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Week of May 6th, 2018

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

- Cathy Coultice, daughter of Carole Allen, sister of Nancy O'Neill, mother of Josh, and aunt of Carter & Syd. Remembered with love and so very much missed.
- Robert & Jean Anthony,
- Lucy & Arthur Best, all lovingly remembered by their children Gerry & Dot Anthony, their grandchildren Debbie, Lisa, and Suzanne, and their great grandchildren Matthew, Jolie, and Austin.
- Frank Williams, dearly loved husband of Rita, father of Carol & the late Gloria (Williams, Lyman) Calderaro, and the late Donna Williams, grandfather of Jason (Kristy), and Justin (Jen).
- Gloria (Williams) Lyman Calderaro, much loved daughter of Rita and the late Frank Williams, sister of Carol and the late
- Donna Williams, mother of Jason & Justin, and five grandchildren.

Welcome and Thank You!

This morning we welcome The Rev. Canon Terry DeForest, Vision Advocate and Director of Human Resources for the Diocese of Niagara, as our preacher and presider. We are very grateful for Terry's assistance while Michelle is honeymooning. Thank you Terry!

The Bible Challenge

We conclude the books of Samuel this week, and continue through the historical books, beginning with the First Book of Kings. Like Samuel, the division of Kings into two books happened a long time after it was originally written. Unlike Samuel however, Kings seems to also be a compilation of several books, including books containing court documents or other contemporary accounts of royal actions. The crucial element of First Kings is the construction of the Temple in Jerusalem. For those who have been reading along, it may seem a little surprising that there was no fixed place of worship for the people of Israel before this date. The ark of the covenant continued to travel as it had during the Exodus; people worshipped and sacrificed wherever the priests set up altars. For the later generations of Israel, this was a high point in their history.

This week's reading schedule:

Monday: 2 Samuel 10-12; Psalm 93; Acts 8
Tuesday: 2 Samuel 13-15; Psalm 94; Acts 9
Wednesday: 2 Samuel 16-18; Psalm 95; Acts 10
Thursday: 2 Samuel 19-21; Psalm 96; Acts 11
Friday: 2 Samuel 22-24; Psalm 97; Acts 12
Saturday: 1 Kings 1-3; Psalm 98; Acts 13
Sunday: Hear the Bible in Church!

Bridge

We will be gathering to play Bridge tomorrow, Monday, May 7th, at 2 pm in the Preschool Room at the church. We meet every other Monday afternoon. Please join us if you would like to play!

Jazz Vespers

Join us for Jazz Vespers next on Sunday, June 10th at 4 pm.

The **May 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.

Plant Sale

Have perennials that need to be split? Consider donating your plants to our annual plant sale being held May 26th from 8 am until 11:30 am. Drop off plants at the church May 25th. Please talk to Rachel for more information.

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. Registration forms are on the Welcome Table. For more information, talk to Allison.

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 on 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. Please let the office know if you would like to attend.

Do you speak a language other than English?

We need readers, of languages other than english, to participate in our Pentecost service! Please contact Michelle in the parish office or at mboomgaard@stcb.ca for more information, or to sign up.

Volunteers Appreciation Evening

We want to celebrate you! Please SAVE THE DATE for our annual Volunteer Appreciation event on Monday, May 28th, from 7-9 pm. The ministry and programming that we share makes our community a better place in which to live, work, and celebrate. Thank you for being a vital part of that! Watch this space for more details.

Human Trafficking Awareness Day

All are welcome to join in a morning of learning and connecting with the reality of human trafficking in our communities and the world on Saturday, June 9 here at St. Christopher's from 9 am - 12:30 pm. Cost: no charge. For more information, please call the office or speak to Michelle.

Spring Clean-Up Day

Please mark your calendars now for clean-up day on Saturday, May 26th from 9am - noon. If you can help, please contact the office or speak with Paul Tomlinson.



Church School Info

Allison Courey is collecting emails of parents and caregivers who are interested in receiving information about lessons and activities from Sunday church school. Please let her know if you would like to be added to that list.

Newcomer Family

Basel delivered an excellent message of thanks at an event last fall, the transcript of which has been published in the ESL Newsletter. There is also a great photo with the article. If you would like to see it, you will find it on the bulletin board outside the Family Room.

Gardeners Wanted!

We are looking for people to adopt a bed in our Community Access Garden. You would be responsible to help tend one or two boxes throughout the growing season. Help can be arranged if you are going on holiday. Everyone is welcome to share in the watering, care, and harvest of the garden. Sign up in the Narthex. Group planting day will be announced shortly. Talk with Rachel for more info.

Annual Author Pot Luck Luncheon

The members of the Book Club invite you to join them and meet author Frances Itani on Wednesday, May 16th at noon hour. Registration is required so that we can set up an appropriate number of seats. We also request an item of food of your choice to share at the Pot Luck. Contact Valerie Barnes at 905.639.7952 or vbarnes@cogeco.ca

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



Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays this week

Bill German	Fran Wallace
Jack Armitage	Chris Salisbury
Cathy Stokes	Debbie Wooldridge
Bob Andrew	Kathryn Fielding
Garland Shafer	Nancy Baldwin
Jack Cobb	Matthew Cunningham
Elsie Kuly	James McGuirk
Bob Taylor	Jorden Bartlett
Charles Martin	Mihiri Martin
Barbara Dudik	Gloria Maddox
Susan Roche	Kim Thompson

Anniversaries this week

Ron & Victoria Faubert	(12)
James & Kathy Watson	(19)
Susan & Greg Harper	(9)
Duncan & Debra Quarrington	(20)
Jean & Ron Glass	(55)

Services this Week

Thursday, May 10th

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Sunday, May 13th

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
	2:00pm	Bridge Group
	4:30pm	Shine
	7:00pm	Band Practice
Tuesday	9:00am	Men's Cooking #1
	1:00pm	CMHA Counselling
	2:00pm	Seniors' Social Group
	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
Friday	12:00pm	Seniors' Lunch
	12:45pm	Food Bank
	1:00pm	Free Clothing Store
	6:30pm	Guitar Group
	7:30pm	Choir Practice
	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
Saturday	10:00am	Free Clothing Store
	10:00am	Food Bank