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## Week of November 4th, 2018

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

- Shirley Eleanor Titus Thornton, dearly loved mother of Amy & Kevin Collard, grandmother of David & Matthew.
- Bill & Audrey Coulter, parents of Kim & Karen Coutler, and Craig & Lorraine Coulter.
- Cam Coulter, son of Bill & Audrey Coulter & brother of Kim & Craig Coulter.
- Minnie & Emil Lenz, parents of Audrey Coulter & grandparents of Cam, Kim, & Craig.
- Bruce Maddox, lovingly remembered by his wife Gloria, his children, and his grandchildren.
- John Phillips, lovingly remembered by his wife Barb & family.

### This morning we welcome

Lily Annemieke Violet Worth Barton

into the community of God's people.



### All Souls' Service

All are welcome to join us this afternoon at 4 pm as we remember those who have died, particularly in this past year.

### Tree of Life Synagogue

On the Welcome Table in the Narthex you will find a journal which we will be sending to the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh in the wake of the shooting there last weekend. If you would like to add your expressions of support and sympathy, please do so.

### Spiritual Gifts

This Wednesday, join us at 7 pm for our final spiritual gifts conversation - which will include making the most of things you never thought of as gifts! There will also be a chance to review (or take) a spiritual gifts assessment, and consider what to do with what you discover. Talk to Michelle for more details.

### Getting Ready for Christmas

Once again, we will be assisting families with Christmas through Open Doors. A garland is hanging in the Narthex. Please choose a gift you would like to give and then return it to the church unwrapped by Dec. 5th. We would also be most grateful for the donation of any new toys, new clothing, new board games, new books, new mittens, new hats, new gifts for seniors and gift cards. We are also in need of "Elves" to organize our gift "store" and provide hospitality to our guests on Dec. 7th and 8th. This will be a great opportunity to meet new folks. Be watching for sign up times or contact Christina Mulder by phone at 905.634.1809 or via email at [opendoorsprograms@stcb.ca](mailto:opendoorsprograms@stcb.ca)



The **November Messenger** is available this morning. Be sure to pick up a copy to find out about everything that is coming up. You will also find it on the home page of our website.

For confidentiality reasons the prayer list does not appear online.

### Bridge

Please join us for a game of Bridge. We will be playing next on Monday, November 12th, at 2 pm in the Preschool Room at the church. All skill levels welcome!

### Bible Study

Our Thursday morning Bible study meets at 10:15 am in the Family Room. Come for coffee and great conversation before the 11 am service. Stay for our Seniors' Lunch which follows at noon!

### Tuesday Seniors' Social Group

Each Tuesday afternoon from 2-4 pm you will find a group of seniors gathered in the Family Room and Narthex for refreshments, games and camaraderie. All are welcome to join the group. For more information, please call the church office at 905.634.1809.

### Scare Away Hunger!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our October food challenge. Our shelves are well stocked thanks to your generosity. Your ongoing gifts are always appreciated!

### Advent Quiet Day

Before the rush and stress of the secular Christmas shopping season, take a moment to Prepare the Way of the Lord. Join us for a pre-Advent Quiet Day on Saturday, December 1, from 10 am until 2 pm. This Ignatian-style mini-retreat will offer times of reflection, and opportunities for your own journaling, reading or other quiet activities. We will conclude with a Eucharist.

Reservations would be helpful to prepare for lunch, but are not required. Free will offerings will be accepted to help cover the cost of food. Questions? Contact Rev. Michelle ([mboomgaard@stcb.ca](mailto:mboomgaard@stcb.ca))

**PWRDF** is responding to two ongoing disasters: the earthquake in Indonesia and the typhoon in the Philippines. Please consider making a donation to PWRDF to support the people of Indonesia and the Philippines. You will find donation envelopes and further information on the PWRDF table in the Narthex. Please mark your cheque "Emergency Appeal Indonesia/Philippines".

## Tourtières

Thank you mille fois to everyone who has assisted this fall both in the kitchen and behind the scenes as we prepared tourtières and apple pies! We have a great stock heading into the Christmas Market.

## Liturgy Planning

Anyone interested in planning our liturgy for Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany is welcome to join us on Wednesday, November 14th at 7 pm in the Family Room. For more information, please call the office.

## Stewardship Campaign

Stewardship update - as of Friday morning, we have pledges amounting to 14.6% of our goal for our 2019 stewardship campaign. Michelle will be available Sunday morning in the family room at 10:50 am for a brief presentation about this year's budget, and there will be time to answer questions afterwards (she will also be available next week). Get your pledge cards in by the end of November when we will bless them and the ministries they will sponsor during the service at the end of our campaign!

## Automatic Doors

We are very fortunate to have automatic door opening buttons at many of our doors. There are very few situations when this feature should be turned off. If your situation should require it, please remember to turn it back on again when you are finished!

## Cloth Shopping Bags

Large, reusable bags featuring our logo are \$3.00 each. Contact the church office if you would like one. Perfect for shopping while promoting our church around town!

## The Bible Challenge

This week, we will read through most of the book of Daniel. Many may remember parts of Daniel's story from childhood stories - Daniel in the lion's den in particular. The first half should be a fairly easy read; the second half takes a turn, as Daniel experiences visions that may seem remarkably similar to what we are reading in Revelation. This is actually not too surprising. The book of Daniel was one of the last books of the Hebrew Bible to be written, and this style of writing was still very popular a few hundred years later during the writing of what we know as the New Testament.

### This week's reading schedule:

Monday: Ezekiel 47-48; Psalm 91; Revelation 15  
Tuesday: Daniel 1-2; Psalm 92; Revelation 16  
Wednesday: Daniel 3-4; Psalm 93; Revelation 17  
Thursday: Daniel 5-6; Psalm 94; Revelation 18  
Friday: Daniel 7-8; Psalm 95; Revelation 19  
Saturday: Daniel 9-10; Psalm 96; Revelation 20  
Sunday: See you in church!

## Birthdays/Anniversaries

### Birthdays this week

Jennifer Catton	Miriam Miller
Ruby Norris	Eric Smith
Nancy Botting	Clayton George
Stuart Thompson	Susan Bennedsen
Stephen Fielding	William Armstrong
Barb Baker	Kathryn Filsingert
Conor Mason	Linda Holland
Al Nicolls	Elyse Turney
Jennifer Wilson	Liz Baldwin
Tom Nicol	Don Walker

### Anniversaries this week

Don & Louise Walker (45)

### Services This Week

Thursday 11:00am Holy Eucharist

### Services Next Sunday, November 11th

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

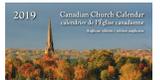
9:30 am Holy Eucharist

11:30 am Holy Eucharist

Child Care provided at the 9:30 Service

## Church Calendars

2019 Canadian Anglican Church Calendars are now available in the office during regular office hours for \$5.



**Please - Take me home with you!**

## Meetings & Activities This Week:

Monday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	5:15pm	Youth Choir
Tuesday	9:00am	Men's Cooking #1
	1:00pm	CMHA Counselling
	2:00pm	Seniors' Afternoon Social
	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
	6:00pm	Guitar Group
	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
Saturday	8:00am	Christmas Market
	10:00am	Food Bank
	10:00am	Free Clothing Store