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Week of June 6th, 2010

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

Margaret Mary MacRae, daughter of Alex & Norma and sister of A.J.

Vern Kiernan, remembered with love by friends Bill Noakes and Barbara White, beloved husband and daughter of Dorothy Noakes

Christopher Peroune, lovingly remembered by Michael, Debra and Bryan



The Ginger Group wrap-up meeting is tomorrow, June 7th at 11:45am. On tap, a barbeque and presentation by Dr. Paul Winslow on the INCA CIVILIZATION in Peru. All retired gentlemen of the parish are invited.

Contacts: Winston Campbell 905.336.1397; Wayne Barnes 905.639.8036.

Summer Church School

Our current G.I.F.T. program concludes on June 20th. For the summer we are looking for volunteers to lead just one or two Sundays for the small group that turns up to 9.30am. Please sign up on the board in the Narthex if you are willing to do so. A lesson plan and materials will be provided by Mike.

Parish Potluck

Please join us on Sunday, June 20th as we gather for food and fellowship before the start of summer vacation season. Dress casually for services at 8 and 10am and bring a cold food item to share with others after either service. Refreshments will be provided.



Food Drive...

Partners for Change and Social Justice (Outreach) are having a food drive and the following items are suggestions for your shopping list:

- June 6 Canned meat and fish
- June 13 Toiletries
- June 20 Cereal and peanut butter



The blue food barrel is always available for your generous donations which are divided between St Matthew's House and Partnership West.

Omega Group

Our final event for the season will be a Pot Luck Dinner on Monday, June 14th at 6:30pm. All members are invited to this pleasant evening. If you have any questions, contact Wendy Ernst at 905.681.3934.

Youth Groups

This evening will be the last youth group of the school year, both groups will be at 5pm-7pm, meeting at Roseland Bowl. Please speak to Mike Deed for more information.

A summer program will be available in the next couple of weeks.

Crochet Sleep Mats

Wednesday, June 9th, 9:30am. New crocheters welcome. Donations of 4L outer milk bags, clean and dry, as well as gently used bath towels, all gratefully received. Many thanks St. Christopher's.

Do you have a passion for photography

and a knack for taking great shots? We have a team of photographers at St. Christopher's that take pictures at various events throughout the year. For more information call the church and leave a message for Mary Bishop or Judy Jupp. We would love to have you on board.

Please remember these people in your prayers:

- David Bell
- Tony Burns
- David Robinson
- David Baldwin
- Alex Olaveson
- Gladys Hudspeth
- Brian Hamilton
- June Bland
- Betty Nancekivell
- Ernie McLean
- Rick Marshall
- Don Hicks
- Cathy Morgan
- Mavis Lehman
- Jean Kennedy
- Nancy Killoran
- Marco Wilson
- Heather Boyd
- Wendy Tomlinson
- Audrey Reszityk
- Bruce McNabb
- Bob Silmser
- Don MacDonald
- Bradley Powell
- Bob Corbett
- Natalie Holstead
- Chris O'Dell
- Ron Forbes
- Gordon Barnes
- Bill Szenasi

Open-Enders – Tomorrow, June 7th at 7:30pm. Thoughtful people dealing with thoughtful subjects. All are welcome.

Our annual **Golf Tournament** will be held again this year at Deerfield Golf Club on August 31st. The first tee-off will be at 12:28pm. For more information, please speak with Murray Misener at 905.637.1721.



Amnesty International Petition

You may have read or heard in the news recently that Uganda is proposing legislation that would not only criminalize homosexuality, but would attach the death penalty to anyone found guilty. Amnesty International is raising a petition against this legislation and it can be found on our outreach table. Please take a moment today to sign it and make a difference.

High Seas

An amazing summer children's program!
Come for one week or both:

9am - 12 noon

Week 1 August 9-13

Week 2 August 16-20



At "High Seas", kids will go on an exciting expedition to discover God at work in their lives and in the world! Application forms are available on the Welcome Table or on our web-site at www.stcb.ca.

'Connect'

A number of our teens will be leaving this September to begin new adventures in college, university and travel. Mike is putting together a new program called 'Connect', to help them know that they are cared about and prayed for while away from home and can stay in touch with us, their Church community. Please speak to Mike if you would be willing to help him run this program by writing cards, making phone calls etc.

If you are interested in helping in the "hospitality department" of St. Christopher's on a welcoming team or helping on a coffee team, we would appreciate hearing from you. And – we need your help! Please contact the office at 905.634.1809.

October 1: Dinner and silent auction in support of Open Doors and incidentally to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of St Christopher's. Indeed Open Doors has become the cornerstone of our outreach programme. Its impact on the community cannot be overemphasized.... Kids' Club provides a supervised after school programme where children can socialize, play games, learn crafts, engage in creative activities in a safe and caring environment. We fill a gap which adds an enriching activity to children's lives. Jesus said, "Suffer the children to come to me and forbid them not." We are trying to do that. Drop in some Tuesday after school and see.

Meanwhile, what can you donate for the **Silent/Live Auction**? Do you own/know someone with a business or hobby that could provide an interesting experience? Know a lawyer who might offer to do a will? Provide a hot air balloon ride? Or, of course, it could be something simpler. Betty will be in the Narthex and will happily receive your offers ... or exciting ideas. Remember it's to fund Open Doors which no longer has a grant to support it. And thank you in advance for your generosity.



St. Christopher's Cooperative Pre-School

For children 2½ to 5 years.
Mon.Wed.Fri Program; Tues.Thurs
Program 9:00am - 11:30am. Reading/

Visitors/Field Trips/Crafts/Creative Play. Call 905.634.3944 for registration information or check out their web-site at stchristophersco-op.ca

Birthdays/Anniversaries This Week:

Birthdays

Betty Anne Millar
Pat Haines
Judy Jank
Skip Wolford
Gayner Wood
Joan Taylor
Stephen Olynyk
Robert Taylor
Candis Deacon
Valerie Cant
Dianne Kirchner

Terry Lamping
Marilyn Summerhayes
Bill Baillie
Dan Norris
Barb Phillips
Brian Swinney
Rae-Lynn Kennedy Fray
Allison Wright
Jeffrey Butt
Joan Wannell
Diana DeSouza

Anniversaries

Bill & Nancy Baillie (46th)
Jim & Trudy Johnson (29th)
John & Ginny Alsop (30th)
Mike & Jessy Appavoo (7th)
Brian & Penelope Yott (25th)
Jeff & Katie Cunningham (19th)
Blair & Jenn Chesterton (9th)
David & Pat Lythgoe (55th)
Jim & Margaret Bentley (56th)

Services This Week

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

Services Next Sunday, June 13th

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 Youth Groups
Monday 9:30am Fitness Class & Coffee Break
11:45am Ginger Group Luncheon
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
7:30pm Partners for Change & Social Justice
Wednesday 9:30am Fitness Class & Coffee Break
9:30am Crochet Mats
10:00am Parent Connection
Thursday 10:30am Bible Study
4:00pm SHINE
7:30pm Mending the Spirit
Friday 9:30am Fitness Class & Coffee Break
Saturday 10:00am Open Doors