

# BREAD FOR THE SAINTS

All Saints' Westboro

February 14, 2023



## PANCAKE SUPPER

The whole family is invited to join us for the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper and an evening of fun on **Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.** This year we will be cooking and First United will be doing a children's program. There will be a freewill offering. If you would like to help with the preparation of the meal, please speak with Sharon Chop.



## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES and ASHES TO GO

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> we will mark the beginning of Lent with our Ash Wednesday services at **10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** During this service we have the Imposition of Ashes and a gathering for prayer and reflection at the start of Lent.

Following the 10:30 a.m. service on Ash Wednesday Chris and Chung Yan plan to be in the Courtyard to administer **Ashes-to-Go** from 11:15 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

## ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

Our Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel. You will soon receive the Annual Vestry Reports by email. For those without email there will be hard copies at the back of the Church.

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Our next Women's Breakfast will be at Cora's Restaurant, 1355 Richmond Road. We meet at 9:30 in the private room on the north side of the restaurant at 9:30 on **Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.** We moved the date to avoid Family Day when the restaurant will be busy.

In future, all women's breakfasts will revert to the third Monday of each month. We are a cheerful group of 22; we welcome you to join us. Contact: Barbara Robertson



## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

This year's Lenten Bible Study will take place on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm from March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 29<sup>th</sup> in the Chapel. Led by Chris, this study will take you on a journey through Lent and the issues of our day from a biblical perspective. All are welcome!

## COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

Cornerstone Housing for Women will be having their annual advocacy and fundraising walk. It takes place on February 25<sup>th</sup> in Westboro. It's called the Coldest Night Of The Year (CNOY). The event starts at 4:00 p.m. at All Saints' Westboro.



Our own "All Smaller Saints" team will once again be walking to raise funds for our neighbours at Cornerstone Housing for Women, Westboro. **We have set a goal of \$5,500 and really need your help to reach it!** Use the following link to go to our team page and give what you can. **Every amount helps!**

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=990595>

## SPECIAL LENTEN ENVELOPE

This edition of Bread for the Saints includes a special Lenten Offering envelope. If you received this issue by email, please consider making an extra donation as a Lenten Offering through your regular envelope giving, by using the special envelopes at the back of the Church, or by e-transfer.

## MORNING PRAYER

Morning Prayer on Zoom will return for Lent 2023. On Tuesdays and Fridays, from Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, to Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 am, we will gather on Zoom. Start your day with a unique prayer session from the comfort of your own home and stay for a chat. If you would like the link to join in please contact the office.



## GETTING TO KNOW JUNE KIRCH

Jim Kirch married his bride, June, in 1957, and from that time until 1992, the Kirch family moved to many countries as Jim's career took them around the world. As a young man, Jim qualified as a civil engineer specializing in hydro electricity. He emigrated from England to Canada, where he found a position with Montreal Engineering Company Limited, and met a fellow immigrant, June, who worked in the company's statistical division. Outside of

work, June was a Sunday School teacher and CGIT (Canadian Girls in Training) leader.

They married and returned to England a year later where Jim earned his Master's degree in Public Health Engineering. There followed many happy years as their family grew and as Jim worked to improve water supply and infrastructure in such countries as Canada, Kenya, Taiwan, East Pakistan, and Indonesia. Throughout these years of travel, June provided the home base for her husband and three children, Anita, Christopher, and Patricia. In every posting, her warm personality served her well as she made friends, learned the local customs, and endeavoured to find a church community for her family.



In the foothills of Kilimanjaro, the family lived in a rural area outside Nairobi where they became friends with the Kikuyu tribe who lived near their property. One day, three-year-old Christopher insisted on helping a woman down a hill by carrying her marketing bags. People were astounded to see such helpfulness in the young foreign child, and this event caused much discussion amongst them.

The people in Taichung, Taiwan, were also very friendly. However, five-year-old Christopher did not take kindly to watching two boys playing catch across the street with a rabbit, so he ran interference, grabbed the rabbit in mid-air, and ran home, followed by the neighbours. Fortunately, the local man next door spoke a little English, and in the end, the rabbit had to be returned.

June's most beautiful garden was inside a

walled compound at their home in East Pakistan, now Bangladesh. While stationed in Dacca, the family enjoyed travelling to countries like India, Nepal, and Swat. One trip took them through the Khyber Pass to Kathmandu, walking in the footsteps of Winston Churchill, who served on the Northwest Frontier with the Malakand Field Force in 1897. Jim's final assignment was in Indonesia, where he worked with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH UPDATE

Linda Lord is All Saints' Westboro's new Coordinator for Children and Youth Ministries, replacing Julie Newlands who retired from the position in late December.



Linda has been a parishioner at All Saints' since 2011, serving as a member of Parish Council and as a Eucharistic Minister and Church School volunteer. A graduate of the University of Toronto and the University of Ottawa, Linda had a 35-year career with federal public service before retiring in 2022.

Linda looks forward to engaging with All Saints' children and youth, their parents, and the broader church community, as we work together to help our young people grow in their faith. Linda can be reached by email

# IMAGES OF ALL SAINTS'



Church School in January



Youth Lazer Tag



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## 2023-01-18 Movies with Meaning - in chapel



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