



PALM SUNDAY, April 14, 2019 **Countdown: 49 days**

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: - Bill M^cGowan

Ushering Team - April: — Glenna Finch, Jennifer Ford, Ruth Ann Willis

Sunday Coffee Volunteers - April: — Mary Jane Mills, Grace Lee, Alexander Morgan

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator - April: — Barbara Beard – 416-444-1283

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

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| Monday | Apr. 15 | 7:30pm | Music Lesson | Sanctuary |
| Tuesday | Apr. 16 | 7pm-9pm | Myung Sung Holy Week Prayer Service | Sanctuary |
| Wednesday | Apr. 17 | 9:00am | Quilters | Games Room |
| | | 7:00pm-9:00pm | Pathfinders/Rangers | Knox H/Basement |
| | | 7:00pm-9:00pm | Myung Sung Holy Week Prayer Service | Sanctuary |
| Thursday | Apr. 18 | 6:30pm | Toastmasters | Knox Hall |
| | | 7:00pm-9:00pm | Myung Sung Holy Week Prayer Service | Basement |
| | | 7:30pm | MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE | Sanctuary |
| Friday | Apr. 19 | 10:30am | GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | Sanctuary |
| | | 7:00pm-9:00pm | Myung Sung Holy Week Prayer Service | Sanctuary |
| Saturday | Apr. 20 | 6:00am-8:30am | Myung Sung Morning Prayer | Sanctuary/Knox H |
| | | AM-PM | EASTER BREAKFAST SET-UP/PREP. | Knox Hall |
| Sunday | Apr. 21 | 8:15am | EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE | |
| | | 9:00am | EASTER BREAKFAST | Knox Hall |
| | | 10:30am | EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP | |

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



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Will you wear your Easter Bonnet next Sunday?



PLEASE PICK UP YOUR EASTER IN TOUCH NEWSLETTER TODAY!

* **MUSIC NOTES** – Our choir pieces tell the story of Holy Week. The composers include Alan Bullard (21st century), Mozart (18th century), Dottie Rambo (21st century) and Samuel Webbe (18th century). The solo is an early 20th century composition by George Bennard.

* **PARENT ALERT** – Several children have been observed after the morning service playing upstairs in the choir and organ area. This is very dangerous as there are several open areas that a child could fall through. Apart from this danger our beautiful organ could potentially be damaged. We care very much for the children of St. Mark's and would like to ask parents to bring their children to the John Knox Hall for their juice and cookies and where they would be under the parents care. Thank you parents!

* **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – Due to Beth Clelland's recent fall and subsequent surgery, she will unfortunately be unable to lead the Womenspeak Bible studies planned for May. Instead Mary Beth M^cLean will lead four basic level studies in the Gospels focused on women who encountered Jesus. Women of St. Mark's and friends are invited to gather together in the John Knox Hall, 10:00-11:30 am on Thursday mornings in May (2, 9, 16 and 23). If you'd like more information, please contact Erin Ko (416-444-0035; associateminister@stmarkstoronto.org) or Mary Beth McLean (416-443-9036; marybeth.mclean@gmail.com).

* **SHARING BEYOND ST. MARK'S** - Each year, St. Mark's donates money from the Session Capital Fund to different organizations and causes. If there is an organization or cause you are connected to that you feel would be deserving of a gift from the Church, you may submit same. Then the Committee will meet to discuss all of the ideas and make recommendations to Session. We cannot meet all requests but we try hard to be as generous and fair as possible. If you have any idea to pass on, please speak to Mary Jane Mills or call her at: (416) 449-9641.

* **THE KNITTING PILGRIM!** Morningside-High Park's (MHP) very own Kirk Dunn will be presenting his one-man play, **The Knitting Pilgrim**, featuring his **Stitched Glass** tapestries, at MHP (4 Morningside Avenue in Bloor West Village) on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 7pm. The large tapestries, designed in the style of stained glass windows, look at the commonalities and conflicts of the Abrahamic Faiths – and took Kirk 15 years to knit. The play tells the story of his artistic and spiritual journey working on this ambitious project. Buy your tickets on MHP's website – just click on The Knitting Pilgrim page. **Tickets Now on Sale:** \$20 for adults, \$10 for children (10 yrs. old and up). For more info: morningsidehighpark@bellnet.ca or 416.766.4765.

* **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, April 29, 2019 between 9am-2pm. Delivery date to Evangel Hall will be the morning of Tuesday, April 30, 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 April 28, 2019) and not before.**

LOOKING AHEAD – APRIL, 2019.....

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

Wednesday, April 24 – Day Care Board – 7:00pm Augustine Room

Sunday, April 28 – Guest Minister – Rev. Paul M'Lean - Easter II Sunday/Food Collection/Clothing Drop Off

Monday, April 29 – Evangel Hall Sandwich Drop Off – 9am-2pm, Knox Hall

Tuesday, April 30 – Evangel Hall Food/Clothing Delivery – AM

Tuesday, April 30 – Worship & Music – 9:15am Knox Hall Pastoral Care – 10:30am Knox Hall

LOOKING AHEAD – MAY, 2019.....

Thursday, May 2, 9, 16, 23 – 10:00am-11:30 Women's Bible Study – Knox Hall

Sunday, May 5 – Guest Minister – Rev. Helen Smith – Former Program Director for Evangel Hall

Sunday, May 12 – Guest Minister – Rev. Erin Ko

Tuesday, May 21 – Day Care AGM 6:45pm – Session 7:00pm

Saturday, May 25 – Concert – watch for further details

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