

 **Parish Notices**

 “*Fridge Notes”*

**January 22, 2023**

**3rd Sunday after the Epiphany**

*Welcome to St Peter and St Simon-the-Apostle.*

*We are glad you are with us and look forward to meeting you.
You are invited to join us for Coffee Hour after the 10.30 am service.*

**Sunday School** Sundays from 10:30 - 11:30 in the Lower Level.

**Are you new to SPSS?** Please ask a sides-person for a welcome card and place it on the offering plate.

**Learn more about SPSS!** Visit us online at www.stpeterstsimon.ca

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**The clergy are available** for spiritual guidance and/or pastoral care. Please contact the Church office if you would like to speak with a priest.

**Stewardship** We are grateful for your financial support. During the 10.30 service an offering is taken up. If you would like to sign-up for Pre-Authorised Giving (PAG), please contact the office. We encourage you to support our ministry through PAG. Thank you.

 **NOTICES**

 **The Refugee Committee** has taken on the task of helping a refugee family who are now in a displace persons camp in Pakistan. This opportunity to help is facilitated by AURA – Anglican United Refugee Alliance - and the government of Canada’s Operation Afghan Safety program. This government program is one that aids Afghani nationals who are journalist, human rights defenders and persecuted religious minorities. The family that we will be supporting are in the last category – They are from the Hazaras – ‘considered [by experts] to be one of the most persecuted groups in Afghanistan.’ The urgency arose for this family of six (6) sponsorship because Pakistan has been expelling, back to Afghanistan, Afghanis who are not sponsored and/or without travel documents for another country. Because of this we had to move quickly. Therefore, an application, with all the necessary supports, was sent by AURA to the office in the Canadian government that administers the program. This is an opportunity for compassionate service, which is at the heart of our mission. It is fortunate that this initiative is fully funded through the generosity of a private donor. We will take the role of sponsoring parish.

**Annual Vestry Report for 2022**The Vestry Meeting this year will be in person in the Parish Hall, starting at *12.15 pm on* *Sunday February 26th*. Please submit all materials to be included in the annual report by ***Tuesday January 24th, 9am***.

**Joyful Giving:** The 2023 Joyful Giving Campaign will commence on Sunday, January 22, 2023. We are once again asking parishioners to carefully and prayerfully consider your financial commitment to our church.  Members of the stewardship committee will be distributing the campaign materials to parishioners after the 9:15 am and 10:30 am services.  The materials will also be distributed on Sunday, January 29, 2023.  For those unable to attend in person, the materials will be mailed to you.

Thank you for your attention to this important aspect of our church life.

**SPSS Connections (Formerly Outreach Committee) Group Announcements**

**Connections in Action!** Beginning Tuesday January 24, 2023 from 10am to noon, the Clubbe House Men’s Shelter will be meeting in the Church Hall for coffee and fellowship. We expect up to 15 people who will be accompanied by a Shelter counsellor. The Connections Group (formerly Outreach) is asking for gently used board games and playing cards, puzzles and magazines for use at this time. Please bring them on Sunday. We also need 2 volunteers to help supervise. Please contact the church office if you can assist on Tuesdays. Thank you for supporting this neighbourhood connection.
 **Food Bank Donation:** Our parish will be collecting non-perishable food for the St. Bartholomew’s Food Ministry, as well as the Daily Bread Food Bank (via drop off at our local fire hall).

St. Bartholomew’s Food Ministry helps supplement the nutritional needs of low-income singles and families in the Regent Park area with basic nourishment. The Daily Bread Food Bank supplies food to nearly 200 food programs across Toronto.

Food donations can be placed into the box located at the double glass doors at the top of the steps leading into the sanctuary. Members of the Connections group will take food donations to the firehall on the first Wednesday of the month alternating with the St. Bartholomew’s Food Ministry every other month. ***For the coming month, please ensure to have all food donations at the church by Sunday, February 5th.*** Thank you!

**LOOKING AHEAD
Sunday, January 29 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**9.15 am Holy Eucharist10.30 am Choral Matins (BCP)

 **LOOKING AHEAD (continued)**

**Wednesday, February 22 – Ash Wednesday**11 am Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes7.00 pm. Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

**Sunday, February 26 – Annual Vestry Sunday**Services at 9.15 and 10.30 am.The Vestry Meeting this year will be in person in the Parish Hall, starting at 12.15 pm.

**Sunday, March 5 – Second Sunday in Lent**Services at 9.15 am and 10.30 am.4.00 pm Ordination to the Priesthood of Jillian Ruch, our former student, at St Bride’s, Clarkson.

**THIS WEEK (Sunday January 22nd, 2023) AT SPSS…**

**Sunday**

* 9:15 am Choral Eucharist. In person.
* 10.30 am Nave – Choral Eucharist. In person and Live stream.

 Parish Hall – Coffee Hour After the 10:30 am Service

* 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm Nave – San Lorenzo Ruiz Anglican Church,

 Parish Hall – Coffee Hour after service till 6pm

* 3 pm to 6 pm Chapel – Kenyan Christian Fellowship

**Monday**

* 3 pm to 6 pm Lower Parish Hall – Homework Club
* 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm Parish Hall – Sing Out Loud Choir

**Tuesday**

* 10 am to 12 noon Parish Hall – Clubbe House Men’s Shelter Coffee Hour
* 3 pm to 6 pm Lower Parish Hall – Homework Club
* 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm Nave – Altvox Choir

**Wednesday**

* 11 am Nave – Holy Eucharist, followed by Lunch in the Parish Hall
* 3 pm to 6 pm Lower Parish Hall – Homework Club

**Thursday**

* 3 pm to 6 pm Lower Parish Hall – Homework Club
* 4 pm to 5 pm Chapel – SJTCA Children’s Choir
* 7 pm to 9 pm Choir Room – SPSS Choir practice
**Friday**
* 3 pm to 6 pm Lower Parish Hall – Homework Club
**Saturday**
* 9:30 am to 1:30 am Parish Hall – Berea Seventh Day Adventist Church

**Next Sunday – Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**

* 9:15 am Choral Eucharist. In person.
* 10.30 am Nave – Choral Matins. In person and Live stream.

 Parish Hall – Coffee Hour After the 10:30 am Service

* 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm Nave & Parish Hall– San Lorenzo Ruiz Anglican Church
* 3 pm to 6 pm Chapel – Kenyan Christian Fellowship

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