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Week of January 13th, 2019

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

- John Brisley, beloved husband of Margaret, and dear father of Peter, Philip, Anne, Elizabeth, & the late Mark Brisley.
- Norma Yvonne Clarke, lovingly remembered by her husband Kenneth, and daughter Lindsay.

Fresh Food Box - Volunteers

We will be packing again this week on Tuesday the 15th of January. We would really appreciate volunteers beginning at 8:30 am for the morning packing. Please just come or contact the office, 905.634.1809, for more information.



Do you like to dance?

If you are 7 years of age or older, like to move to music, and would like to learn some dance steps and choreography, the St. Christopher's Liturgical Dancers will be starting up again today, Sunday January 13, 2019. Please join us in Room 3/4 at 11 am. We will finish at 1 pm in the Great Hall.



Please make sure you have a snack and a water bottle. For additional information please contact Allison Wright at (905) 331-9328 or at allison.wright@sympatico.ca

Youth Leadership Training Program (YLTP)

YLTP is a Diocesan sponsored three year leadership program grounded in learning, modeling, and practising effective leadership in church, school and community. It is open to youth between the ages of 12 and 15. The deadline for applications is January 31st. If you would like to know more, please speak with Michelle.

Open Doors - Save the Date!

Once again we will be the host location for "The Coldest Night" in Burlington on Saturday, Feb. 23rd. It is a national event that helps raise money for organizations which help vulnerable people. We will have a 2 km, 5 km, or 10 km walking route starting at St. Christopher's starting at 4 pm. Teams and individuals will walk and help us to raise money for our Open Doors programs. It will be a fun night full of friends, laughter, and food to warm us up! Find out more at <https://cnoy.org/location/burlington>. There are great opportunities for walkers, teams of walkers, business sponsors and more. Everyone can take part! If you want more information please contact Christina at walk@stcb.ca



The **December Messenger** is available. Be sure to pick up a copy to find out about everything that is coming up. The online edition is on the homepage of our website, in living colour! www.stcb.ca.

For confidentiality reasons the prayer list does not appear online.

Annual Vestry Meeting

Our annual vestry meeting will be held on Sunday, February 24th. In order to help us to prepare, would you kindly submit your reports to the office by Monday, January 28th.

Bridge

Please join us for a game of Bridge. We will be playing tomorrow, Mon., January 14th, at 2 pm in the Preschool Room at the church. All skill levels welcome!

Bible Study

Our Thursday morning Bible study meets at 10:15 am in the Family Room. Come for coffee and great conversation before the 11am service. Stay for our Seniors' Lunch which follows at noon!

Tuesday Seniors' Social Group

Each Tuesday afternoon from 2-4 pm you will find a group of seniors gathered in the Family Room and Narthex for refreshments, games and camaraderie. All are welcome to join the group. For more information, please call the church office at 905.634.1809.

Offertory Envelopes

Weekly and monthly offertory envelopes for 2019 are in alphabetical order in the Narthex. Please pick yours up.

Church Calendars

2019 Canadian Anglican Church Calendars are available in the office during regular office hours for \$5.



GIFT

This year in church school, we're exploring the values of Jesus. Every week or two, we'll choose a new value to illustrate through parables and stories of the early Church. Your child is being offered prizes for learning both the fruits of the Spirit and the books of the New Testament. You can help kids to retain what they're learning by asking them which value they're learning each week and encouraging them to practice those values at home.

Email Blast

Please be sure to give your email address to the office if you would like to receive the weekly News Blast. If you do not have an email address, you will find hard copies of the Blast on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.

Tourtières

We have a limited supply of 9" (\$18) tourtières left for sale. Please contact the office during office hours if you would like to purchase some.

Lenten Liturgy & Learning Planning

If you would be interested in helping to plan our liturgy and learning for the season of Lent, please join us for an initial planning meeting on Wednesday, January 30th in the Family Room at 7 pm.

CMHA Counselling

On Tuesdays we offer free counselling by Canadian Mental Health Association counsellors from 1 - 7 pm. We are in need of volunteers to provide reception support for our counselling appointments, greet clients and give them a time slot. This role is shared so if you are not available every week or only for part of the time, we would still appreciate your assistance. Please contact the church office at 905.634.1809.

Who is...?

If you don't have a nametag, the office would be happy to make one for you! Sunday mornings can be busy and despite our best intentions to remember names when we're meeting someone new, it's hard work. Nametags really help. We often hear that part of what went into a good first impression at St. Christopher's is that names were remembered. Filling in a blue member information sheet will get you your first nametag but if yours has been damaged or gone missing you can call the office or hit "reply" to the email blast to request a new one.

May Contain Nuts

We strive to create a safe and healthy environment for everyone, however we are not a peanut/tree nut free environment and cannot guarantee that any food served at St. Christopher's is peanut/tree nut free.

If you are a **Facebook** user, be sure to "like" us and check in frequently for news. You will find us if you enter "St. Christopher's Anglican Church" in the search box.

Automatic Doors

We are very fortunate to have automatic door opening buttons at many of our doors. There are very few situations when this feature should be turned off. If your situation should require it, please remember to turn it back on again when you are finished!

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays this week

Gerry Anthony	Connie DeForest
Maureen Cooke	Don Osborne
Violet Smith	Christyn Perkons
Mary Ann Simpson	Brenda MacGregor
Judi McNairn	Blair Vintinner
Lloyd Gesner	Fred Grigsby
Courtney Mohr-White	Arthurlyn Seager
Catherine Worth	Tracy Bell
Richard Bowie	Ashley Smith
Emma Smith	Alejandro Diaz Yana

Anniversaries this week

Don & Lesley Landers	(30)
Kevin & Amy Collard	(22)

Services this Week

Thursday, January 17th

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, January 20th

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

11:30 am Holy Eucharist

Child Care provided at the 9:30 Service

Please - Take me home with you!

Meetings & Activities This Week:

Monday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	5:15pm	Youth Choir
	7:00pm	Band Practice
Tuesday	1:00pm	CMHA Counselling
	2:00pm	Seniors' Afternoon Social
	4:00pm	Free Clothing Store
	4:00pm	Kids' Club/Tween Club
	4:30pm	Food Bank
Wednesday	6:00pm	Community Dinner
	7:00pm	Calling All Parents
	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
Thursday	10:00am	Active Tots
	10:15am	Bible Study
	12:00pm	Seniors' Lunch
	12:45pm	Food Bank
	1:00pm	Free Clothing Store
Friday	6:00pm	Guitar Group
	7:30pm	Choir Practice
	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
Saturday	10:00am	Food Bank
	10:00am	Free Clothing Store