

## **Celebrant: The Rev'd. Dr. Marilyn Hames Preacher: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam**

### **DATES TO NOTE**

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
Thurs. June 21	Church School Meeting, 7 pm, Fireside 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.

### **OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING RESCHEDULED**

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

### **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. There have been and will continue to be some expenses related to processing the application, such as translations of documents. There may be other unanticipated 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](mailto: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 this Tuesday, 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.

### **OUR CARETAKER**

St Philip's Trustees accepted the resignation of our caretaker, Gerry Windsor, on May 11. Gerry and Nicola have found a new home not far away. Our prayers go with them.

## **STRAWBERRY TEA & SUMMER FASHIONS**

On Sat. June 23rd from 2:00-4:00pm, spend a fabulous afternoon enjoying the renowned hospitality of St. Augustine's community. Enjoy traditional strawberry tea, a showing of the summer fashions available from 2nd Hand Rows, live music, purchase fresh summer accessories and take your chances in a basket raffle. Tickets are \$10.00. Reserve Your Ticket Now: Tel: (604) 325 9652, e-mail: [st\\_augustine@shawbiz.ca](mailto:st_augustine@shawbiz.ca)  
St. Augustine's Anglican Church is located at 8680 Hudson St. (at W 71st Ave.)

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY**

St. Philip's is seeking a new Parish Liaison for the Neighbourhood Ministry. Prior connection to the Neighbourhood Ministry is not essential for this position. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to Don Lamb for his ten years of service in this role. If you are interested, please contact Beth Vondette at [ministrymcu@gmail.com](mailto:ministrymcu@gmail.com)



## **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](mailto:ministrymcu@gmail.com)