

## **Weekly Notices**

Meeting

May 20<sup>th</sup> - Contemplative Eucharist in the Chapel 10:00am

May 20<sup>th</sup> - Parish Council Meeting May 20 7:30pm

May 21st - Choir Practice in the Choir Room 7:30pm

May 24<sup>th</sup> - Baby Shower for Hanna (Rebane) & Sebastian Völkel - Mary Pellat Room 12 noon



Acting on feedback received at our Vestry meeting, the wardens and Parish Council have asked Bishop Melissa to assist with planning at St. Catherine's. This assistance has come in the form of a series of upcoming Cottage Meetings.

Collaboration is vital to the health and effectiveness of the church. Therefore <u>all parishioners</u> are encouraged to sign up now to participate in one of the fifteen meetings. Each meeting will be led by two professional facilitators who will listen to the views of a small group (no more than 8) parishioners. These sessions are confidential; you may voice concerns or offer appreciation regarding any facet of life at St. Catherine's. Once the Cottage Meetings are complete, the facilitators will submit a report to the diocese. The Rector and Parish Council will consider the findings in concert with the Bishop. Following this, a parish meeting will be held to present outcomes and discuss outstanding questions.

<u>The meetings will start very soon</u>. You can sign up two ways: Parishioners will be emailed a link to sign-up online. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the church foyer on Sunday. There is space for 8 participants in each session. The online and in church sign-up forms have complete details regarding dates, times, and venues.

The facilitators from the Synod Office have asked four of your fellow parishioners to help arrange the Cottage Meetings. If you have any questions or need any help, please contact one of them:

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# **PWRDF Providing Relief after Nepal Earthquake**

PWRDF is responding to the Nepal earthquakes through the ACT Alliance and its members.

A second earthquake measuring 7.4 struck north-east of Kathmandu on May12 and has caused an increase in landslides. At least 64 people were killed and 2,000 people injured. This figure is likely to rise as rescue services gain access to those affected. ACT member Lutheran World Federation (LWF) Nepal is sending an assessment team to the affected districts of Dolakha, Rasuwa and Sidhupalchowk, to identify the level of damage and emergency needs. More than 8,000 people died in the initial quake.

Thanks to the generosity of concerned Anglicans and others, PWRDF has collected \$167,937 for Nepal Earthquake Relief to date. These gifts will be matched by the Canadian government, doubling their impact.

All donations to PWRDF received by May 25, 2015 for the Nepal earthquake relief efforts will be matched, dollar for dollar, by the Government of Canada

### 3 Easy ways you can support PWRDF relief efforts in Nepal

Give Online: http://pwrdf.org/give/ Designate your donation for "Nepal Earthquake"

By Phone: For credit card donations contact Jennifer Brown

416-924-9192 ext. 355; 1-866-308-7973

Please do not send your credit card number by email or fax.

By Mail: Make cheques payable to "PWRDF", mark them for "Nepal Earthquake"

addressed to:

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

The Anglican Church of Canada

80 Hayden Street

Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2

#### Highlands United Job Posted

Our friends at Highlands United Church are seeking a full-time person to Co-ordinate their Children's, Youth, Young Adult, and Church Social Media Ministries. This person will be responsible for the successful co-ordination of a full range of programming for children, youth, and young adults at Highlands United Church, and managing the social media needs of the church. Applications will be received until May 22, 2015.

A full position description is available on the Highlands website at www.highlandsunited.org

#### • Harmony Mountain Singers in Concert

St. Clement's Church are presenting the Harmony Mountain Singers in concert on June 4 at 7:30pm. There is a suggested donation of \$10 with proceeds going to the Stephen Lewis Foundation (Grandmothers to Grandmothers) and St Clement's Church.

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