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A newsletter of Holy Trinity
Church, Thornhill

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The Thornhill Christmas Assistance Program (CAP) is preparing for another season of donations to needy families in our community. Although we are a Christian-based program, we assist *anyone* in need in Thornhill, without considering religious belief or practice. Last year, we were able to give \$100 grocery cards to 332 people in our community. We are expecting a similar number of requests this year, so your contributions would be greatly appreciated.

- Donations must be received by **November 24**.
- Donations by cheque can be dropped off in the office or placed on the collection plate. The church also accepts e-transfers.
- Note "Christmas Assistance" on the memo line of cheques or include this instruction with your e-transfer.
- All donations will be included in tax receipts for your yearly church contributions. Another way to contribute is to attend the **fundraising concert** of seasonal music at **Thornhill United Church on November 22, 7:30 p.m.** Choirs from five local churches, including HTC, are performing with special musicians. The concert will also be available on Zoom; **the link is posted on the HTC website for your convenience.** Freewill donations will be encouraged at the concert (cash, cheque or e-transfer); donations of non-perishable food items for the



Again this year, veterans from Holy Trinity are honoured for their past service to our country. A fabric flag and perpetual candle was placed on 20 graves in the HTC cemetery and a poppy affixed to each tombstone. Four additional brave men, who were lost to war overseas, some buried there, were similarly acknowledged in the church sanctuary with a flag and poppy. We both feel very privileged to continue this tradition year upon year, helping to maintain important ties with Richmond Hill, Legion 365 and participating in the "No Stone Left Alone" recognition program that acknowledges the service and sacrifice of Canada's military.

— Cathy Pearson and Cathy Dowker

Richmond Hill Community Food Bank are also welcome.
CAP gifts will be delivered on December 14.
Looking forward to your continued support,
with many thanks, Linda Gould

HELLO

my name is

New HTC name tags now available!

- Magnetic or pin fastener
- \$5 each
- See Neda or Leanda after 10 am service to place your order

Happy with your original HTC name tag?
Please wear it on Sundays. Nametags help newcomers and returning members put names to the friendly faces they see at our services!

Prayers and Blessings for Advent

Join Maria+ in exploring the special blessings and prayers that belong to this season — and create your own!

Mondays
Nov. 30 – Dec. 21
7 – 8:30 pm
via Zoom
Ending with
Evening Prayer

Inspired by the Revised Common Lectionary for Advent Year A

Call or email the office to register

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE TODAY CONNECTING LIFE & FAITH

JOIN BROTHER REG
Saturdays | 10am - Noon

November 15 and 29

Discuss how to read & understand the Bible in today's world.

Room A (lower level) @Holy Trinity
140 Brooke St., Thornhill
(1 blk west of Yonge; just south of Centre)

REGISTER TODAY AT info@holytrinity-thornhill.ca



BLUE Christmas

Service of Remembrance & Hope

DECEMBER 10 @ 7:00PM
Holy Trinity Thornhill
140 BROOKE ST. @YONGE & CENTRE
Zoom: bit.ly/4445QHo

Old-Fashioned Festival of Christmas

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22 10:30 - 2:00
Holy Trinity Thornhill 140 Brooke St.

Raffle | "This 'n That" Specials
Christmas Decor | Jewelry
Baking | Country Store

Don't miss out!
Delicious Lunch \$15/person
Two Seatings: 12:00pm & 1:00pm

Contact for Tickets 905.889.5931 | info@holytrinity-thornhill.ca

Contributions to our annual Festival of Christmas are welcome!

Bring your donations to the church, clearly labelled, on Sunday or during weekly office hours.
Christmas Past New and gently used Christmas décor, lights and tree ornaments.

Country Store High-end, new or nearly new crystal or china. Our storage is limited so please do not bring sets of china.

This 'n' That Small, **new** items — good for host gifts or stocking stuffers — that can be sold for under \$10.

Jewellery Gold and silver pieces, whole or broken; costume jewellery

Ready, Set, Bake!

The BAKE TABLE at the Festival of Christmas is hugely popular. (It sells out by noon.) We sell our baking packaged in small amounts. **We are looking for contributions of**

- cookies (especially shortbread); squares and bars; tarts; fudge
- Please do **not** bring us
- cakes; pies; muffins; loaves; anything that requires refrigeration

Please bring your baked goods to the church on Friday, November 21.



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