st at 7pm – All returning convenors are asked to attend as well as all other interested parties. This is an important meeting to set the stage for the 2010 Market.

Food For Funds

Pies... Pies... PIES

Our talented chefs are about to make a further batch of chicken pies for your enjoyment. There will be two sizes, selling at \$7.00 and \$12.00 next 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. Many thanks for your support and encouragement!



Ginger Group Luncheon

Eric Vanderwaal, the new CEO at JoBrant Hospital is on tap to speak to the Ginger Group tomorrow. As usual, a nutritious lunch will be served. All retired gentlemen of the parish are invited. Contact Winston Campbell (905.336.1397) or Wayne Barnes (905.639.8036), if additional information is required.

FOOD!

"When I was hungry, you fed me ..."

Food for the hungry – every donation counts!



Add something to your shopping list this week and make a difference for others in Lent. Please bring your Food Drive donations to Church and leave them on the table in the Narthex. **This week we need canned juice and baby formula. Next week, Feb. 28 cereal and peanut butter.**

There is also a box for donations of gluten-free food; for those suffering from allergies, this is really helpful. Gluten Free pasta is readily available! THANK YOU for your support. After Easter, our Youth Groups will be taking these donations to Partnership West Food Bank to deliver and sort and hear about the work done there in our community to feed the hungry.

Birthdays/Anniversaries This Week:

Birthdays

Faye Shearer

David Wright

Jean Webb

Kristen Landers

Clayton Magnus

Mariella Ciarlo

Emily Fisher

David Zalitack

Max Frank

Romen Podzyhun

Tricia Burnett

Bruce Dvorak

Lawrence Trudeau

Ewa Jacobs

David Evans

Hilary Kellam

Jack McKean

Melissa van Zeyl

Peter Olynyk

No Anniversaries This Week

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.

Services This Week

Tuesday 7:00pm Holy Eucharist

Thursday 9:30am Holy Eucharist

Services Next Sunday, February 28th

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

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Phil. 3: 17 - 4: 1 Gospel: Luke 13: 31-35

Meetings & Activities This Week:

Monday	11:45am	Ginger Group Luncheon
	7:30pm	Band Practice
	7:30pm	Circle Dancing
Tuesday	9:00am	Men's Cooking #2
	2:00pm	Seniors' Social
	4:00pm	Open Doors
	4:00pm	Kids' Club/Tween Club
Wednesday	6:00pm	Community Dinner
	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	10:00am	Parent Connection
Thursday	4:00pm	Confirmation Class
	7:30pm	Lenten Educational Series
	10:30am	Bible Study
	4:00pm	SHINE
Friday	6:30pm	Guitar Group
	7:30pm	Senior Choir Practice
	7:30pm	Mending the Spirit
Saturday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	10:00am	Open Doors