

# Thoughts for the Week

By the coming of thy Spirit  
As a mighty rushing Wind,  
Save us unto all they Merit,  
Into all they Sinless Mind.  
Let the perfect Gift be given,  
Let they will in us be seen,  
Done on earth as 'tis in Heaven:  
Lord, thy Spirit cries Amen!

Charles Wesley

## DATES TO NOTE

Sun. Jun. 4	Clare's Benefit Concert, 2:00 pm, Church
Mon. Jun. 5	Jones' Girls, 11:30 am, Fireside Room
Tues. Jun. 6	Senior's Café, 10:00 am, Fireside Room
Thurs. Jun. 8	Trustees Meeting, 7:00 pm, Fireside Room
Sat. Jun. 10	Open Gym, 5:30 pm, Gym
Sun. Jun. 11	Songcology Concert, 2:00 pm, Church
Tues. Jun. 13	Outreach Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room

## **CHILDREN AT CHURCH - EVERY SUNDAY**

At the 10.00am service there are Church School classes for all children who wish to attend. Children are encouraged to come to the front of the church for the "Children's Focus" and then leave for their classes, returning during the Peace. The youngest (newborns to two years old) can use our "Noah's Ark" room (just off the side of the church) under parental supervision.



**Parish Post  
DEADLINE**

## **PARISH POST**

The next parish Post will be published at the end of June. In order to meet the deadline, all articles must be submitted prior to June 22nd. This deadline is firm. Please attach any photographs or pictures in a jpeg format if you would like them included in your article.

## **REFUGEE NEWS**

The application to sponsor Lama and her four children, refugees from Syria now in a camp in Lebanon, is being processed at the Canadian Visa Office in Beirut. This will likely take several more months. Gloria Lutheran Church in North Vancouver has agreed to partner with us to sponsor Lama's parents, Nasriddin and Fatmeh, and her younger brother, Ward. This will allow us to submit these applications to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada in the next week or two, as the Lutherans have sufficient allocations, i.e. sponsorship application spaces. It is expected we will need about another \$15,000. If you wish to donate, please make cheques payable to St. Philip's and write "Refugee Fund" on the envelope as well as on the memo line. For more information, please contact Mary Lymburner, 778-898-5117 or [kmarylymburner@telus.net](mailto:kmarylymburner@telus.net)

## **KNITTING 9 INCH SQUARES - A HANDS-ON PROJECT**

The objective is to provide blankets for our neighbours in need by knitting (or crocheting) 9 inch squares which can be sewn together into beautiful blankets.

Here's what to do:

- knit (or crochet) 9 inch squares using whatever pattern and colours you want, but please use machine-washable wool or yarn
- Leave the completed squares in the basket beneath the mailboxes
- Leave any spare yarn that others can use in the other basket by the mailboxes
- If you do not know how to knit, ask someone to show you, go on-line, or borrow a book from the library. Perhaps someone would be willing to provide a lesson for beginners...
- Once enough squares have been collected to start putting them together, hold a sewing bee—each quilt will be 5 squares wide and 8 squares long so take 40 squares.



Why not ask family members, friends, fellow-students and colleagues to get involved? It is easy and relaxing to knit a square while chatting, listening to music, or enjoying some downtime—a great summer project! And gentlemen, remember that sailors, especially fishermen, traditionally knitted their own socks and sweaters—9 inch squares are far simpler and a great starting point...

We will hold regular “Tea and Bee” sessions so that the blankets will be ready before the cold weather sets in—again. Please join us—the more the merrier. Thank you!

## **SENIORS CAFÉ SPECIAL EVENT - PASTIME CONSORT, TUESDAY, JUNE 6**

**10:30 am in the Fireside Room – Everyone welcome**

Popular local performers, Pastime Consort, return to Seniors Cafe with a program of recorder music on Tuesday, June 6. Join us in the Fireside Room for refreshments and conversation at 10:00. The concert begins at 10:30 with time afterwards to chat with the performers.

## **LOAVES AND FISHES: A FAREWELL FUNDRAISER CONCERT**

In gratitude for all the love, support, and mentorship of St. Philip's, Clarity (Clare's stage name) is putting on a fundraiser on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.! Covers and original pieces will be featured, as well as CDs! Come on out to support this parish and hear some tunes. Admission by donation - all proceeds to St. Philip's. Minimum donations will receive gifts!

## **CAMP ARTABAN**

Registration for Camp Artaban is open and places are available in all the camps. We believe that every child should have the opportunity to experience summer camp. At Camp Artaban, we have campership bursaries to enable those who can't afford the full fees to still attend. If you know of a child or family would benefit from Camp, please contact the Camp office for more information or to begin the application process or have the family contact us directly. If you would like to support the campership program, we accept donations which are earmarked just for that purpose. You can donate through the Camp office or securely online at <http://campartaban.com/make-a-donation>.

## **JOIN OUR 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER CHOIR!**

Thinking of doing some singing? Please join us for the month of August for choral good times!

This year we will be learning some music from the Baroque period featuring works by Buxtehude and Schütz. Cost is \$85.- Cheques payable to St. Philip's (music fund) Michael Murray conductor, Alastair Williams organist Rehearsals August 1st, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th, September 5th.

The concert is on Sept 9th 3PM.

Register with Michael to book your spot in the choir.



## **SONG-COLOGY SINGS FOR PATIENTS**

Enjoy an afternoon of songs, food and camaraderie with the BC Cancer Agency Staff Choir at 4 pm on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Help Support Patient Comfort and Care! The concert will be followed by a reception in the Fireside Room. In lieu of a ticket entry fee, a suggested minimum donation of \$20 per person will benefit the BC Cancer Agency's Patient Comfort and Care Fund through the BC Cancer Foundation. 100% of your donation will be directed to support patients in B.C. and a tax receipt will be sent to you. Donate in advance at:

[http://donate.bccancerfoundation.com/site/TR?px=1763566&pg=personal&fr\\_id=2800&et=4Xy\\_aN6\\_QOEICMjEJ975mw](http://donate.bccancerfoundation.com/site/TR?px=1763566&pg=personal&fr_id=2800&et=4Xy_aN6_QOEICMjEJ975mw)

## **FUND SOURCING AND GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP**

### **A TOOLBOX FOR VOLUNTEERS Friday, July 28, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

St. Philip's is hosting a full-day workshop on Friday, July 28, focussed on the skill sets for locating funding for non-profit organizations and completing comprehensive grant applications. The event is free for parish members and community partners but registration is mandatory. Fifteen spaces are available. First come, first served.

To register, please contact Beth Vondette at [manager@stpdunbar.com](mailto:manager@stpdunbar.com) for a registration form. Once you have registered, Beth will email a pre-reading list of easily accessed internet resources. Each participant receives a binder of helpful worksheets and templates on the day of the workshop.

Are you interested in developing sustainable programs for youth, families, or elders; or perhaps in programs that focus on education, outreach, music, or art? As a not-for-profit organization and a registered charity, the Parish of St. Philip's is able to seek funding assistance to support programs that connect with community.

Our session leader is parish member, Ann Kent, who has several decades of experience sourcing funding for educational and community-based programs. Expect some challenging tasks and enjoy some lively discussion. Refreshments and a light lunch are provided.

Finding supportive, community partners is also an important part of the grant application process. This is an opportunity to connect with other members of the parish and members of the local community who share similar interests and hopes for the future.

## **SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICY TRAINING**

Thank you to everyone who has updated or completed their policy training, in compliance to Diocesan requirements. Any individuals who have not yet completed or updated their training, please note that Beth will be putting on another session on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm and another on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at noon. Please let Beth know which session you will be attending.

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY NEWS**

I am very pleased to share with you that the Neighbourhood Ministry has been selected as a Care+Share recipient in the Diocese of New Westminster for 2018/2019. As a recipient, we will receive half of the funding that is collected Diocesan-wide through designated Care+Share giving. Diocesan Council noted "the impressive track-record of this ministry of fruitful collaboration with community, parish and governmental partners. the articulation of the vision and the plan forward are exemplary". Funding received will be used to continue our work, particularly with respect to expanding the Mobile Care Unit concept and collaborating with other Westside outreach service.

In addition, Diocesan Council has designated the Neighbourhood Ministry a "Related Group", which means the NM now has Diocesan wide standing while still being operated independently by the four churches.

In other news, we have received a donation of \$1000 from the Diocesan ACW in recognition of our work. We have also received formal notice from Services Canada of funding for two summer students. We have confirmed Benita Yi as one of these students. Benita has been serving as a Social Work practicum student with the Mobile Care Unit this past year and will continue with this work, as well as assist with Neighbourhood Ministry program communications. We are in the process of hiring a second student.

So very much to be thankful for. I appreciate your sharing this news with your parishes.  
Blessings, Pitman

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY SUMMER STUDENTS**

Hello everyone,

I am very pleased to introduce our two Canada Summer Jobs students who will be working with the Neighbourhood Ministry and Mobile Care Unit over the summer. Our thanks to St. John's Shaughnessy for covering a portion of the costs for these positions.

You have all met Benita Yi, who was our Social Work practicum student throughout last year.

This summer, Benita will be doing a variety of tasks associated with the MCU and Neighbourhood Ministry. For the MCU, she will continue doing one-on-one social service support and follow up for clients at our MCU sites. Her past experience as a practicum student with us allows us to have her in one of the "team lead" positions, helping train new volunteers at the sites. Benita will also be working on communications for the Neighbourhood Ministry, developing a website, new brochure, and exploring other social media opportunities. Thanks to Joan for helping coach Benita through the communications aspects of her job.

Manpreet Gill is also a UBC Social Work student with considerable experience working with marginalised populations. She will be developing mini-presentations on health and social service topics that can be part of the MCU toolkit, to be presented to clients in the future, as appropriate. She will be attending each of the MCU sites during June to observe the program, ask volunteers for ideas on appropriate topics for the "mini-presentations", and doing some "soft surveying" of clients. Later in the summer, you will all be invited to a presentation by Manpreet of the mini - presentations.

I will be supervising the students, and welcome any feedback you have.

Thanks so much for your support, Vicki

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY WEEKLY REPORT**

I met Elinor at St. Helen's on Saturday, May 27. She provided us with lots of fully loaded packages, fruit and lovely buns and eggs. We also took some t-shirts with us. Thanks to the indoor team for getting this all ready for us.

I then met Nancy and Edwin and together with Mitzi, my dog, we headed off down to 10<sup>th</sup> to No Frills. We met T, J, A (from Dunbar), R and C. All were happy to see us and we chatted for some time. J and T appear to be an item at the moment, which was nice to see... not sure where they are living right now - perhaps back at the beach! It was nice to see A again - he looked well. Everyone was happy to take a bit of everything!

We then went down to find M. He was not home at the time, but we left lots of things for him including a t-shirt. We also met a fellow named N. He was a camper, but basically he calls himself homeless... he moves around to avoid being hassled by authorities. He does have a pension so he is not destitute. He has a lovely dog named Zara who was very friendly and happy to have company. Nick was very happy to take some provisions. Because we got caught up talking to Nick, we forgot to look for A. I am not sure he was there, but perhaps next week's team can check. Our apologies. We then headed up to Fourth Avenue and parked. We found P of course at the corner of Whole Foods. He took a package and sandwich and fruit. We also found T outside the entrance to Whole Foods. He took a bit of everything. As we did not find anyone outside Shoppers, we left and headed down Fourth Avenue to Hemlock where we parked and walked over to Granville.

We found G and S on the east side of Granville. Both were happy to see us and took everything. S also asked for some money - as I had just found a loonie, I gave it to him. We also met another fellow sitting on a bench who has a room but was binning around the Granville area. He was happy to take a package, fruit and a sandwich. Can't remember his name, but it might be C!

We then headed up Broadway and although we did see S, we did not have any packages left (or any loose items he would want) so we decided that I would go back later with some Krema yogurt (which he loves). I dropped Nancy off at St. Helen's and she was going to drop off the rest of the sandwiches, fruit etc. with B.

I did drop by S's hang out at LD on Broadway later with Krema yogurt and some puddings but he was not there... it is still in my fridge so I will try at the end of the week.

We had an enjoyable day!

Jane from Team 2

### **CLARE'S LAST SUNDAY**

Please join us in the Gym after the 10:00 am service today to say farewell to Clare, our curate, and thank her for her ministry here at St. Philip's.

