



the **Church**
of **St Peter** and
St Simon-the-Apostle

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FRIDGE NOTES • ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reign of Christ – November 24, 2019

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the New Credit, the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunees, and the Huron-Wendat, on whose land, and by whose water we gather to talk, listen, learn, worship, share and heal together in the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing.

*"The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein."
Psalm 24.1*

Welcome We are glad you are with us and look forward to meeting you after the liturgy.

Coffee Hour takes place after the 10:30 am service. Please join us, and if you would like more information about our parish life please speak with our priest or one of the greeters.

Pastoral Care is available for the home-bound parishioners, those in hospital and for other spiritual needs. Please contact the office if you or someone you know would like a visit from one of our Lay Pastoral Visitors or one of the Clergy.



Assisted Hearing Devices are available from the sidespersons and stewards



Sunday School during 10:30 am service, children gather at font during opening hymn.



New to SPSS? Please fill out welcome, available in pews & place on the offering plate.



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PARISH NEWS

We appreciate your givings and remind you that in order to receive a tax receipt your envelope number or name & address should accompany all donations.

Pre-authorized giving (PAG) forms are available at the back of the church and in the pews. We encourage you to support the church through PAG. Thank you for your support.

PARISH NEWS CONTINUED...

Reminder please do not leave your personal belongings unattended, keep them with you at all times.

Envelope Numbers Please assist our Counting Team by recording your envelope number on all contributions. Thank-you.

Parish Records Please help us to keep our Parish Records up to date by ensuring that the office has your current information (e-mail, address, phone number) on file. Thank-you

Fridge Notes Please note that when placing an announcement in Fridge Notes, the weekly cut-off time is Wednesday at noon. Thank-you.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Please join us! Bring your friends! Twelve vendors are offering unique gifts at affordable prices, plus, our own baking, jams, jellies and crafts. There will be a children's corner, a café along with Christmas music to get us in the spirit! The Raffle will be held at 2:00 pm; purchase your tickets soon for the many wonderful prizes.

We are looking for baked goods especially cookies and squares for the sale, if you are able to contribute baked goods, please contact Fran or Betty. Please deliver the baking to the church on Friday, November 29th or before 10:00 am on Saturday, November 30th.

Sandwiches for our Christmas Market November 30th The following people have volunteered to make sandwiches to sell at the market: Carl, Ian, Alan, Yvonne, Spencer, Larry, May, Alison, Mary, Margie, Colin, Sheila, and Robin. If your name isn't on the list and you are willing to make a loaf of sandwiches or if you have any questions, please speak with Laurie Sanderson. It is important that the sandwiches be at the church before or by 10:00 am on the morning of November 30th. Laurie is also looking for people to help serve the lunch, if you are able to assist, please contact Laurie Sanderson. The coffee will need to be started by 8:30 AM and the food will be served until the close of the market. Please help with this initiative.

ANNUAL WINTER SURVIVAL KIT DRIVE – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TODAY

Help us help our most vulnerable neighbours. Each year we put together kits of essentials to survive the winter for those who are street involved in our neighbourhood. This year we are asking for: Lip Balm, Travel size hand/body lotion, Deodorant, Face/hand wipes, Toothpaste and brush, Men's socks (new), Adult mittens/gloves, Adult winter hat, Hand/foot warmers.

Our goal is to create 50 kits with these items. We will collect items in the bin at the back of the church until Sunday, November 24th and will require 4-6 volunteers on that date to help make up the kits. Distribution will be in Allan Gardens after the 10:30 service on Sunday, December 1. For more information, email SPSSOppComm@gmail.com or speak with Brooke Sales-Lee.

ST. SIMON'S SHELTER - BACKPACKS

Once again the shelter is preparing backpacks for shelter residents. If you wish to purchase one, or more, they are \$25 each. You can donate through the church and Paul Faulkner will forward your request(s) to the shelter." Please speak with Paul Faulkner if further information is required.

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, November 30, 2019

10:00 am – 4:00 pm - SPSS Christmas Market

Sunday, December 1, 2019 – Advent 1

4:00 pm – Advent Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 15 – Advent 3

4:00 pm – Kids' Musical: *Once Upon a Starry Midnight*

Sunday, December 22 – Advent 4

4:00 pm Lessons & Carols for Christmas

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sunday 8:30 am – Holy Eucharist **10:30 am** – Choral Service

1st Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional), **2nd Sunday** – Choral Matins,

3rd Sunday – Choral Eucharist (Traditional), **4th Sunday** – Choral Eucharist (Contemporary)

5th Sunday and Evensong – As Announced

Wednesdays 11:00 am – Holy Eucharist with Anointing

Last Tuesday of the Month – Candlelight Evening Prayer

PRAYERS

In our prayers for the week Sunday, November 24th, we remember:

Anglican Communion: the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury).

Diocese: Bishop Andrew Asbil, Area Bishop - Kevin Robertson and Toronto East Deanery.

Outreach and Advocacy: Trinity East (Little Trinity), Toronto; Trinity-St Paul, Port Credit; Trinity, Streetsville.

Our Parish: Desmay Wilkins Smith, Mealica Smith, Sheila Smith, Carl W. Smith.

Home-bound: Myron Armstrong/Gail Birnie/Nancy Byers/Cintra Cassidy/Glenna Charles/Ann Duff/Charlotte Graham/Lawrine Griffith/ Helen Inglis/ Marie Lewis/Joseph McIninch/George Petricko/Lissett Powell/Lucy Simons/Lois Totton/Lila Vamosi/Pam Young.

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER AND ST SIMONS

Monday, November 25th

- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
- 2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
- 4:00 pm Yoga (Sitting Room)

Tuesday, November 26th

- 8:00 am Film Group – Cast & Crew (Macklem Hall)
- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
- 2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
- 8:00 pm Holy Studies (Class Room)

Wednesday, November 27th

- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
- 9:00 am Shelter Audit (Sitting Room)
- 11:00 am Taylor Sutherland Piano (Chapel)
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist with Anointing (Nave)
- 2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
- 7:00 pm Tai Chi (Macklem Hall)

Thursday, November 28th

- 8:00 am Bishop's Message – Filming (Nave)
- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
- 9:00 am Shelter Audit (Sitting Room)
- 10:00 am Taylor Sutherland Piano (Chapel)
- 2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)
- 3:00 pm ROTM Choir (Nave)
- 5:00 pm ROTM Guitar Lessons (Sitting Room)
- 7:00 pm SPSS Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, November 29th

- 8:30 am Gerrard Resource Center/Daycare (Garden Room F)
- 1:00 pm Taylor Sutherland Piano (Chapel)
- 2:45 pm Homework Club (Class Room)

Saturday, November 30th

- 10:00 am Christmas Market (Macklem Hall)
- 10:30 am Food Addicts (Garden Room F)
- 2:00 pm Meditation Group (Class Room)

Sunday, December 1st - First Sunday of Advent

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist *BCP*
- 10:30 am Choral Eucharist (Traditional)
- 3:00 pm Kenya Group (Garden Room F)
- 4:00 pm Advent Lessons & Carols (Nave)

Readings: *Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44*