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Week of September 24th, 2017

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

- June Bland, remembered with love by her husband Murray, her children and grandchildren.
 - Charles & Evelyn Hill, loving parents of Margaret Parker.
 - Howard Clark, lovingly remembered by his wife Doris, and their family.
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Farewell Dan

This will be Dan's last Sunday with us but you will still have another chance to bid him farewell on Wednesday, October 25th from 7-9 pm. More details will be available over the coming weeks.

Fall Rummage Sale

It's coming up next weekend - Sept 29th and 30th. Mark it in your calendar and plan to come and help out! Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. You may begin to bring items for sale after noon on Wednesday, September 27th.

Children's Education Day for All Saints'

There will be an education day at the church for kids to engage the Christian Feast of All Saints on Wed, Nov 1 from 10 am - 3 pm. School boards allow children to miss school for special education on religious holy days. Any parents interested in having their kids learn about the holiday and engage the stories of a variety of saints are welcome and invited to register. Please indicate your interest, including the # and ages of your children, to Allison: acourey@stcb.ca.

Funeral Hospitality

An important part of our Pastoral Care ministry is providing hospitality for bereaved families after a funeral service. At the moment we are in urgent need of team members to set tables (clothes, cups etc.), help in the kitchen (arranging food platters, making beverages, washing dishes and general tidying up), people to assist with set up and take down of tables before and after (apr. 1/2 hour commitment). We will have a sign-up table in the Narthex on Oct 1st. Please speak to Judy Jank (905.639.1257) or Beth Goodwin (905.631.1318) for more information or if you might be able to help.

Servers Needed

We would like to add additional members to our team of those who assist the clergy in the sanctuary during our Sunday morning services. This is a way to serve that might appeal to people as young as twelve years of age. If you would like to talk more about this ministry, please talk to Rob Pawson.

The **September Messenger** is available. Be sure to pick up a copy to find out about everything that is coming up this fall. The online edition is on the homepage of our website, in living colour! stcb.ca.

For confidentiality reasons the prayer list does not appear online.

Bridge

Join us for an evening of Bridge. We will be playing every second Friday in the Preschool Room at the church beginning on Friday, Oct 6th at 7:30 pm.

Fall Clean-Up

Please mark your calendars now for clean-up day on October 14th from 9am - Noon. If you can help, please contact the office or speak with Paul Tomlinson.

Upcoming Jazz Vespers

We will celebrate Jazz Vespers next on Sunday, October 15th at 4pm when our guests will be Alison Young on sax; Maria Goudy on Trumpet; Stacie McGregor on piano; John Veretta on drums and our own Jim Sandilands on bass



Newcomer Family Celebration

Join us for a Pot Luck dinner in the Great Hall on Thursday, Oct 5th from 5:30-8 pm as we celebrate the anniversary of the Masri family's arrival in Canada one year ago. Watch for the sign up sheet in the Narthex. Everyone is welcome.

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 11 am service which will be held in the Family Room for the duration of our roofing project. Stay for our Seniors' Lunch which follows at noon.

Who is...?

If you don't have a nametag, the office would be happy to make one for you! Sunday mornings can be busy and despite our best intentions to remember names when we're meeting someone new, it's hard work. Nametags really help. 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.

Pints & Compline

Pints & Compline will gather at the Queen's Head Pub on Brant St from 7:30-9:00 pm on Wednesday September 27th. Join us for a conversation about Bible, theology, and life followed by a short service of night prayer. Everyone 19+ is welcome.

Apple Pies

This Wednesday, September 27th we will be making apple pies for sale in time for Thanksgiving. If you would be willing to peel and slice apples, make and roll pastry, fill the shells, crimp, bag, or stock the freezers, then we have a job for you! Please visit the sign-up table in the Narthex.



Ginger Group - September 25th

The Ginger Group welcomes back retired gentlemen and their guests and extends a warm welcome to those who will be joining the group for the first time. On Sept 25th, our first meeting, we will gather in the Great Hall at 11:45 am for fellowship and a delicious lunch followed by a presentation. For further information, please speak to George Beadle or Winston Campbell.

Children at Play

Fall is here and we have several groups of youngsters accessing our building and yards during the week. On any given day there may be outdoor activities involving children. Please drive through our driveways and parking lot with caution to avoid accidents.

Christmas Market

Nov 18 is this year's Market day. Plans are underway but there are still opportunities if you would like to be involved. Please speak to Jayne Picott and watch the bulletin announcements for more news.

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.



Come and check out our performing arts program for children aged 6 and up. We meet on Mondays from 4:30 - 6pm. Speak with Andy or Allison for more information.

Fall Flung!

If you recall our Spring Fling fondly then you won't want to miss this upcoming parish social event. Mark your calendar for the evening of Saturday, Oct 21st. There will be food, music, skits, and lots of fun all around. Watch this space for more details as the date approaches!

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays this week

Jan Pearce	Katie Cunningham
Bryar Mohr-White	Joyce Cooper
Robert Wales	Richard Yardley
Glen Gold	Stan Pearce
George Schroeder	Joan Silmser
Jane Stephen	Dave Dyson
Carolyn Siebert	Maggi Harding
Larry Novak	Steve Hopkins
Carole Allen	Mel Burton
Heather Emerson	Shirley Eves
Ellenor Winslow	Markus Aljas

Anniversaries this week

Peter & Maureen Bush	(40)
Hollis & Helen Hiscock	(49)
Paul & Kendra Mawhinney	(14)
John & Maddie Blackburn	(38)
Anthony & Kelly Senike	(16)

Services This Week

Thursday 11:00am Holy Eucharist

Services Next Sunday, October 1st

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
	7:00pm	Band Practice
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
	7:30pm	Parish Council
	9:00am	Apple Pies
	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	10:00am	Active Tots
Thursday	7:30pm	Pints & Compline
	9:30am	Rummage Sale Set UP
	10:15am	Bible Study
	12:00pm	Seniors' Lunch
	12:45pm	Food Bank
	1:00pm	Free Clothing Store
Friday	1:00pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting
	7:30pm	Choir Practice
	9:00am	Rummage Sale Set UP
Saturday	9:30am	Fitness Class & Coffee Break
	8:00am	Rummage Sale
	10:00am	Food Bank
	10:00am	Free Clothing Store