



TRANSFIGURATION/COMMUNION SUNDAY, March 3, 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 Welcome Centre. If you would like to know more about our community, please fill in the card provided in the pews. These 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: - John Michie

Ushering Team – March: — Glenna Finch, Benson Bridglalsingh, Mary Jane Mills, James Watt

Sunday Coffee Volunteers – March: — Sarah Moonah

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator – March: — Marie M°Clurg – 416-446-1678

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

Monday	Mar. 4	7:00pm	Bible Study	Knox Hall
		7:30pm	Music Lesson	Sanctuary
Tuesday	Mar. 5	6:30pm	Myung Sung Prayer Meeting	Office
Wednesday	Mar. 6	9:00am	Men's Club	Knox Hall
		9:00am	Quilters	Games Room
		2:00pm	Ash Wednesday (Distributions of Ashes)	Sanctuary
		12:45pm-2:30pm	Fitness Class	Knox Hall
		7:00pm-9:00pm	Pathfinders/Rangers	Knox H/Basement
		7:00pm	Ash Wednesday (Distribution of Ashes)	Sanctuary
Thursday	Mar. 7	4:45pm	SMiLe Violins	Sanctuary
		6:30pm	Toastmasters	Knox Hall
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Friday	Mar. 8	6pm-9:30pm	Myung Sung Intergenerational Worship	Knox Hall
Saturday	Mar. 9	6:00am-8:30am	Myung Sung Morning Prayer	Sanctuary/Knox H
		10:00am-3:30pm	SMiLe Violins	Sanctuary
Sunday	Mar. 10	10:30am	Lent I/Anniversary Sunday – Rev. Dr. John Congram (Daylight Savings time begins)	
		10:30am	Children & Youth Programme	
		12:30pm – 7:00pm	Myung Sung Sunday Programme – Augustine Room/CE Wing/Knox Hall/Sanctuary	

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed in loving memory of Carol Anne Borland (March 1, 2018) from her beloved husband Barton Graff and family.

We extend a warm welcome to Dr. Tori Smit, Diaconal Minister with the PCC, presently serving as the Regional Minister for Faith Formation for the Synod of Central, Northeastern Ontario and Bermuda (CNOB). We extend our thanks to Dr. Smit for leading St. Mark's congregation in worship today.

* **MUSIC NOTES** – Our opening hymn, Morning Has Broken was requested by Barton Graff in memory of Carol Anne Borland. Our anthem, Jesu, The Very Thought Of Thee is taken from a 12th Century Latin text, and is set to music written by David Ashley White in 2018.

* **UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY SESSION** - Daniel will lead a Bible study on Monday evenings beginning March 4th in John Knox Hall at 7:00pm and continue weekly until Monday, April 8th. On those Monday's that Daniel is absent, the study will be led by Erin Ko. All are most welcome to join in engaging discussion to deepen in our faith understanding.

* **LENT** – Wednesday, March 6th 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.

* **AED TRAINING** - There will be a 2 hour session on the AED machine from **10am until noon on Saturday, March 16.** This is not a qualifying course but rather an informal demonstration on the proper use of the machine. There is no cost and everyone is welcome. Wear comfortable clothes and be ready to get shocked. Just kidding!

* **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, March 25, 2019 between 9am-2pm. Delivery date to Evangel Hall will be the morning of Tuesday, March 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 March 24, 2019) and not before.**

LOOKING AHEAD – MARCH, 2019.....

Monday, March 4 – Monday, April 8 Bible Study – Every Monday at 7:00pm John Knox Hall

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

**Sunday, March 10 – Lent I/64th Anniversary Sunday – special Guest, Rev. Dr. John Congram
(Daylight savings time begins)**

Saturday, March 16 - AED TRAINING – BART GRAFF - 10AM-12N – Knox Hall (see announcement)

Sunday, March 17 - Lent II Sunday, Rev. Daniel Cho

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 – DEADLINE FOR EASTER “IN TOUCH” NEWSLETTER

Sunday, March 24 - Lent III Sunday - Rev. Ian Ross-McDonald

Sunday, March 31 - Lent IV Sunday - Rev. Dr. John-Peter Smit

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