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## Week of May 27th, 2018

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

- Colin Emerson, loved husband of Nancy Emerson & father of Heather and Douglas.
- Jean Richardson & Douglas Emerson, parents of Colin Emerson.
- Sue & James MacKenzie, parents of Nancy Emerson.
- Jean Dorothy Murray, James Derek MacKenzie, sister and brother of Nancy Emerson.
- Cyril & Elsie Parker, parents of Les Parker.
- Ena & Russ Neville, remembered with love by their children: Mary Scowen and Bob Neville, and by their grandchildren: Jeffrey, Brent, and Heather; Suzanne, Roslyn and Carolyn.

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### 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).

### Newcomer Lunch

If you are new, or relatively new, to the parish then we hope that you will be able to join us for lunch today, Sunday, May 27th at 12:30 pm (following the third service). This will be an opportunity to get to know one another better and to share information about the ministry at St. Christopher's. We hope that you will be able to join us!

### Volunteer Appreciation Evening

We want to celebrate you! Please SAVE THE DATE for our annual Volunteer Appreciation event tomorrow, Monday, May 28th, from 7-9 pm. The ministry and programming that we share make our community a better place in which to live, work, and celebrate. Thank you for being a vital part of that! Bring some finger food to share and we'll provide the beverages and entertainment!

### 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.

### Bridge

We will be gathering to play Bridge tomorrow, Monday, May 28th, 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.

**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.

### Ginger Group Meeting:

Join us for our season ending bar-b-q tomorrow, May 28th at 11:45 am in the Great Hall. All retired gentlemen of the parish and guests are invited.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## 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.

## Meet the Candidates

The Canadian Federation of University Women is hosting a Meet the Candidates event at Burlington Central High School on Monday, May 28th. Time: 7:30 pm; doors open at 7 pm. For more information speak with Jane Stephen.

## 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.

**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](mailto: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!

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.

### The Bible Challenge

On Thursday of this week we will begin the Epistles with the Letter of Paul to the Romans; the next day, we will begin the First Book of Chronicles in the Hebrew Bible. Both of these might benefit from a bit of explanation so please read the insert in this morning's bulletin.

### This week's reading schedule:

Monday: II Kings 16-18; Psalm 111; Acts 26  
Tuesday: II Kings 19-21; Psalm 112; Acts 27  
Wednesday: II Kings 22-24; Psalm 113; Acts 28  
Thursday: II Kings 25; Psalm 114; Romans 1  
Friday: I Chronicles 1-3; Psalm 115; Romans 2  
Saturday: I Chronicles 4-6; Psalm 116; Romans 3  
Sunday: See you in church!

## Birthdays/Anniversaries

### Birthdays this week

Gwen Linton	Jill Walton
Patrick Johnson	Andrew Reszitznyk
Sandra Rudge	Michael Smith
Doug Williams	Michael Hollingsworth
Helen Hulbert	Paul Mawhinney
Samantha Watson	Flo Forbes
Sue Wolak	Mary Bishop
Jack Phillips	Brendan Potts
Darren Cardwell	Simon Elmhirst
Leanne Gosse	Brenda Moriarty
Judy Keast	Debra Quarrington

### Anniversaries this week

Wayne laFrance & Suzanne Anthony laFrance	(11)
John & Jane Stephen	(44)
Jim & Allison Wright	(34)

### Services this Week

#### Thursday, May 31st

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Sunday, June 3rd

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:30 am Holy Eucharist

11:30 am Holy Eucharist

Child Care provided at the 9:30 Service

### Meetings & Activities This Week:

Monday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	11:45am	Ginger Group
	2:00pm	Bridge Group
	7:00pm	Volunteer Appreciation
	Tuesday	1:00pm
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
7:30pm	Parish Council	
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	Prayer Shawl Meeting
	1:00pm	Free Clothing Store
Friday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
Saturday	9:00am	PWRDF
	10:00am	Free Clothing Store
	10:00am	Food Bank