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## Week of November 12th, 2017

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

- Sterling Case, husband of Shirley Case.
- Ella & Joseph L. Case, parents of the late Sterling Case.
- Stanley, Everette, Kendall, Kenneth, Ernest, & Hedly Case, Edith Ross, Betsy Case, & Rita MacKay, brothers and sisters of the late Sterling Case.

### Jazz Vespers

Join us for Jazz Vespers this afternoon at 4 pm. Jim Sandilands (bass) will be joined by Jake Wilkinson (trumpet), Rob Somerville (trombone), Stacie McGregor (piano), and Tim Shia (drums). Our next Jazz Vespers will be on December 17th.



### Thank You Jim

If you would like to contribute towards a financial farewell gift for Jim Sandilands (Interim Priest-in-Charge), this morning is your last chance to do so. There are envelopes on the Welcome Table to do so. Please place your envelope in one of the offertory boxes (cheques payable to St. Christopher's) and we will present the cheque to him this afternoon at Jazz Vespers.

### Open Doors Clothing Store



The colder weather has arrived and we are in need of warm winter coats and jackets particularly for children. Donations can be dropped off at any time during church office hours or during Clothing Store hours, Tues from 4-6pm, Thurs from 1-2 pm, or Sat morning from 10am-12pm.

### Christmas Market Meeting

There will be a final Christmas Market meeting on Monday evening at 7 pm in the Family Room. The main items for discussion are the final floor plan, number of tables required, and traffic flow for payment stations.

### Email Blast

Please be sure to give your email address to the office if you would like to receive the weekly News Blast. If you do not have an email address, you will find hard copies of the Blast on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.

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.



### Church Email Addresses

Our church email addresses have changed and now end with .stcb.ca. The general office email address is [staff@stcb.ca](mailto:staff@stcb.ca). Please update your address books. We will be closing the @stchristophersburlington.com accounts soon.

### Knitting

If you have been knitting items for our Christmas Market, we would be happy to receive them now. We are getting ready for November 18th!

### Christmas Market

Please read the insert in the bulletin this week for all the details about the Christmas Market!

### Bridge

Please note that there will not be any further evenings of Bridge in November. We will resume playing on December 1st at 7:30 pm (every other Friday in the Preschool Room at the church).

The **November Messenger** is available. 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! [stcb.ca](http://stcb.ca).

### A Warm Welcome

There are a couple of ways that you can help us to extend hospitality to everyone who enters our worship space on Sunday mornings. One is to place your belongings on the floor rather than on the chairs so that it is easy for people to find a space to sit. Newcomers in particular are reluctant to ask you to make room for them. You can also regularly wear your nametag. We often hear that part of what went into a good first impression at St. Christopher's is that names were remembered. Filling in a blue member information sheet will get you your first nametag but if yours has been damaged or gone missing you can call the office or hit "reply" to the email blast to request a new one.

### Thursday Bible Study and Service

Please join us on Thursday mornings for Bible study 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.

### Pints & Compline

Pints & Compline will gather next on Wednesday November 29th from 7:30 - 9 pm at The Dickens Pub. Join us for a conversation about Bible, theology, and life followed by a short service of night prayer. Everyone 19+ is welcome.

## Coldest Night - February 24th

The Coldest Night of the Year walk this year will take place on Saturday, February 24th. This is the major fundraiser of the year for our outreach ministry through Open Doors programs. Please consider walking yourself, joining one of our teams, or forming your own team. Begin letting your friends and acquaintances know that you will be looking for sponsors and why the issue of poverty and homelessness is important enough to you to participate in this event.

## PWRDF Christmas Gifts

Give a goat! The 2017 PWRDF World of Gifts brochure is available on our PWRDF table in the Narthex. Global Affairs Canada is providing \$6 for every \$1 that you spend of selected gifts this year so please consider these items for friends and family at Christmas. Christmas cards are also available. There are two different designs. Check the posters in the narthex. Cards are \$20 for a pack of 12 cards and your donation helps forward the work of PWRDF in the world. See Valerie Barnes for more details.

**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



## Gift Wrap

Did you know that St. Christopher's Cloth Shopping Bags make great gift bags? They are larger than most bags which make them ideal for oddly shaped gifts that are hard to wrap. At \$3.00 they are a great value! Available in the office.

## Christmas Baking

We will need lots and lots of cookies for our bake table at the Christmas Market. If you can help, please visit the sign-up table in the Narthex this morning. We have lots of recipes available.

## Sound System at 8 am

We have a roster of folks who operate the sound system in the church and record the sermon each week. We are currently looking for a few more people who would be willing to take on these duties during the 8 am Sunday service. It is a fairly simple routine, training is provided, and the instructions are posted on the system. If you are interested, please speak to Andy or John Stephen.

## Bishop's 2018 Lenten Book

Bishop Michael has chosen Let Me Go There: The Spirit of Lent by Paula Gooder as this year's Lenten Book. Let Me Go There reflects on some of the key events in the life of God's people that occurred in the wilderness as a way of preparing us to enter more fully into the experiences of Jesus' 40 days and nights in the desert at the beginning of his ministry, and to hear afresh the call to the disciples that ensued. The cost is \$15 per book. To pre-order, contact Jane Wyse by email or call 905-527-1316 x420.

## Birthdays/Anniversaries

### Birthdays this week

Marilyn Burnell	Charlotte Keyes
Marj MacKinnon	Sheila O'Brien
Jennifer Turney	Sam Walton
Ryan Bulluss	Bryan Leclair
Deborah Portelli	Timothy Hewitson
Jolie laFrance	Lynette Lekhrum
Lindsay Stewart	Winston Tinglin
Meghan Hamilton	Lizzie Roberts
Anthony Ford-Jones	Nella Ford-Jones
Joanne Gallagher	Darren Sousa

### Anniversaries this week

Dave & Fran Wallace (22)

### Services This Week

Thursday 11:00am Holy Eucharist

### Services Next Sunday, November 19th

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
	7:00pm	Band Practice
Tuesday	7:00pm	Christmas Market Meeting
	9:00am	Men's Cooking #1
	1:00pm	CMHA Counselling
Wednesday	2:00pm	Seniors' Afternoon Social
	4:00pm	Free Clothing Store
	4:00pm	Kids' Club/Tween Club
	4:30pm	Food Bank
	6:00pm	Community Dinner
Thursday	7:00pm	Calling All Parents
	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	10:00am	Active Tots
Friday	1:00pm	Book Club
	7:00pm	Parish Council Connections
	10:15am	Bible Study
	12:00pm	Seniors' Lunch
	12:45pm	Food Bank
Saturday	1:00pm	Free Clothing Store
	6:00pm	Christmas Market Set-up
	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
Sunday	8:00am	Christmas Market
	10:00am	Free Clothing Store
	10:00am	Food Bank