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**HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

**October 5**



The Flower Guild would appreciate **your gifts** to adorn the church for this celebration. Please bring in your garden harvest (or from the store) on **Friday, October 3** no later than 10:00 am and leave them by the stairs of the south door/parking lot entrance. Thank you.

**SENIORS' LUNCHEON**

**Wednesday, October 8**

Please join this fellowship of mature adults. We gather for Holy Eucharist at **11:00 am** followed by a delicious lunch. If you are planning to attend, **please notify** Jean Challoner or the church office **before Friday October 3**. This will help the kitchen staff & organizer to adequately prepare for the day. If you need a ride or can offer a ride, please call Jean Challoner. Thank you.



**MANAGING CHRONIC DISEASE**

**October 15**

On Wednesday, October 15, from 10:00 - 12:00 in the reception room, the Healing and Wellness Ministry is holding a follow-up session for those who attended the Healthy Living Program this past spring. This will be our autumn's first session, so come with your personal plans and your trials and successes in implementing them.

**2015 CHURCH CALENDARS**

Calendars are available at \$5.00 from Jane Winstanley or by contacting her through the church office

**NEW LIBRARIAN NEEDED**

We are looking for a Head Librarian, a person to oversee the operation of the library as Barb Lespérance has left Thornhill. Angella Smith (volunteer/parishioner) will continue to assist with maintaining data files as well as processing books for circulation We are pleased to see that you have been borrowing books. Just a reminder: when borrowing please sign the card in the back pocket, include the date, your name & phone. Leave the card in the box provided and take a "date due " card. If unable to return the book on the due date and you wish to borrow for a longer period, kindly re-date the book card and take a new 'date due card". Thanks for your co-operation.



**FALL RUMMAGE SALE**

**October 25**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

Items will be gratefully accepted, **starting Monday October 18** and may **include:**

- |   |                  |                     |
|---|------------------|---------------------|
| clothing  | toys             | shoes & accessories |
| linens  | small appliances | jewelry             |
| household items (small appliances less than 10 years old, in working order) |                  | CDs, DVDs and books |

**PLEASE NOTE:** Bags of clean clothing, shoes, linens, and toys should be taken to the stage in the auditorium. All other donations to be taken to Room A or B or the storage cupboard on the lower level.

**IT WOULD BE very HELPFUL IF YOU WOULD ASSIST US WITH THIS PRE-SORTING EFFORT.**

The following articles will **NOT** be **accepted**

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| furniture                       | computers           |
| infant car seats/cribs/playpens | magazines           |
| 8-track cassette tapes          | encyclopedia        |
| sport equipment                 | TV/stereo equipment |

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

Men, women, youth – families, neighbours, anyone who are called to volunteer. An opportunity for High School students to earn community hours.

- **Thursday Oct. 23** 9:00 am – 3:30 pm for setting up & pricing
- **Friday Oct. 24** 9:00 am – 3:30 pm also for setting up and pricing
- **Saturday Oct. 25**
  - \* **9:00 am – 12:00 noon:** for selling, re-stocking tables, 'policing' the building
  - \* **12:00 noon:** for clearing tables, packing remaining items, putting tables away.

**STRONG PEOPLE** are needed on:

- **Thursday morning:** to put away heavy furniture and set up heavy tables.
- **Saturday after 12:00:** to put away heavy tables and move back heavy furniture.

**LINE DANCING**

Are you interested in "Line Dancing"? Do want to learn and have fun doing it? Send an email to **events@holytrinity-thornhill.ca** and write in the subject line **"I want to dance"**.

## OUTREACH FAIR

October 26

On **Sunday October 26**, the Outreach Committee & the ACW Executive will host an Outreach Fair showcasing the charities who are the recipients of outreach grants. Dave Steeves,, an Executive Committee Member of the Pikangikum **Working Group** (*Pikangikum Water Project*) will be the guest speaker. The water project seeks to provide a source of potable drinking water to homes in Pikangikum First Nation in northwestern Ontario at an approximate cost of \$20,000.

## LUNCH AND LEARN

October 29

On Wednesday October 29, from 10:30 - 1:00, a lawyer from **Advocacy for the Elderly** will give presentation on **patient's rights when being discharged from hospital** and unable to go back home. Come and learn before you or your loved one is in such a situation.

FREE session but **please register at 905 889 5931 ext. 28 or [holytrinity-thornhill.ca/registration/](http://holytrinity-thornhill.ca/registration/) or at sign-up sheet by the auditorium** to help us with the logistic of providing lunch.



## FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP

November 1

Come Join us for a Morning of Fun and Creativity...no experience necessary We are offering a "Basic Flower Arranging Course" in the auditorium on **Saturday, November 1 from 9:00 - 12:00**. Our teacher is a member of The Garden Club of Toronto who has won many awards and in July this year, entered a floral arrangement at the

"World Association of Flower Arrangers" in Dublin.

This will be a hands-on class and you will go home with a beautiful "floral masterpiece". You will be given a list of suitable flowers and tools for you to bring. Greenery, container and oasis will be provided. The cost will be \$20.00 payable by cheque to "Holy Trinity Church Altar Guild". The **cut-off date for registration** and payment will be **Wednesday October 22**. Please contact Marilyn Olivares at if you are interested. A maximum of 20 people can be accommodated. Beverages and snacks provided.

## THE PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer requests may be made by a note placed in the Prayer Chain box located on the shelving at the back of the church (paper & pencil provided). You may also phone Elaine Stecyk.

Prayer requests are normally made for a 2-week period or longer, if desired. All requests are kept confidential. Prayer chain members are parishioners who have volunteered for this prayer service.

Elaine Stecyk, Co-ordinator.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Maybe you've heard someone refer to a "God moment" - a special time when it is clear that God has intervened and shown Himself in an exceptional way. I experienced one such moment recently related to the Prayer Shawl Ministry that will begin to expand our outreach in an exciting new direction. (see more in the next edition of Trinity News! In the meantime, I have the wool/simple instructions if you have the interest in making a shawl. We need more knitters. If you're not a knitter but still want to contribute to our Ministry, perhaps consider a small donation to help offset costs? Please call me, Cathy Pearson. Thank you.

## CELL GROUPS

Our parish has a history of effective cell/home groups. We want to rekindle that spark. These groups will meet for prayer and bible study. The benefits of such a group are *Growth in relationship with God, the development of relationships with others and the provision of pastoral care and support for one another*. Are you interested in starting one. Please speak to Canon Stephen.

## PRAYER GROUPS

On the first Wednesday of each month, beginning in December, significant time will be devoted to prayer during the 10:00 am service. Due to work and other commitments, some of our members are unable to attend this service. There are plans for a prayer group that will meet on the First Wednesday evening of each month (First Wednesdays). Listen out for more on this!

## SAVE DATES (More in November's Mail & News)

**Bible Mondays...**For four weeks in **November (3, 10, 17 & 24)** we will be studying the Letter of James.

The Healing and Wellness Ministry is running **CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP**. Anyone caring for another can come for support, ideas and resources. Our next session is **Wednesday November 5** from 10:00 - 12:00.

**Parish Meeting...**Following David Tigchelaar's departure, our parish needs to look at the way forward. There will be a parish meeting on **Saturday, November 29 from 9:30-12:00 noon** to discuss this aspect of our ministry.

**A Quiet Morning...**Join us for a "Quiet Morning with the Lord" on **Saturday, December 13 from 9:00—12:30 pm**. This time will be facilitated by members of the Bishop's Committee on Prayer.

## A FRIENDLY REMINDER ... Please -

- **LIFT tables and chairs** instead of dragging
- **NO TAPES** on the walls and painted doors. There are other alternatives to mount notices & posters.

