



LENT I/64TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, March 10, 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.

First
Sunday
in Lent

Attending Elder: - Merle Morrison

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

Sunday Coffee Volunteers - March: — Sarah Moonah

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator - March: — Marion Kezes – 416-441-3727

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

Monday	Mar. 11	7:00pm	Bible Study	Knox Hall
		7:30pm	Music Lesson	Sanctuary
Tuesday	Mar. 12	6:30pm	Myung Sung Prayer Meeting	Office
Wednesday	Mar. 13	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	Mar. 14	4:45pm	SMiLe Violins	Sanctuary
		6:30pm	Toastmasters	Knox Hall
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Friday	Mar. 15	6pm-9:30pm	Myung Sung Intergenerational Worship	Knox Hall
Saturday	Mar. 16	6:00am-8:30am	Myung Sung Morning Prayer	Sanctuary/Knox H
		10:00am-3:30pm	SMiLe Violins	Sanctuary
		10:00am-12Noon	AED TRAINING	Knox Hall
Sunday	Mar. 17	10:30am	Lent II Sunday – The Rev. Daniel Cho	
		10:30am	Children & Youth Programme	
12:30pm – 7:00pm Myung Sung Sunday Programme – Augustine Room/CE Wing/Knox Hall/Sanctuary				

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

We extend a warm welcome to The Rev. Dr. John Congram, Moderator of the 123rd General Assembly and former Minister of St. Mark's church. We thank John for celebrating with us on this special occasion of the 64th Anniversary of St. Mark's community.

* **MUSIC NOTES** – Our first anthem, For I Know, was written in 2018 by the American composer John Behnke. He was taught at Concordia Lutheran Seminary in St. Louis and specialized in organ and choral music. The Lord Bless and Keep You was written by the British composer John Rutter in 1981. Our closing hymn was originally in French, and was translated by a Canadian priest, Fr. Stephen Sommerville. It is called the L'Arche Hymn in honour of the L'Arche Community where Henri Nouwen served for a time.

* **IN TOUCH** – The deadline for the Easter "In Touch" will be Sunday, March 17, 2019.

* **UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY SESSION** - Daniel will lead a Bible study on Monday evenings in the John Knox Hall at 7:00pm to 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** – the church season called Lent began on March 6th with Ash Wednesday. It 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. There are a limited number of daily meditation booklets 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 11 – Monday, April 8 Bible Study – Every Monday at 7:00pm John Knox Hall

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

Saturday, April 6 – Women's Lenten Gathering – details to follow

Wednesday, April 10 – Afternoon Communion 2:00pm followed by a time of fellowship

Friday April 12/Saturday, April 13 – Cross Walk – details to follow

Saturday, April 13 – Palm Cross Making – details to follow

Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 18 – Maundy Thursday – celebration of the Lord's Supper – 7:30pm

Friday, April 19 – Good Friday Service – 10:30am

Sunday, April 21 – Easter Sunrise Service – 8:15am – combined service with Myung Sung

Sunday, April 21 – Easter Breakfast – following sunrise service

Sunday, April 21 – Easter Sunday Worship – 10:30am

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