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Week of March 10th, 2019

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

- Bill & Lois McLelland, parents of Mark & Cheryl. Remembered with love.
- Pam Ribbons, held in loving memory by her daughters Allison and Carolyn, and granddaughters Stephanie and Jennifer.
- Elizabeth Ann Gordon and Heather Gordon-Dora, lovingly remembered by Edna & Gord Russell.

Bishop's 2019 Lenten Book

Our Lenten Wednesday evening (7:30 pm) and Thursday morning (10:15 am) discussion series exploring *The Book of Forgiving* will begin this coming week. Our Lenten liturgy also reflects the themes from the book and the study series will help us all practice the sometimes difficult call to forgive. For those wishing to join our study series, the book is available at Indigo and on Amazon. If you'd like to participate, please sign up in the Narthex and we'll help you get started.



Parish Council

Many thanks to those who are members of our Parish Council! The work that you do on behalf of the parish is much appreciated. Our Council members are identifiable by their goldenrod coloured nametags so if you have questions or are trying to assist someone else, feel free to approach these folks (or wardens or staff) to get the answers that you need.

Coldest Night of the Year

We have raised just over \$41,000 and still have until March 30th to hit our goal of \$50,000. Please continue to collect funds and spread the word. If you have questions, call Christina at 905.634.1809. Thank you to all those who donated, walked, fundraised and volunteered!



Baptism Dates

If you, or someone you know is interested in being baptized, the next opportunity to participate will be during the Easter Vigil and on Easter morning. Please speak with Jon or Michelle if you would like to know more.

The **March Messenger** is available this morning. 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.

Vestry Reports

Hard copies of our Vestry Reports (Ministry and Financial) are still available this morning in the Narthex. You can also read the Ministry Report online. You will find it on the Home Page of our website, www.stcb.ca.

Bridge

Please join us for a game of Bridge. We will be playing tomorrow, Monday, March 11th, at 2 pm in the Preschool Room at the church. All skill levels are welcome!

Bible Study / Seniors' Lunch

Next lunch - Thurs., March 14th
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 on the second and fourth Thursday.

Save The Date - May 24

Let's Open Doors Gala - a fun filled night which will include a silent and live auction. STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!

Lent Madness Has Begun!

Are you playing? Are you praying?
It's only early days in Lent, and the rector's Lent Madness bracket has already been lost. I guess this shows that you don't need special training to do well. You can take on Lent Madness as a Lenten discipline, even if you haven't joined the competition. Check out www.lentmadness.org every day, read (and pray) about two people honoured for their faith, and vote for the person you think should advance. (Keep your eyes out for two Canadians competing later this month – let's help them go far).

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.

