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## Week of February 28, 2010

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

Earl Beadle, remembered with love by George and Hilda Beadle

William Nichol, lovingly remembered by his wife Edith, his children Irene, Lois, Nancy, Bill Jr. and his grandchildren

**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

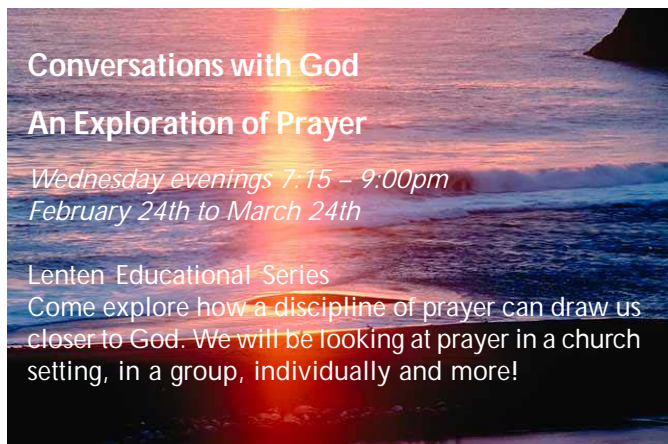
Next meeting is tomorrow, March 1<sup>st</sup> in the Family Room at 7:30pm. Two articles by Bishop Richard Holloway (R.) on the value and power of myths will be discussed. One question will also be addressed: who creates myths and are we developing myths today – as individuals, societies, nations, etc.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



### Christmas Market Kick Off Meeting

Tomorrow, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Pre-School Rooms – 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.

**Christmas Market Donations** – Thank you for your great response to our request for the gift baskets. We really appreciate it. Please wait until further notice before bringing any additional items or baskets to the church.



**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!

**Choir Anthem** today: "Thy Perfect Love". Thank you to our soloist, Peggy Cosgrove.

### Fresh Food Box

The next packing/availability day will be Tuesday, March 16th. Orders can be placed today and next Sunday. Please mark this date on your calendars if you are considering volunteering and please contact Anne Hay or Barry Ribbons if further information is required.



### Food For Funds

Our talented chefs have made a further batch of chicken pies which are available **today** on a first come/first serve basis. There are two sizes, selling at \$7.00 and \$12.00. The pies are available in the Narthex, near the freezers.

### Don't have e-mail?

For those parishioners who do not have e-mail and would like to be notified of the death of a parishioner, please contact the office and we will attempt to set up a telephone chain.

### 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

### Mom-to-Mom Sale

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



### 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 cereal and peanut butter/jams. Next week, March 7th pasta and sauce.**

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.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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).

## Omega Group

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, March 8th at 7:15pm in the Family Room. Emma Smith and Emily Johnson, our wonderful Rotary International Students, will be our guest speakers for the evening. Emma will speak about her year in Thailand and Emily will inform us of the selection process used to pick the students. Please join us at 7:15 for tea or coffee and stay to enjoy the talk. All are welcome.

## Mike Needs . . .

Mike requires old shirts for kids' crafts. Please drop off shirts or t-shirts to Room 1.



Support our **Parent Connection** group by helping to provide child care on Wednesday mornings from 10am - 11:30am. Please speak with Mike or Sue for more details.

**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.



## World Day of Prayer

This annual service will be held this year on Friday, March 5th:

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| 1:30pm | Burlington East Presbyterian Church<br>505 Walkers Line, Burlington |
| 7:30pm | West Plains United Church<br>549 Plains Road West, Burlington       |

If you require further information, please contact Margie Swire at 905.632.3422.

## Birthdays/Anniversaries This Week:

### Birthdays

<i>Donna Mawhinney</i>	<i>Sylas Johnston</i>
<i>Steve Coombs</i>	<i>Chris Galante</i>
<i>Rachel Rector</i>	<i>Alide Camilleri</i>
<i>Ted Morris</i>	<i>Jennifer Earle</i>
<i>Andy Frame</i>	<i>Norma MacRae</i>
<i>Joyce Landers</i>	<i>Bill Tannyan</i>
<i>Diana Bishop</i>	<i>Dylan Butt</i>
<i>Maureen Fielding</i>	<i>Gord Archbell</i>
<i>Pat Isbister</i>	<i>Hollis Hiscock</i>
<i>Tanya Ruthven</i>	<i>Joan Turpin</i>
<i>Norma Clarke</i>	<i>Jeremy Rutka</i>
<i>Stuart Grant</i>	<i>Graeme McKelvie</i>
<i>Wilf Darby</i>	<i>Neil Fraser-Zalitack</i>
<i>Kieran Curtis</i>	

### Anniversaries

<i>Nancy Botting &amp; Chris Demopolis</i>	<i>(13th)</i>
<i>Joan &amp; John Dafoe</i>	<i>(55th)</i>

### Services This Week

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

### Services Next Sunday, March 7th

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: Is 55: 1-9    Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

## Meetings & Activities This Week:

Sunday	5:00pm	Middle School Youth Group
	7:00pm	High School Youth Group
Monday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	7:30pm	Band Practice
	7:30pm	Open-Enders
Tuesday	2:00pm	Seniors' Social
	4:00pm	Open Doors
	4:00pm	Kids' Club/Tween Club
	6:00pm	Community Dinner
Wednesday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	10:00am	Parent Connection
	4:00pm	Confirmation Class
	5:30pm	Pizza & A Movie
	7:30pm	Lenten Educational Series
Thursday	10:30am	Bible Study
	4:00pm	SHINE
	6:30pm	Guitar Group
	7:30pm	Senior Choir Practice
	7:30pm	Mending the Spirit
Friday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	7:30pm	Bridge Group
Saturday	10:00am	Open Doors