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## Week of May 30th, 2010

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

Marian Phoenix, lovingly remembered by her children Margaret Phoenix, Joan (Phoenix) Foster & Bill Phoenix James Richard Totten. We're thinking of you and we know you're with us. Love Mom & Dad - John & Cobie Totten and sisters June & Michelle



**The Ginger Group** wrap-up meeting is June 7th. 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.

### 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.



**Where's Hollis these days?** Many of you have been asking where Hollis has been lately. He is currently doing an interim at St. John's, Rockwood.

**Be sure you pick up your copy of *The Messenger* this morning!** You'll find the answer to the burning question, "Why did I mark **October 1** on my calendar?" Of course if you forgot to mark it, make sure you mark it now ... a big red circle so you can't miss it. Watch this space for more info next week.

### Food Drive...

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

- May 30 Juice and juice boxes
- 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.

**Therapeutic Touch** is available every Sunday between the services in the Quiet Room. Please drop in for a relaxing treatment. If the door is closed, please come on in and take a seat.

**Circle Dancing** in May, scheduled for May 24th, has been changed to Monday, May 31st at 7:30pm. Please speak with Sue Nicolls for more information.

**Pizza & Movie** - *Wed June 2nd at 5:30 pm*  
After pizza we will watch INVICTUS. A look at life for Nelson Mandela after the fall of Apartheid. Please phone Betty Anne Millar, 905.637.3318 if attending.

### 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.

### 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
- Jackson Swire
- Don MacDonald
- Bradley Powell
- Bob Corbett
- Natalie Holstead
- Chris O'Dell
- Ron Forbes
- Gordon Barnes

### 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.

### A Mending the Spirit Support Group

6 Thursday evenings beginning May 27th, 2010 at 7.30pm in the Quiet Room. This is an opportunity to offer insights, and to talk about the challenges we face and to develop an increased understanding of our feelings as we assist our older parents. All are welcome. RSVP to Sue Nicolls at 905.634.1809 or [snicolls@stchristophersburlington.com](mailto:snicolls@stchristophersburlington.com)

## Halton Pride Donations

Next Saturday, June 5th is Halton Pride and St Christopher's will be flying the rainbow flag and hosting a table at the event in Central Park. If you can make a donation to our bake sale – cakes, muffins or scones, please drop it off at the Church on Friday between 4pm and 8pm. Please speak to Mike Deed for more information.



## Youth Groups

There will be no youth group tonight as our youth and leaders are currently away at Canterbury Hills.

Youth Group next week (June 6th) 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.

## Summer Church School

Our current G.I.F.T. program concludes on June 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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](http://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.

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.



## Birthdays/Anniversaries This Week:

### Birthdays

<i>Flo Forbes</i>	<i>Sue Wolak</i>
<i>Scott MacKenzie</i>	<i>Jack Phillips</i>
<i>Mary Bishop</i>	<i>Brendan Potts</i>
<i>Brenda Moriarty</i>	<i>Audrey Baker</i>
<i>Nicholas DeSouza</i>	<i>Don Hicks</i>
<i>Brenda Dvorak</i>	<i>Ernie James</i>
<i>Lindsay Peters</i>	<i>Lorraine St. Dennis</i>
<i>Amy Schnurr</i>	<i>Rob Summerhayes</i>
<i>Sam McGuirk</i>	<i>Joseph Colicos</i>
<i>Barry Ribbons</i>	<i>Sara Fraser-Zalitack</i>
<i>Emily Sims</i>	

### Anniversaries

<i>David &amp; Sheelagh Vickers</i>	<i>(57th)</i>
<i>John &amp; Jane Stephen</i>	<i>(36th)</i>
<i>Ken &amp; Susan Kuntz</i>	<i>(25th)</i>
<i>Dave &amp; Sandi Smith</i>	<i>(25th)</i>
<i>Wayne &amp; Suzanne LaFrance</i>	<i>(3rd)</i>
<i>Harry &amp; Jean Webb</i>	<i>(54th)</i>
<i>Jim &amp; Allison Wright</i>	<i>(26th)</i>
<i>John &amp; Pam Calvert</i>	<i>(38th)</i>
<i>Gerry &amp; Dot Anthony</i>	<i>(44th)</i>
<i>Lloyd &amp; Gayner Wood</i>	<i>(56th)</i>
<i>Trevor &amp; Jeanne Seaton</i>	<i>(39th)</i>

### Services This Week

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

### Services Next Sunday, June 6th

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:

Monday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	7:30pm	Band Practice
	7:30pm	Sacred Circle Dancing
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
	5:30pm	Pizza & A Movie
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