



## *REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY, November 25, 2018*

St. Mark's extends a special welcome to our guests worshipping with us this morning. We pray that your time spent here is meaningful to you and that you will join us again. We invite you to sign the Guest Book, located in the Narthex. If you would like to know more about our community, please fill in the card provided in the pews. This may be given to one of our ushers or put on the offering plate. Ushers will also direct you to nursery care for children 2yrs and younger.

*Attending Elder:* - Bill M<sup>c</sup>Gowan

*Ushering Team – November:* — Glenna Finch, Benson Bridglalsingh, Mary Jane Mills

*Sunday Coffee Volunteers – November:* — Giftie Kwarko, Grace Lee, Sophia Lee

*Pastoral Care Co-ordinator – November:* — Marie M<sup>c</sup>Clurg – 416-446-1678

### *This Week at St. Mark's.....*

Monday	Nov. 26	9am-2pm	Evangel Hall Sandwich Delivery	Knox Hall
		7:00pm	Bible Study	Knox Hall
Tuesday	Nov. 27	9:15am	Worship & Music	Knox Hall
		2:00pm	Pastoral Care	Knox Hall
		6:00pm	<b>Session (Dinner Meeting)</b>	<b>Augustine Room</b>
		6:30pm	Myung Sung Prayer Service	MS Office
Wednesday	Nov. 28	9:00am	Quilters	Games Room
		9:30am	Men's Club	Knox Hall
		12:45-2:30pm	Fitness Class	Knox Hall
		7:00pm	Pathfinders/Rangers	Knox H/Basement
Thursday	Nov. 29	4:45pm-6:30pm	SMiLe Violins	Sanctuary
		6:30pm	Toastmasters	Knox Hall
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Friday	Nov. 30	6pm-9:30pm	Myung Sung Intergenerational Worship	Sanctuary/Knox H
Saturday	Dec. 1	6:00am-8:00am	Myung Sung Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
		9am-11am	<b>Advent Breakfast</b>	<b>Knox Hall</b>
		10am-3:30pm	SMiLe Violins	Sanctuary
		3pm-11pm	<b>Buensuceso – Private Gathering</b>	<b>Knox Hall</b>
Sunday	Dec. 2	10:30am	ADVENT I – Communion Sunday – Rev. Daniel Cho	
		10:30am	Children & Youth Programme	
		12:30-7pm	Sunday Worship & Programme/Augustine Room/CE Wing/Knox Hall/Sanctuary	

### *OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE*

**Christmas Poinsettia Order Forms – see insert in bulletin. Please note that orders will be taken until Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> only. Thank you!**

\* **HOLLY BAZAAR & LUNCH** – TODAY we have our reduced/final sale of remaining items ...this will be held in the John Knox Hall following our service of worship.

\* **LET'S GATHER FOR A 4-WEEK BIBLE STUDY** and discussion in Knox Hall every Monday evening starting at 7pm beginning November 26 to December 17. We will reflect together on Advent/Christmas themes like relationship, community, gift, hurt, love, longing, identity and more. Let us learn to walk in faith more every day. All are most welcome!

\* **ADVENT BREAKFAST:** Our annual Advent Breakfast for the families of St. Mark's and Myung Sung Presbyterian Churches will be held at 9:00 a.m. in John Knox Hall on Saturday, December 1. Our theme for the morning is "Awaiting Jesus." Food and activities from 9 to 11 a.m.

\* **ADVENT WOMEN'S GATHERING:** The Christian Education Team cordially invites the women of St. Mark's to a seasonal time of fellowship and refreshment, entitled "Just As They Had Been Told." Leadership will be offered by Mary Beth M<sup>c</sup>Lean from our congregation, who will guide us through the Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke. Plan to join us at this afternoon opportunity, of interest to women of all ages, at 2:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary on Saturday, December 8.

\* **GEORGE IN CONCERT AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH** - Royal York Road at Dixon. Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Concert will feature George Heldt and Frank Iacino, Organists also George Baumann and James Rasmussen, a Jazz Duo. Tickets are available at the door. See flyer on bulletin board.

\* **USHERS NEEDED** - Our monthly ushering teams are in need of additional volunteers to fill several vacancies. Please contact Brian Parkes or Veronica during office hours, should you wish to serve in this very important duty at St. Mark's. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you!

\* **FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** – We invite anybody who wishes to put flowers in the Sanctuary to mark a special occasion or in memory of a loved one to contact Marion Kezes at 416-441-3727.

\* **EVANGEL HALL SANDWICHES** – Please call the office if you would like further information on our monthly delivery of sandwiches. **Sandwich drop off to St. Mark's is Monday, November 26 between 9am-2pm. Delivery date to Evangel Hall will be the morning of Tuesday, November 27, 2018.**

\* **EVANGEL HALL CLOTHING** – Urgently needed items: **Adult Clothing:** new underwear, jeans, sweatshirts, track pants, running shoes, T-shirts, rain ponchos, fall jackets, large backpacks, **Personal Needs:** toothbrushes & toothpaste, deodorant, lip balm small shampoo and conditioner, bars of soap (regular and travel size) Rub A535, feminine hygiene products. **Food Items:** beans or meat, powdered milk, rice, pasta, tea bags, coffee. **Food Collection, Sunday, November 25. Please bring clothing on the Sunday before our next delivery (Tuesday November 27, 2018) and not before.**

#### **LOOKING AHEAD.....NOVEMBER**

Monday, November 26 – Four week Advent Bible Study (evenings) See Announcement

Tuesday, November 27 – Session – 6:00pm (Dinner meeting – John Knox Hall)

#### **LOOKING AHEAD.....DECEMBER**

Saturday, December 1 – Christian Education – Advent Breakfast – 9:00am (See Announcement)

Sunday, December 2 – Advent I - Holy Communion – Rev. Daniel Cho

Monday, December 3, 10, 17 – Bible Study 7pm Knox Hall

Friday, December 7 – KIDS' ZONE 9am – 4pm – Knox Hall. See Erin for further details

Saturday, December 8 – Women's Advent Gathering – Watch for further details

Sunday, December 9 – White Gift Sunday – 10:30am – Rev. Daniel Cho

Christmas Fanfare & Pot Luck – Combined Service with Myung Sung – 4:30pm

Wednesday, December 12 – Christmas Afternoon Communion – 2:00pm

Sunday, December 16 – Advent III – service of Worship with special Advent & Christmas music.

Christmas Coffee Hour hosted by St. Mark's Session and Board following the service.

Wednesday, December 19 – Solace Service & Anointing 7:30pm. For those who find Christmas celebration a bit of a challenge.

Sunday, December 23 – Advent IV Christmas Pageant

Monday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight service – 7:30pm

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**Church Office** – OFFICE HOURS 7am – 2:45pm Tuesday-Thursday. OFF-SITE HOURS Monday & Friday.

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