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DATES TO NOTE

Today	Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, Fireside Room
Today	Songcology Concert, 4 pm, Church
Mon. June 4	Jones Girls, 12:00 pm, Fireside Room
Wed. June 6	Parish Post deadline, 12:00 pm
Mon. June 11	Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Tues. June 12	Seniors Café, 10:00 am, Fireside Room
Sun. June 17	Parish Picnic, 11:30 am, Chaldecott Park
Tues. June 19	Church Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Totem Room
Sun. June 24	Deanery Picnic, 11:45 am, Maple Grove Park

SERMONS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

An audio recording of last week's sermon is available on our website. To access the audio file, please go to our website: <http://www.stpdunbar.com> and click on the heading "Sermons" on the top right of the screen.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED

The Church School is actively recruiting new teachers. If you feel called to this ministry, training will be provided. Please speak with Deb Hamilton if you are interested.

PARISH POST

The deadline for submissions for the next Parish Post is Wednesday, June 6th. The deadline is firm as Beth will be publishing very shortly after that date. Please submit your articles and pictures as soon as possible in order to guarantee a spot in the Post.



OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING RESCHEDULED

Please be advised that the next Outreach Committee meeting will not be on Monday, May 14th, but on June 11th at 7:30 pm.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

A reminder that Food Bank Sunday is today, as is customary on the first Sunday of each month. **Always welcome are: cash** donations in clearly marked envelopes; **food donations** such as nut butters, canned fruit, rice and grains, pulses (lentils, beans, legumes), whole grain cereals, pastas, pasta sauces, canned fish and meats. Our collected food donations are securely stored on site until *10 Food Bank* boxes have been filled; these are then picked up by a Food Bank truck and brought to their distribution center. Many thanks for your contributions.

REFUGEE NEWS

The application for our sponsorship of Lama and her four children is still in process at the Canadian Visa Office in Beirut. Upon receiving our submission explaining that Lama cannot obtain a proper Syrian death certificate for her late husband, the Visa Office asked her to get a document from the Sharia Court and another from a notary. She has been able to obtain these just recently. So after a long delay we hope that the processing can move forward.

We estimate that we will need \$40,000 for the basic support of Lama and her children for one year. We have reached our target of \$40,000 for Lama and her children. This is wonderful! Thank you so much to all contributors for your generosity. The Refugee Fund will continue to accept donations, as there may be unexpected expenses, and we expect some months later to welcome Lama's parents and brother. If you wish to donate to the Refugee Fund, please make cheques payable to St. Philip's with "Refugee Fund" on the envelope as well as on the memo line.

For more information, please contact Mary Lymburner, 778-898-5117, or kmarylymburner@telus.net



SENIORS CAFÉ RETURNS THIS SPRING!

Seniors Café will continue once a month on the second Tuesday of the month. The next date is June 12. Bring a friend and join us in the Fireside Room from 10:00 am to Noon for friendly conversation, refreshments, and table-top activities. Bring a friend or a neighbour – everyone is welcome.

FUNDING FOR SENIORS CAFÉ

A special fund for Seniors Café has now been designated. Parishioners and community members wishing to make donations may contribute by specifically naming Seniors Café when making a donation. We welcome contributions to a program that provides important social connections both for parishioners and for the Dunbar community. Other funding options are also being explored with the hope that we can return to making Seniors Café a bi-weekly event.

ARCHDEACONRY EVENSONG

Once again this year the Archdeaconry of Vancouver is holding a service of Evensong for all the parishes of the Archdeaconry. It is a great opportunity to come together. It will be held on June 3 at 4:00pm at St. Helen's Point Grey (4405 West 8th Avenue). The evensong will be celebrating The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth. They are trying to have a choir representing many of the churches of the Archdeaconry and so if members of the choir or individual singers want to participate, please contact Scott Gould or Kevin Zakresky at St. Helen's.

BC CANCER SONGCOLOGY CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

BC Cancer-Vancouver's Songcology Choir will perform at its second concert at St. Philip's today at 4 pm, with reception in the Fireside Room afterward. Funds raised will go to support the BC Cancer Foundation, which will be starting a fund to sustain visits of speakers to inspire and educate nurses and other health care professionals providing supportive care to cancer patients and their families at BC Cancer. Please come to have lots of fun and support a worthwhile cause!

ST. FAITH'S ANNUAL BOULEVARD SALE

St. Faith's is having their annual Boulevard Sale on Saturday, June 9th from 10am to 1 pm. They will be selling home-made baking, bedding plants, pre-owned books, a "New to You" table with high quality household goods, and BBQ hotdogs, ice creams and drinks. There will be live music and Pumpkin Seeds quilt display and sale. Funds raised go to the St. Faith's Outreach Fund which supports local and global caring ministries. St. Faith's is located at 57th + Cypress Street (opposite Choices Market).

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

Please join us in the gym after the 10:00 to make up packets for our street ministry. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Eyeglasses wanted for Mobile Care Unit

The Neighbourhood Ministry's Mobile Care Unit is seeking used "reader" eyeglasses to offer to clients. If you have a pair to spare, please bring them to your church and leave them in your Neighbourhood Ministry donation box and they will be distributed by our volunteers. You can also bring them to the Neighbourhood Ministry office at St. Philip's between 1-4 pm, Monday through Thursday.



The following is a summary of the activities of the Westside Anglicans Neighbourhood Ministry over the last two weeks, including highlights from our Saturday Street Outreach teams and our Mobile Care Unit (MCU).

The latter half of May was busy as ever. The Saturday Street Teams made 23 connections with homeless and vulnerable neighbours over the two Saturdays. Many of our friends are now housed, but food security remains an area of concern for them all. They are all always grateful for the food packets. Those that are housed are adjusting to their new places and appear to be in good spirits. There are a few individuals who are not housed,

but with the pleasant weather are happy to camp out until the weather turns in the Fall. The two friends who had a falling out in early May have since made up.

The MCU site visit at St. Augustine's was active with 5 connections made. The social services table assisted 3 clients, while Dr. Brian assisted two clients. It was Dr. Brian's last shift with the Mobile Care Unit as he is relocating to Montreal. We wish him all the best in this new adventure and thank him for his service with the Mobile Care Unit. He will be missed.

The MCU also visited the Kitsilano Showers Program, which was very quiet, which is typical given the time of the month. There were 4 connections made on the medical side. One of the medical clients was found to need replacement identification, so the social service team is prepared to assist on the next visit.

If you are not receiving this report via email and are interested in a full write up from the street teams and Mobile Care Unit, please subscribe to our email list by contacting Beth, our Office Administrator, at ministrymcu@gmail.com

VANCOUVER PRO MUSICA CONCERT

Today at 2 pm, the Vancouver Pro Musica Society present their Further Series 2018, with featured musicians, the Ad Mare Wind Quintet. The concert will be at Pyatt Hall, located at 843 Seymour Street, Vancouver, BC. You may recognize a familiar face during one of the pieces. Admission is \$20 General, \$15 for Students/Seniors/Artists. Tickets available at the door (Cash or Credit Card) or online: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3404289>