

st. catherine's church week



Weekly Notices

December 16th - Christmas Coffee & Conversation, Mary Pellat Room 10:30am

December 17th - Contemplative Eucharist in the Chapel 10am

December 18th - Choir Practice in the Choir Room 7:30pm

December 18th - Seniors Community Lunch, Mary Pellat Room. Noon – 1:00pm

Please pick up your 2015 offertory envelopes from the church lobby



EDGEMONT VILLAGE

Come Caroling This Sunday!

Join our clergy and choir for the annual St Catherine's carol singing outing in Edgemont Village.

We'll begin at 12:00 noon.

Everyone is welcome!

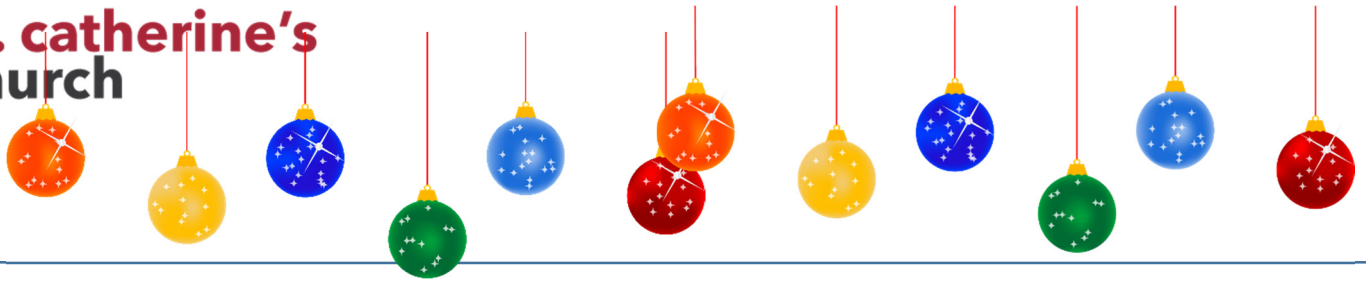
A note from the Stewardship Team

Thank you for all you have given to the life of St. Catherine's this year. We are remaining faithful in challenging times.

In the fall we heard heartfelt testimonies from members of our congregation expressing how much St. Catherine's means to them. What came across was their commitment to this community and their gratitude for the support and encouragement they have received.

We seek to strengthen our faith amidst change, build up a welcoming and open community; reach out into the neighbourhood and the world. Through prayer, worship, study, fellowship, compassionate caring and a constant searching for God we are built up into the Body of Christ. It is not easy being a disciple today but we are richly blessed and have a God of abundance and grace.

As you pray about your pledge/intentional giving for 2015, please seek to be faithful to God's call as you respond to God's love.



PASTORAL CARE WORKSHOP

There will be a regional pastoral care workshop for anyone engaged in pastoral care, on the morning of Saturday January 24, at St. Agnes Church.

"Pastoral Care 101" – This workshop is both an introduction to pastoral care for people who are beginning to visit pastorally, and a refresher for those who have more experience. There will be time for conversation around topics arising from pastoral visiting. The workshop will begin at 9:30 am.

- **Hamper Gifts Reminder**

All gift donations for our Christmas Hamper donation should be in by December 14.

- **Stamps**

As Christmas cards and packages arrive please remember that the stamps, both Canadian and International, have value for the Canadian Bible Society. Please leave at least ¼ of an inch of paper around the stamp so that the perforations are not damaged. Envelopes or packages of used stamps may be left in the bottom drawer of the wooden file cabinet near the church office.

- **Winterlight – A Concert of New Songs by David Taylor, Clare Morgan, and Scott Gould**

December 14, 8pm at St. Agnes Church. Admission by donation. Proceeds to PWRDF for Gaza Hospital.

- **Gaye and Pat McCance Christmas Gathering**

As many of you know, Gaye is in Evergreen House. An informal Christmas get together for Gaye and Pat is being arranged for Monday, December 15th from 4 to 6 pm in the family room on the 2nd floor of Evergreen House. You're welcome to drop by and say hello to them. No gifts are necessary but festive food and drink would be appreciated. You can send a note to Susan Kimm-Jones (seki@shaw.ca) to let her know you're coming - or just come on by.

- **Youth Christmas Pageant**

The North Vancouver Regional Youth Ministry invites people of all ages to join them for their second annual combined Christmas Pageant. This intergenerational service will be held at St Catherine's on Saturday, December 21st at 4:00pm.

- **Vestry Reports Reminder**

For those submitting Vestry reports: They are due in the church office no later than January 15.