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## Week of October 21st, 2018

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

- Margaret Scott, mother of Peter Bush and his wife Maureen. Remembered with love.
  - James (Jim) Miller, and Wendy May Miller, loved husband and daughter of Miriam Miller.
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### All Souls

All are invited to join us on Sunday, November 4th at 4 pm for an All Souls' Day Service. This is a quiet, reflective service offering reassurance, healing, and hope as we remember those who have died.

### JYC Junior Youth Connection

*Friday, October 26th from 7-9:15 pm*

Junior Youth Connections is an event for junior youth (ages 10-13 years) and their leaders. The evening includes fun, games, music, food and worship. Leaders or those interested in leading will participate in a training workshop. If you are interested in attending, please talk to Michelle.

### Christmas Market Meeting

Nov 10 is this year's Market day. Our next preparation meeting is tomorrow, Monday, October 22nd at 7 pm in the Family Room. Please read today's insert or speak to Trudy Johnson for more details.

### Ginger Group

Retired and semi retired gentlemen of the parish and guests will meet on October 29th, at 11.45 am in the Great Hall for an appetizing lunch, refreshments, fellowship and listen to Mr. Blair Winsor talk about men's health; blood pressure/cardiovascular; dementia and take general questions. For further information, please contact Winston Campbell or, George Beadle.

**Christmas Families** applications are in circulation so if you know of someone who might benefit from some assistance over the holidays, please ask them to contact Christina at [opendoorsprograms@stcb.ca](mailto:opendoorsprograms@stcb.ca). If you would like to participate in the preparation, please call the office.

### Scare Away Hunger!

Our Food Bank shelves are low on many key items so we invite you to participate in our Hallowe'en Hunger Challenge. Please consider donating tuna, rice, canned meat and fruit, school safe snacks, hygiene products, or cash. Check the posters around the parish centre for drop-off dates and times.

The **October Messenger** and our annual event and program calendar is available. Be sure to pick up a copy to find out about everything that is coming up this fall. You will also find it on the home page of our website.

For confidentiality reasons the prayer list does not appear online.

### Yard & Garden Clean-Up

Please mark your calendars now for clean-up day on November 3rd from 9am - noon. If you can help, please contact the office or speak with Paul Tomlinson. Many hands make light work!

### Church Calendars

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

### Bridge

We will be playing Bridge next on Monday, October 29th, at 2 pm in the Preschool Room at the church. All skill levels welcome!

### 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.

### Ministry Fair

Next Sunday morning, October 28th, we will be holding a Ministry Fair. Please take the time between the services to browse the Great Hall and take in the wide range of ministry undertaken through our parish.

**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".

### Fall Rummage Sale!

*Friday, October 26th from 3 pm until 8 pm*

*Saturday, October 27th from 8 am until 12 noon*

We are very much in need of volunteers! Please sign up to help in the Narthex this morning. You may begin to bring items after noon on Wednesday, October 24th. Tell your friends and neighbours to come and hunt for a bargain!

## Tourtières

This Wednesday, October 24th, we will be preparing tourtières once again. If you would be willing to help, please visit the sign-up table in the Narthex. The kitchen is a great place to meet new people. Come join us! For more information please contact the church office at 905.634.1809.

## Parish Centre Safety and Security

With the arrival of fall our Parish Centre is very busy once again. If you are using a locked and/or armed area, please be sure to lock and arm the space once again when you leave. Turning off lights behind you is much appreciated as well! Thanks.

## Stewardship Campaign

Curious about our fall stewardship campaign? Or how it fits into our budget and plans for the future? Find out more! Michelle will be hosting a series of conversations between the 9:30 and 11:30 services on Sunday October 21, November 4, and November 11 in the Family Room. Each conversation will begin with a short presentation, followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

## May Contain Nuts

We strive to create a safe and healthy environment for everyone, however we are not a peanut/tree nut free environment and cannot guarantee that any food served at St. Christopher's is peanut/tree nut free.

## 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.

### The Bible Challenge

We will continue to work our way through Ezekiel and Revelation for two more weeks. If Revelation gets too tough, remember that it was being written in a time when Christians were being persecuted and oppressed. Thus, like Job and other times of lament, people looked forward to a judgement, because they believed that this would be a time when they would be rewarded for staying true to their faith. This is a little like the superhero comics, which help people deal with scary times by reassuring them that there are forces of good at work, that will punish the evildoers.

#### This week's reading schedule:

Monday: Ezekiel 23-24; Psalm 80; Revelation 3  
Tuesday: Ezekiel 25-26; Psalm 81; Revelation 4  
Wednesday: Ezekiel 27-28; Psalm 82; Revelation 5  
Thursday: Ezekiel 29-30; Psalm 83; Revelation 6  
Friday: Ezekiel 31-32; Psalm 84; Revelation 7  
Saturday: Ezekiel 33-34; Psalm 85; Revelation 8  
Sunday: see you in church!

## Birthdays/Anniversaries

### Birthdays this week

Cliff Baker	Lee Bush
Harry Warren	Scott Roberts
Sheelagh Vickers	Andie Wren
Jamie Barnes	Paula Hamilton
Hugh Haney	Sharon Aitken
Kendra Hamilton	Audrey Windley

### Anniversaries this week

Jeff Butt & Carrie Ford-Jones	(12)
Doug & Heather Froom	(54)
Ron & Lana Wilk	(26)
Eerik & Sarah Aljas	(17)
Tom & Cip Bibby	(28)

### Services This Week

Thursday 11:00am Holy Eucharist

### Services Next Sunday, October 28th

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
	5:15pm	Youth Choir
	7:00pm	Christmas Market Meeting
Tuesday	9:00am	Men's Cooking #2
	1:00pm	CMHA Counselling
	2:00pm	Seniors' Afternoon Social
	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
	8:00am	Tourtières
Thursday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	10:00am	Active Tots
	10:15am	Bible Study
	12:00pm	Seniors' Lunch
	12:45pm	Food Bank
	1:00pm	Free Clothing Store
Friday	1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting
	6:00pm	Guitar Group
	7:30pm	Choir Practice
	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
Saturday	3:00pm	Rummage Sale
	8:00am	Rummage Sale
	10:00am	Food Bank
	10:00am	Free Clothing Store
	7:00pm	Choir Cabaret