



ADVENT IV/PAGEANT SUNDAY, December 23, 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: - Ken Bohaychuk

Ushering Team – December: — Marie M'Clurg, Men Van Huynh, Jennifer Ford, Ruth Ann Willis

Sunday Coffee Volunteers – December: — Elizabeth Bohaychuk

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator – December: — Elizabeth Bohaychuk – 416-446-1293

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

Monday	Dec. 24	7:30pm	Christmas Eve – Seven Lessons & Carols	Sanctuary
Tuesday	Dec. 25	10:00am	Myung Sung Prayer Christmas Worship	Sanctuary/K. Hall
Wednesday	Dec. 26		BOXING DAY Office Closed	
Saturday	Dec. 29	6:00am-8:00am	Myung Sung Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Sunday	Dec. 30	10:30am	First Sunday after Christmas	
			12:30-7:00pm – Sunday Worship & Programme/Augustine Room/CE Wing/Knox Hall/Sanctuary	
Monday	Dec. 31	10:30pm-1:30am	Myung Sung New Year's Eve Worship	Sanctuary

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

TREASURER'S NOTES TO DATE

Envelope Givings: \$109,435 **Shortfall:** \$15,565 needed to meet budget.
Presbyterians Sharing: \$ 15,800 **Shortfall:** \$ 1,200 needed to meet our obligation
 Maintenance expenses have skyrocketed in 2018 due to the age of our building.
 To date we have spent in excess of \$21,000 on various maintenance problems.
We sincerely thank you in advance for whatever extra you are able to give.

* **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018** – This will be your last opportunity to donate to St. Mark's and contribute to your 2018 income tax receipt. We are hoping to receive all donations by Sunday, December 30st. Donations received after the deadline will be allocated to the 2019 tax year.

* **DONATION ENVELOPES 2019** – The envelopes are set out in alphabetical and NOT in numerical. PLEASE, do not use you're your 2019 envelopes until JANUARY 2019. For the first few weeks, please print your name on the envelope to ensure the name corresponds with the number when recording your donations. Thank you!

* **CHRISTMAS VACATION** – The Church Administrator will be away from the office on the following dates: December 24, 27, 28, and 31, 2018 and January 2-4, 7-8, 2019. These dates represent her remaining vacation for 2018. Regular office hours will resume on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. Thank you!

* **CUPID'S LUNCHEON 2018** – Good news! Plans are well underway for Cupid's Lunch 2018. It will take place on Saturday, February 9, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We will be serving a wonderful lunch (including home-made soup) and there will be baking and raffle tickets to purchase. Raffle tickets go on sale January 20th at coffee hour. If you are interested in volunteering your time and/or providing sandwiches or baked goods, please speak to Maureen M^cGowan.

* **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, January 28, 2019 between 9am-2pm. Delivery date to Evangel Hall will be the morning of Tuesday, January 29, 2019.**

* **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, January 27, 2019. Please bring clothing on the Sunday before our next delivery (Tuesday January 29, 2019) and not before.**

LOOKING AHEAD.....DECEMBER

Monday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Seven Lessons and Carols/Candlelight service – 7:30pm
Sunday, December 30 – First Sunday after Christmas – Rev. Daniel Cho

LOOKING AHEAD.....JANUARY, 2019

Wednesday, January 2 – 12:45pm – 2:30pm – Knox Hall – Fitness Class resumes
Thursday, January 3, - 7:00pm – Choir Practice
Saturday, January 5 – 9:00am – Knox Hall – Ultreya -
Sunday, January 6 – Epiphany Sunday – Rev. Daniel Cho
Wednesday, January 9 – Pathfinders/Rangers – 7:00pm – Knox Hall/Basement
Wednesday, January 16 – Board of Managers – 7:00pm – Augustine Room
Thursday, January 17 – Cupid's Lunch Planning Meeting – 10:30am Knox Hall
Friday, January 18 – Kids' Zone (Elementary School PA day) 9am-4pm
Wednesday, January 23 – Day Care Board – 7:00pm – Augustine Room

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