



EPIPHANY SUNDAY, January 7, 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. Hearing devices are available from the ushers. Ushers will also direct you to nursery care for children 2yrs and younger.

Ushering Team – January: — Ken & Elizabeth Bohaychuk, Ana Marquez
Sunday Coffee Volunteers – January: — Louise Folks, Anne M^cPherson, Jennifer Ford
Pastoral Care Co-ordinator – January: — Jean Parkes – 416-447-5302

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

Monday	Jan. 8	4:15pm	Music Lesson	Knox Hall
		6:30pm	Myung Sung Prayer Meeting	Basement
Tuesday	Jan. 9			
Wednesday	Jan. 10	9:00am	Kiwanis 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	Jan. 11	6:30pm	Toastmasters	Knox Hall
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	
Friday	Jan. 12	6:00pm-9:30pm	Myung Sung Intergenerational Worship	Sanctuary/Knox H
Saturday	Jan. 13	6:00am-8:30am	Myung Sung Morning Prayer	Sanctuary/Knox H
		9:00am-5:50pm	SMiLe Violins	Sanctuary
		12N-1pm	Fitness Class	Knox Hall
Sunday	Jan. 14	10:30am	Epiphany II – Guest Preacher, Rev. Linda Larmour	
		10:30am	Children & Youth Programme	

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

 **Veronica returns from holiday on Tuesday, January 9, 2018.**

* **“DEFINITELY NOT FOR DUMMIES: THE BASICS OF CHRISTIANITY”** - Led by Stephen Farris. I will be offering a five week study of the Basics of the Christian Faith here at St. Mark's Church, beginning in the New Year. It will take place **after church beginning at 12:00 noon and last for one hour. Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch to church for these studies. The dates of the meetings are: January 14, 21, 28 and February 11 and 18.** The studies will have two purposes. The first is as a preparation for making or renewing a profession of faith and becoming a member of the congregation. This is an especially important time for considering taking this step as we move towards calling a new minister. The right to choose and call our ministers is a precious liberty for which our spiritual ancestors struggled. It is the members of the congregation who vote to call a new minister and sign the call. Please consider whether this might be a good time to take up the privilege and responsibility of membership in the congregation. These studies will prepare you to become a member. There are also many who simply feel they need a refresher course in the basics of the faith. This set of studies can fulfill that purpose also. Please contact the church office to let us know if you are planning to attend these studies.

* **CUPID'S LUNCHEON 2018** – Good news! I now have a new Committee and plans are well underway for Cupid's Lunch 2018. It will take place on Saturday, February 10, 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 tickets on two raffle items to purchase. Tickets go on sale January 21st at coffee hour. If you are interested in volunteering your time and/or providing sandwiches or baked goods, please speak to Mary Jane Mills.

* **HOLLY BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING** is scheduled for Monday, January 22, 2018 at 10:00am in the John Knox Hall. We look forward to seeing you then.

* **ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS** are due on Monday, January 30, 2017. You may leave your committee report in the mailslot marked secretary or e-mail to veronica.horner@hotmail.com. Thank you!

* **EVANGEL HALL SANDWICHES** – Please speak to Mary McCaffrey if you would like further information on our monthly delivery of sandwiches. Sandwich drop off to St. Mark’s is Monday, January 29, 2018 between 9am-2pm. Delivery date to Evangel Hall will be the morning of Tuesday, January 30, 2018.

* **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 January, 28, 2018) and not before.**

LOOKING AHEAD 2018.....

Wednesday, January 3 – 12:45pm-2:30pm – Fitness Class resumes

Thursday, January 4 – 10:30am – Cupids Luncheon Committee Meeting – Knox Hall

Sunday, January 7 – Epiphany Sunday Worship, 10:30am

Sunday, January 14 – Basics Of Christianity following Worship – 12noon – 1pm - basement

Friday, January 19 – Kids’ Zone – 8am – 5pm (TDSB elementary schools only)

Sunday, January 21 – Basics Of Christianity – 12noon – 1pm – basement

Monday, January 22 – Holly Bazaar Planning Meeting – 10:00am – John Knox Hall

Wednesday, January 24 – Board of Managers – 7:00pm – Games Room

Sunday, January 28 – Epiphany 4 Sunday/Food Collection/Basics Of Christianity – 12noon – 1pm - basement

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Tuesday, January 30 – Session - 7:00pm – Knox Hall

LOOKING AHEAD – FEBRUARY, 2018.....

Sunday, February 4 – Communion Sunday

Saturday, February 10 – CUPID’S LUNCHEON – 11am-2pm. See announcement

Sunday, February 11 – Basics Of Christianity – following Worship - 12noon – 1pm - basement

Wednesday, February 14 – ASH WEDNESDAY

Sunday, February 18 – LENT I

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Sunday, February 25 – Annual Congregational Meeting following Worship

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Church Office – IN OFFICE WORKING HOURS 7am – 2:45pm Tuesday-Thursday. OFF-SITE WORKING HOURS Monday & Friday. Voicemails may be left at 416-444-3471 or e-mail veronica.horner@hotmail.com. Messages will be checked regularly and arrangements may be made ahead of time should you wish to access the church outside of in-office hours.