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# THE GRAPEVINE

**Sunday, March 4, 2018**

## **Prayer Cycles**

Please pray with us this morning and throughout this week for the following:

**Anglican: The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo The Most Rev Zacharie Masimango Katanda Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu**

**Diocese: Parkdale-West Toronto Deanery**

**Social Justice and Advocacy: Holy Trinity Thornhill and Eva's Place and the Huronia Cluster Ministry and Camp Couchiching**

**Deanery: St. John the Baptist, Lakefield and St. Mark's Warsaw, the Rev. Munroe Scott**

**Parish Groups: Deanery Hospital visitors**

**Parish Family: Don, Sara, Charlotte, Christopher, Benjamin, Emily and Evelyn Hickey; Arlene and James Hill (5), David Hill; Betsy Hill; Neil Hill; Bob and Betty Hinton (6); Robert and Joan Dobson; Kathy Hooke; Issa Horani; John Horvath (7); Walter and Mary Howell; Roberta, Stuart, Sarah and Rebecca Hubble; George and Pegg Humphrys (8); Judy and Dave Hyland; Tracy Jaikaran; Katelyn, Chris and Freddie James (9)**

## **Readings for Sunday, March 11**

**Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21**

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Today**

Open Circle hosted Potluck Lunch: join other parishioners in the Guild Hall after the 10:00 services for food and fellowship

### **Monday, March 5**

- 7:15 pm—Al-Anon

### **Wednesday, March 7**

- 10:00 am mid-week service
- 11:00 am Knitters group
- 6:30 pm Lenten Book Study

### **Thursday, March 8**

- 11:00 am Lenten Book Study
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

### **Saturday, March 10**

- Set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed

### **Sunday, March 11**

- Services of Worship at 8:15 am, 10:00 am and 10:05 am

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Knitters:** The next meeting for knitters is after the midweek service Wednesday March 7th. The Rev. Frank Tyrrell will speak about his Prison Chaplaincy. Any non-knitters are welcome to come and hear Frank speak. Our knitting group supports R.F. Downey, Keith Wightman and Queen Mary schools as well as the Warming Room, One Roof Community Centre, Homeward Bound and the Prison Ministry. Since November we have supplied 25 scarves, 29 pairs of mitts, 32 hats and 5 dignity bags.

### **Parish Leadership Workshop**

Saturday, March 10 at St George, Pickering Village (77 Randall Dr, Ajax). Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. This year the workshop is for the morning only and there is no cost. Parish leaders (wardens, deputy wardens, treasurers, parish administrators, and stipendiary clergy) who are new to the position or have not attended before are invited.

### **St Barnabas' Duplicate Bridge Club**

Sunday March 18 (a week early) at 6:30 p.m. in St Barnabas' lower hall (use side door off parking lot) \$5.00/person collected for church outreach. We usually meet the fourth Sunday each month September to May (except December). To join, email or

phone Eileen 705-748-4884. Newcomers welcome. Bring a partner!

**Palm Cross Making:** Wed March 21st before/after the 10:00 a.m. service.

**Telling Your Story - Memoir Course:** “Telling Your Story” is a five-week course to help provide skills to enable people to write more effectively about their life story, with an emphasis on one's faith journey. Offered Thursday nights, 7-9 p.m., March 29 to April 26 at 492 Weller St. The facilitator, Murray MacAdam is a member of St. Barnabas and St. John, and a veteran writer who has edited or co-edited five books. Registration limited to 8 students for participation and development of trust within the group. Short readings will be provided, and participants will write short articles. Course fee : \$85 before March 1, \$100 after. All are welcome. Contact Murray MacAdam at 705-760-1511 or murray.macadam@gmail.com

## **FOR YOUR INTEREST**

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**Library:** Lent is a time for reflection and prayer. We have a nice selection of Lenten books on display in the library including *Deeply Loved, 40 Ways in 40 Days to Experience the Heart of Jesus, Day by Day through Lent, Reflections, Prayers, Practices* and *A Joyful Heart Meditations*. Also, for the children: *Lent is for Remembering, Prayers at Eastertime* and *The Parable of the Lily*.

**Grapevine:** If you wish to receive the weekly “Online Grapevine”, please email Carolyn [office@stjohnspeterborough.ca](mailto:office@stjohnspeterborough.ca) to get on the list. It's sent out every Friday morning with info from the print version as well as ministry rosters and other information of interest.

**Ministry Opportunities:** Envelopes for the Warming Room shelter and One Roof Community Centre (both ministries of the parish) are on the welcome table. Both programs rely on donations in addition to other funding. One Roof Community Centre invites additional support by the donation of goods and supplies: a list is posted on the bulletin board in the washroom hallway.

## **OUR PARISH FAMILY**

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**March Birthdays:** Shirley Clarke (2), Bev Thompson (3), Debbie Lietz (4), Judith Nicholas, Willa Petty (10), Bill Sutherland (11), Ray March (13), Catherine Shedden (16), Jean Sutherland (18), Judy Hyland, John Noble (20), Arlene Hill (23), Ruth Warburton (24), Doreen Jones (25), Alyssa Pemberton (26), Oliver Harvey (27), Anna Jean Trossman (27), Jean Robinson (28), Paida Magumbe (29), Katelyn James (31)

**March Anniversaries:** Stewart and Lillian Taylor (10), Merrill and Mauri Alton-Graham (28)

*If your birthdate or anniversary is not listed and you would like it to be please contact Carolyn in the office with the details.*