

Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro

February 17th – February 22nd

Saints Alive

This Week

Monday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm		Food Bank
Tuesday	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm		Food Bank
Wednesday	9:30 am	Quilters	Room 7/8
	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop
	10:30 am	Eucharist	Chapel
Thursday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm		Food Bank
	4:30 pm	Centering Prayer	Chapel
Saturday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop

Upcoming Events:

Coldest Night of the Year – Saturday, Feb 22nd at 4:00 pm. Walk with us (2 or 5km) or donate to support Cornerstone Women's Shelter. All are welcome and it's Family Friendly. There are hot drinks and chili afterwards in Steacy Hall. Team Captain: Janet Currie-Kelk. Team name: All Smaller Saints. To join the team or donate - Table in Steacy Hall after service or see the poster in the hall for QR code or this link

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1024409&langPref=en-CA>.

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Preparation of ashes – please bring palm crosses from last year to be used on Shrove Tuesday during supper in the Courtyard. Join Chung Yan for the liturgy to prepare the ashes for Ash Wednesday services.

Black History Month at All Saints' Westboro

- "23 historical black Canadians you should know"
<https://www.cbc.ca/news2/interactives/black-history-month/>
- Check out the following movies:

- The Six Triple Eight – black women's experience in the US military
- Greenbook – a refined pianist hires a street-smart driver in the deep south
- Remember Africville <https://www.nfb.ca/film/remember-africville/>
- Journey to Justice – Viola Desmond
https://www.nfb.ca/film/journey_to_justice/
- For more options: <https://blackcanadianfilm.ca/films/>

The Children's Church will be exploring the stories of:

February 16th: Father Broderick Grier - USA. Fr. Grier is an Episcopal priest who loves to help people come close to God by figuring out what the Bible has to say to us today, using our experiences and our imagination.

February 23rd: Bayard Rustin - USA - India. Trusted advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr. and worked to end segregation. He studied non-violence from Mahatmas Ghandi and brought those lessons back to the leaders of the Civil Rights movement. Bayard went on to help others become angelic troublemakers for justice and peace in many other countries.

Building Faith Series. NEW! - Come & Sing - All ages welcome! Come sing your faith; from children's action songs to contemporary worship music. DATE: Sunday, February 23rd at 11:00 am in Steacy Hall.

Welsh Weekend: March 1st is St. David's Day and the Ottawa Welsh Society is celebrating our patron saint with a luncheon Saturday at the Marconi Centre, Gymanfa Ganu hymn sing on Sunday at 3:00 pm followed by a tea at Westminster Presbyterian church on Roosevelt Ave., and a 6:30 pm Monday showing at the Bytowne Cinema of the first Welsh language "talkie", "Y Chwarelwr - The Quarryman", with a documentary about the restoration of the 1935 film. Visit ottawawelsh.org or talk to David Jeanes for information.

Gran Aid Project requires extra donors and participants to purchase Loblaws Gift Cards. Proceeds assist Fikaela, an Outreach program of the Anglican Diocese of Cape Town, South Africa. Please e-mail Janet Holgate at wallygum@gmail.com. Denominations available: \$25; \$50; \$100; \$250.

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