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## Week of June 3rd, 2018

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

- W.G. & B.V. Sheard, parents of Marilyn Carleton.
- C.J. Sheard, daughter of Walter & Verney Sheard & sister of Marilyn Carleton.
- Bruce Maddox, lovingly remembered by his wife Gloria, his children, and his grandchildren.
- Christopher Michael Peroune, remembered with love by Michael, Debra, & Bryan.
- Jim Pritchard, husband of Mary, and father of Christopher & Julie.
- Alice & Lewis Smith, parents of Mary Pritchard, and grandparents of Christopher & Julie.

### Human Trafficking Awareness Day

All are welcome to join in a morning of learning about the reality of human trafficking in our community on Saturday, June 9 here at St. Christopher's from 9 am - 12:30 pm. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/human-trafficking-awareness-day-tickets-45312617258>. There is no charge for this event. For more information, please call the office or speak to Michelle.

**Sundae Sunday** is coming up! June 24th is the big day for strawberries and ice cream to be served after each service. Please watch for sign up sheets in the Narthex and consider helping with this fun summer treat. Call the office or talk to Jane Swackhammer for more information.

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 for people, places and things" box.



### Pastoral Care Summit

Are you currently involved in a compassion & care ministry, like visiting those in the hospital, or in long-term residential care? Have you been involved in such a ministry in the past, and wished you could do something like that (though perhaps in a smaller role)? Or, are you thinking you might want to do something like that, but unsure what's involved? Please consider joining us for a Pastoral Care Summit on Wednesday, June 13 at 7pm. This will be an opportunity for those involved to talk about what they do, share some challenges, and learn about some new opportunities. If you have questions, please contact Michelle ([mboomgaard@stcb.ca](mailto:mboomgaard@stcb.ca)).

### Bridge

We will be gathering to play Bridge next on Monday, June 11th, at 2 pm in the Preschool Room at the church. Please join us if you would like to play!

For confidentiality reasons the prayer list does not appear online.

### Jazz Vespers

Join us for Jazz Vespers next on Sunday, June 10th at 4 pm when we will welcome Jim Sandilands (bass) and other musical guests.

### 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.

### Food Bank

At the moment we are in particular need of tuna, canned vegetables and powdered milk. Please place your donations in the blue bin beside the doors into the Narthex and if you have any questions, contact the office. Your support is very much appreciated!

**Interim Statements** for the current year to date are available for pick up in the Narthex this morning. Please be sure to review your statement and report any errors or omissions to the office. These statements will not be mailed.

### Sound System

If you would be interested in some training (or a refresher) on the use of the sound system and microphones in the church, you are welcome to join us on Monday, June 11 at 6:30 pm. Souren Dermentjian and Chris Byrnes will be instructing us on how to get the best results from our system. Contact the office if you would like more information.

### Spring is Sprung, the Grass is Riz...

Many thanks to our (small but mighty) team of people who maintain our lawns through the growing season! If you would be willing to add your name to the roster of folks we could call when there is mowing (ride-on and push) and trimming that needs to be done and our regular volunteers are unavailable, would you please advise Sandi Smith or the church office. All of the equipment needed is provided and timing (2-3 hours usually) is flexible. Your help would be very much appreciated.

## Exciting news!

We have received three grants to begin construction for new active play areas on our grounds. This will include a fenced area in the back corner of the parking lot (kitty corner to the preschool yard) for basketball and other games, and a low iron fence around the front yard for playing ball and holding parish events. We have nearly 100 kids come through our doors each week, so this is an important step in making them feel welcome and safe on our grounds. Construction for the project begins the first week of June.

## 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.

## Scent Sensitivity

Please be considerate of those in our parish who suffer from severe allergies and refrain from using perfumes, aftershave lotion, or other scented toiletries.

**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. Call or email her at 905.335.6946 or lennoxmaryann3@gmail.com



**Nametags** are a great way to get to know one another better! Please try to remember to wear yours. If you are new to the parish we will automatically create a nametag for you when we receive a blue form (which you will find on the Welcome Table). If you need a new nametag, please contact the church office and we would be happy to make one for you!

## The Bible Challenge

We aren't beginning any new books this week, just continuing our progress through the Bible. We'll even read the longest psalm this week (or most of it), in chunks, so pay attention to the verse numbers as you go along. Here are the readings for the coming week:

### This week's reading schedule:

Monday: I Chronicles 7-9; Psalm 117; Romans 4

Tuesday: I Chronicles 10-12; Psalm 118; Romans 5

Wednesday: I Chronicles 13-15; Psalm 119:1-32; Romans 6

Thursday: I Chronicles 16-18; Psalm 119: 33-72; Romans 7

Friday: I Chronicles 19-21; Psalm 119:73-112; Romans 8

Saturday: I Chronicles 22-24; Psalm 119: 113-144; Romans 9

Sunday: See you in Church!

## Birthdays/Anniversaries

### Birthdays this week

Finn Brodie Rickert	Lindsay Peters
Michelle Boomgaard	Victoria Faubert
Kyle Hallman	Sam McGuirk
Barry Ribbons	Emily Sims
Betty Anne Millar	Pat Haines
Judy Jank	Dan Norris
David Keech	Stephen Olynyk
Barb Phillips	Joan Taylor
Gayner Wood	

### Anniversaries this week

John & Pam Calvert	(46)
Gerry & Dorothy Anthony	(52)
Trevor & Jeanne Seaton	(47)
Trudy & Jim Johnson	(37)
John & Ginny Alsop	(38)
Jeff & Katie Cunningham	(27)
Paul & Shannon Stanners	(11)
Brian & Penelope Yott	(33)

## Services this Week

### Thursday, June 7th

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Sunday, June 10th

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

11:30 am Holy Eucharist

4:00 pm Jazz Vespers

Child Care provided at the 9:30 Service

## 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
Thursday	10:15am	Bible Study
	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
	4:00pm	Respite