



**EPIPHANY VII/ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, February 24, 2019**

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:** - Ann Cree

**Ushering Team – February:** — Brian Parkes, Louise Folks, Mary Beth M<sup>c</sup>Lean, Anne M<sup>c</sup>Pherson

**Sunday Coffee Volunteers – February:** — Phyllis Russell, Debbie Aldcorn, Sunyoung Han, Sean Smith

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

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

Monday	Feb. 25	8am-6pm	KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL	Sanctuary
		9am-2pm	Evangel Hall Sandwich Drop Off	Knox Hall Kitchen
		7:00pm	Bible Study	Knox Hall
		7:30pm	Music Lesson	Sanctuary
Tuesday	Feb. 26	AM	Evangel Hall Food/Clothing Delivery	
		8am-6pm	KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL	Sanctuary
		9:15am	Worship & Music	Knox Hall
		10:30am	Pastoral Care	Knox Hall
		6:30pm	Myung Sung Prayer Meeting	Office
Wednesday	Feb. 27	7:00pm	SESSION	Knox Hall
		8am-6pm	KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL	Sanctuary
		9:00am	Men's Club	Knox Hall
		9:00am	Quilters	Games Room
		12:45pm-2:30pm	Fitness Class	Knox Hall
		7:00pm-9:00pm	Pathfinders/Rangers	Knox H/Basement
Thursday	Feb. 28	7:00pm	Day Care Board	Augustine Room
		8am-6pm	KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL	Sanctuary
		1:00pm	St. Mark's Housing Board	Knox Hall
		4:45pm	SMiLe Violins	Sanctuary
		6:30pm	Toastmasters	Knox Hall
Friday	Mar. 1	7:00pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
		8am-6pm	KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL	Sanctuary
		6pm-9:30pm	Myung Sung Intergenerational Worship	Knox Hall
Saturday	Mar. 2	6:00am-8:30am	Myung Sung Morning Prayer	Sanctuary/Knox H
		9:00am	Ultreya	Knox Hall
		10:00am-3:30pm	SMiLe Violins	Sanctuary
Sunday	Mar. 3	10:30am	Transfiguration/Holy Communion Sunday – Rev. Tori Smit	
		10:30am	Children & Youth Programme	

12:30pm – 7:00pm Myung Sung Sunday Programme – Augustine Room/CE Wing/Knox Hall/Sanctuary

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

\* **MUSIC NOTES** – On this last Sunday of Black History Month, we feature music by Oscar Peterson, the Canadian pianist, Thomas Dorsey, the jazz pianist and composer of Precious Lord, and Henry T. Burleigh, composer of the hymn tune MCKEE (hymn 480). Also thanks to our young singers and Mark Athanasiadis for joining in our anthem.

\* **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** – Will take place after worship today in the Sanctuary following light refreshment at 11:30am. Please join us as we review the year that has past and look forward to the year ahead. Annual reports for 2018 are available for pick up in the welcome centre.

\* **2019 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**--The interdenominational movement of the Women's World Day of Prayer invites everyone to attend the local service in our neighbourhood. This is not simply a day of prayer for women, but for everyone who cares about our earth and its inhabitants. "Come - Everything is Ready!" program is written by World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia, will be held at **Church of Ascension (Anglican) Church, 33 Overland Drive, on Friday, March 1, 2019 at 1 PM.**

\* **UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY SESSION** - Daniel will lead a Bible study on the Monday evening of February 25 in John Knox Hall at 7:00pm. All are most welcome to join in engaging discussion to deepen in our faith understanding.

\* **LENT** – Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> is the beginning of the church season called Lent. Lent is a time dedicated for spiritual preparation until Easter. It is a time to evaluate our spiritual life, our choices and directions in the face of circumstances and situations not always in our control. A limited number of daily meditation booklets are available to help you through the season of Lent. Thank you for a Toonie/booklet to help defray costs.

\* **The Rev. Daniel Cho** will speak on **“ENCOUNTERING HENRI”** at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre on Thursday, February 28, from 10:30am to 3pm. Our moderator, who knew Henri Nouwen as a personal mentor, will share the profound impact of Nouwen’s spirituality, authenticity and friendship on his life. Please register by calling 1 800 884-1525 or email [info@crieffhills.com](mailto:info@crieffhills.com). Cost is \$25 and includes a hot lunch.

\* **EVANGEL HALL SANDWICHES** – Please speak to Mary Jane Mills if you would like further information on our monthly delivery of sandwiches. **Sandwich drop off to St. Mark’s is Monday, February 25, 2019 between 9am-2pm. Delivery date to Evangel Hall will be the morning of Tuesday, February 26, 2019.**

\* **EVANGEL HALL CLOTHING** – Urgently needed items for winter: **Adult Clothing:** New underwear and socks for men and women, sweatshirts, winter boots, winter jackets, track pants, large backpacks, sleeping bags. **Food & Kitchen Items:** Powdered milk, rice pasta, white sugar, peanut butter, tea bags, coffee. **Please bring clothing on the Sunday before our next delivery (Sunday February 24, 2019) and not before.**

**LOOKING AHEAD – FEBRUARY, 2019.....**

**Monday February 25 – Thursday, February 28 – KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL 8am-6pm - Sanctuary**

**Monday, February 25 – Bible Study 7:00pm – Knox Hall**

**LOOKING AHEAD – MARCH, 2019.....**

**Friday, March 1 – KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL 8am-6pm - Sanctuary**

**Sunday, March 3 – Transfiguration Sunday/Holy Communion – Rev. Tori Smit**

**Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wednesday Service – 2:00pm & 7:30pm with distribution of Ashes**

**Sunday, March 10 – LENT I/Anniversary Sunday – special Guest, Rev. Dr. John Congram**

**(Daylight savings time begins)**

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