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Week of June 17th, 2018

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

- Isobelle & Ernie Young, much loved and remembered parents of Ginny & John Alsop & grandparents of Janesse & JJ.
 - Margaret Mary MacRae, daughter of Alex & Norma, & sister of A.J. MacRae.
 - Les Clegg, loving father of Mary MacDonald & Robert Clegg.
 - Donald MacDonald, loving father to Sue, Chris, and Heather.
 - Murray Millar, loved husband of Betty Anne.
 - James & Irene MacDonald, parents of Betty Anne Millar.
 - Nicky Youseman, much loved wife of Ian. Her heart touched the life of others and so will live on for ever.
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Sundae Sunday

Our annual summer kick-off is next Sunday! Join us between 10:45 am and 1 pm for a bbq, strawberries and ice cream, fun fair games, balloons, and face painting on the front lawn. We'll provide burgers, ice cream and drinks; please bring a salad to share if you wish. This will be our first time on the newly fenced lawn, so we'll do a blessing of the fence too. We need a couple more volunteers to help with set-up and take-down; please speak with Rachel or Allison if you're able to help with this. Please sign up with Jane Swackhammer in the Narthex if you can help in the kitchen. Everyone is welcome. It's going to be great fun!

Have you considered a flower memorial to remember loved ones gone? If you'd like more information, Maryann Lennox would be happy to explain how the memorials are handled. If you would like your memorial to appear in the summer bulletin, we will need to receive it by June 25th. Call or email Maryann at 905.335.6946 or lennoxmaryann3@gmail.com

Art Hive is Back!

Art Hive is a community arts project that welcomes people of all ages to get creative together. The program runs Tuesdays 4 - 6pm and begins July 3. We would particularly welcome the donation of new or used art supplies - glue, pom poms, yarn, fabric scraps, large plastic yogurt containers, coloured paper, glitter, beads, and coloured tissue paper. Help us get creative this summer.!

Fresh Food Box - Volunteers

We will be packing again this week on Tuesday the 19th of June. 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.

Bridge

We will be gathering to play Bridge next on Monday, June 25th, at 2 pm in the Preschool Room at the church. Please join us if you would like to play! This will be our last afternoon of bridge until September 17th.

For confidentiality reasons the prayer list does not appear online.

Fun in the Sun

The theme of this year's Fun in the Sun summer day camp is Creation Exploration. Camp dates are July 30 - August 3 with both a full and half day program option. Registration forms are on the Welcome Table. For more information, talk to Allison.

The **Summer Messenger** is now available! Read it on-line (in full colour) on our website at www.stcb.ca or pick up a copy this morning in the Narthex.

Thursday Morning

Join us for worship on Thursday mornings at 11 am. You are welcome to stay for our Seniors lunch which follows at noon. Our 10:15 Bible Study will resume in the fall.

Jazz Vespers

Join us for Jazz Vespers next on Sunday, August 12th at 4 pm when we will welcome Jim Sandilands (bass) and other musical guests.

Open Doors Summer News

We are moving to a summer schedule: The last regular Kids' and Tweens' Clubs will be June 26. Active Tots will run through July and take a break in August. Thursday Programs (Community/Seniors Lunch, Food Bank, Clothing Store) will be operating on July 12, 26, Aug 9, 23. New Summer Programs include Art Hive: Tuesdays 4 - 6 pm. All ages arts programming. Move it: Thursdays 12:30 - 2:30 pm. Recreation/ active living drop-in for kids entering grades 5-8. Journal Your Art Out!: 12:45 - 1:45 pm. Visual Journaling series. No artistic experience necessary. Led by Sarah Brodie, Art Therapist. Email Rachel for more information.

Open Doors Clothing Store

The summer weather has arrived and we are in need of seasonal clothing for the whole family. Donations can be dropped off at any time during church office hours or during Clothing Store hours, Tues from 4-6 pm, Thurs from 12:45 - 1:45 pm, or Sat morning from 10 am-12 pm.

Summer Office Hours

The church office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 am until 1 pm with the exception of Monday, July 2nd (Canada Day) and Monday, August 6th (Civic Holiday) beginning June 25th. You can contact us by phone at 905.634.1809 or by email at staff@stcb.ca. A phone number for pastoral emergencies is always available on our voice message when the office is closed.

Local Parish News

The Rev Hollis Hiscock completed his Interim ministry at St. Cuthbert's Oakville on June 15. The Rev Jeff Ward, who once ministered here at St. Christopher's, became Rector of St. Cuthbert's the following day. Please pray for Jeff and the other members of St. Cuthbert's parish as they begin a new chapter in their shared mission and ministry.

Good Reads!

Check out the book trolley in the Narthex on Sunday mornings. If you find a book you'd like to take home, drop a toonie in the coin box on the end of the trolley. Donations of current, popular books are also welcome.

The Bible Challenge

This week, we will complete Paul's letter to the Romans, and begin his first epistle to the Corinthians. This should make for a much easier read. In Romans, Paul was writing to people he had never met, hoping to establish his legitimacy as a teacher of the church. Paul's epistles to the Corinthians, in contrast, are letters to communities which he had helped to establish, and had visited several times. A friend of mine likes to explain that you should read these epistles the way you would read a parent's letters to a child at camp: you only have one side of the conversation, so you read the response to what the child has written in a previous letter, in addition to greetings to friends, and bits of wisdom and advice.

This week's reading schedule:

Monday: II Chronicles 13-16*; Psalm 125; Romans 16

Tuesday: II Chronicles 17-19; Psalm 126; I Corinthians 1

Wednesday: II Chronicles 20-22; Psalm 127; I Corinthians 2

Thursday: II Chronicles 23-25; Psalm 128; I Corinthians 3

Friday: II Chronicles 26-28; Psalm 129; I Corinthians 4

Saturday: II Chronicles 29-31; Psalm 130; I Corinthians 5

Sunday: see you in church!

*Note – this day's reading contains more chapters than most; please be careful that you don't get confused on the schedule.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays this week

Amanda Vintinner	Grace Winslow
Megan Hughes	Austin laFrance
Norm Segger	Jane Brady
Sophie Dermentjian	Vickie Houston
Joan Jeejeebhoy	Tom Bibby
Doug MacGregor	Barb Robers
Penelope Yott	Brian Harper
Margaret Parker	Heather Rector
Ryan Stanners	Barb Pentilchuk
Rob Robinson	

Anniversaries this week

Michael & Valerie Banyard	(57)
Norm & Valerie Cant	(41)
Joanne & Scott Vassell-Pittman	(9)
Larry & Denise Novak	(8)
Bob & Fran Taylor	(48)
Dianne & David Griffiths	(49)
Sarah Brodie & Arne Rickert	(5)

Services this Week

Thursday, June 21st

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, June 24th

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
	4:30pm	SHINE
Tuesday	1:00pm	CMHA Counselling
	2:00pm	Seniors' Social Group
	4:00pm	Free Clothing Store
	4:00pm	Kids' Club/Tween Club
	4:30pm	Food Bank
	6:00pm	Community Dinner
	7:00pm	Calling All Parents
Wednesday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	10:00am	Active Tots
	1:00pm	Book Club
Thursday	12:00pm	Seniors' Lunch
	12:45pm	Food Bank
	1:00pm	Free Clothing Store
Friday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
Saturday	10:00am	Free Clothing Store
	10:00am	Food Bank