

Church of the Epiphany & St. Mark
201 Cowan Avenue, Toronto

NEWSLETTER

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - October 7, 2007
Thanksgiving



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
16th.Oct. Lam.1: 1-6./Ps. 137./ 2nd.Tim. 1: 1 - 14/ Luke 17: 5 - 10.

A Special Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 21 after the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist to table, discuss and vote on a motion to approve Epiphany & St. Mark's membership in the Parkdale Deanery Development Council, and to support its mandate and initiatives. Please make an effort to attend this meeting.

Please note, our mid week Eucharists followed by discussion have recommenced. The service takes place on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m



HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Thank you to all who donated the items displayed at the altar today for Harvest Thanksgiving.

As customary, the sale of these items will take place immediately after the 10.30 a.m. service. Proceeds from the sale go towards the work of the Altar Guild. We thank you for your ongoing support.

Crisis in Burma

A petition to the UN asking for help is being circulated. For those who wish to show their support, click on the link below and sign up.

http://www.avaaz.org/en/stand_with_burma/af.php?cl_tf_sign=1

Social Committee Upcoming Events



Bus trip to St. Jacob's Saturday, October 20.

Enjoy a full day of fun activities. We meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. and leave St. Jacob's at 6:00 p.m. returning to the church around 7:00 p.m.

We need to know how many people plan to go so please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, December 9 after the 10:30 a.m. service



The menu will consist of turkey, chicken, salads, desserts. Please sign on the sheet at the back of the church if you will be attending. We will make every attempt to keep the cost to a reasonable amount. Some of the proceeds from this event will go towards the "Out of the Cold" program which the Committee chose to support this year. As you know, last year we supported the South African program.



Thanks to Clem Carelse, our organist and choir director, his Choristers, and our Choir Members for a wonderful musical treat last Sunday. The spontaneous applause at the end of the service and the many complimentary remarks testified that it was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed. We look forward to more of the same.

Autumn Praises

An evening of music and entertainment featuring world-class talent, will be held on **Saturday, Oct. 13, 7:30 pm at St. John's Cathedral, 186 Cowan Ave.** The concert will be followed by a wine and cheese reception. See Dorothy Peers for tickets for this event.

COME OUT FOR A HYMN SING WITH THE MENDELSSOHN CHOIR!!

Angela sends her blessings to everyone at Epiphany & St. Mark!

She is planning a joint parish outing with St. Matthias Bellwoods to a Hymn Sing "*Raised in song—Great Hymns and Choruses*" hosted by the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir on Sunday November 4 at 3pm at Yorkminster Baptist Church (Yonge Street, just north of St. Clair - easily accessible by TTC).

Tickets are \$27.00.

Sing some of the greatest hymns of all time with Noel Edison and the 160 beautiful voices of the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir. The Choir will also present choruses from some of your favourite oratorio masterworks. That wonderful Dickensian character Giles Bryant will regale you with humorous and historical anecdotes about the great hymn tradition. Be part of the "*still small voice of calm*" and the thundering of the "*mighty organ*" at this afternoon hymn celebration.

More information is available on the Choir's website: www.tmchoir.org and click on "Raised in Song".

If you would like to attend this event, please contact Angela at 416-288-8064 or aemerson@gilbertsondavis.com

".... do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16

Coming Events at the Sisters of St. John the Divine Convent

"SUNDAYS AT 4:00" — The 2007-2008 series of **Organ Recitals** begins on **September 30th at 4:00 pm.** with **Bill Lupton** and the **choir of St. John the Evangelist, Strathroy.** **Dan Norman** will be the **organist.** The recital is followed by Evensong at 5:00 pm and Sunday Supper at approx. 5:30 pm. Reservations are required for the supper only. Please call 416-226-2201, ext. 305 to reserve for supper (\$10.00).

Quiet Days (9:30-4:00): Please call the Guest House (416-226-2201, ext. 305) to reserve a place. You can bring your own bag lunch! Suggested cost for Associates / Oblates \$15 (+ \$10 if you would like a hot lunch).

Oct.13: Make a Lap LabyrinthAnd Let Your Fingers Do the Walking. The labyrinth is an ancient form of walking meditation, but we may be unable to walk or have access to a full-sized labyrinth. We will make lightweight, plexiglass labyrinths that we can hold on our laps for meditation and prayer at those times when we cannot walk. Led by SSJD Associate, Alison Morrow. Cost as for Quiet Saturdays with additional charge of \$10 for supplies.

Nov.10: A New Kind of Christian. How can we, as 21st Century Christians, embrace new ways of believing, belonging and becoming - exploring and expressing the teachings and mission of Jesus in a fresh, engaging and relevant way? Led by the Rev. Susan Sheen

Retreats:Oct. 26-28: Our Bodies, Our Souls. Both the Creation account and the Incarnation tell us that God loves the material universe and our bodies as much as our souls. How do we celebrate the God who works in each of us through our thoroughly imperfect flesh? Led by Sr. Sue and SSJD Associate, Sarah Clarke.

Nov. 23-25: God Delights in You. There comes a time when all of us need to examine our images of God, acquired over the years from parents, teachers, priests, friends, our own reading and experiences. Whether positive or negative, conscious or unconscious, these images have a strong impact on our lives. Come, listen and reflect with Sr. Anita.