

Celebrant: The Rev'd. Stuart Hallam

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DATES TO NOTE

Today	Last day of Church School
Today	Songcology Concert, 4:00 pm, Church
Mon. June 24	Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
Mon. July 1	Canada Day, office closed
Sun. July 14	Family Service, 10:00 am, Church
Mon. Aug. 5	BC Day, office closed

PHOTO DIRECTORY

They're (finally) here! Our long-anticipated Photo Directories have arrived. **There are limited quantities.** The photo directory distribution has begun with priority given to those whose photos are in the directory. Please contact Beth in the office to log out your copy.

SUNDAY, JULY 14 - DRIVE OUR GENERAL SYNOD GUESTS

St Philip's is hosting 20 General Synod delegates to worship with us and share our parish lunch. We have four drivers to pick up our guests at the Wall Centre and take them back after lunch: Connie MacLaren, Conrad Guelke, Glenn Sutherland and Harold Munn. We need one more! If your name should be on this list, please contact Beth in the office.

CALLING ALL GARDNERS!

Elizabeth Knox is retiring from active duty in the south garden and Ann Kent will be scaling back on the heavier work after giving many, many seasons of hard work, careful planning and dedicated expertise. We need a team of gardeners to help Ann keep this marvellous public space beautiful and healthy. Please contact Ann at ann@catkinggardens.ca

REFUGEE NEWS - How you can help with the next phase

Lama's parents, Nasriddin and Fatmeh, and her brother Ward have been in Vancouver for a month. By now much of the early "bureaucratic phase" has been completed. Ward started English classes June 4. A priority in the near future is helping all the adults find work, as well as helping them with English. Meanwhile, Lama and her four children are all wrapping up their first year of school in Canada. We need:

1. Help finding jobs: You may have contacts with a company that might employ one of the family.
 - Lama, age 36, might work in cleaning or food preparation in a restaurant, or at a job involving simple packaging or manufacturing. She came with no English but has learned many words over the past nine months. She is energetic and positive.
 - Ward, age 25, has some experience as a painter and construction worker. He indicates a preference for painting. He came with a few words of English, seems to learn quickly, is in good health, and is a very pleasant young man.
 - Nasriddin, age 63, also knows a few words of English. He was a driver almost all his adult life, but of course does not have a licence here. He is not physically robust. At home he does some of the cooking. Perhaps restaurant work would be suitable.
 - Fatmeh, age 55, enjoys cooking. She has back problems and probably could only work part time.

2. Tutoring: The adults especially would welcome extra help with English. The schedule is flexible. Teaching qualifications are not a requirement.

3. Money: Lama and her children came on September 13, 2018 so we are responsible for their support until September 13, 2019, but would expect to give some financial support at a reduced rate beyond that time. Nasridin, Fatmeh and Ward arrived on May 16, 2019, so we are responsible for their support until May 16, 2020.

We have a goal of raising \$25,000 to complete this ministry. Please donate by cheque, payable to St. Philip's with Refugee Fund on the envelope and memo line, or on our website through Canada Helps, specify your donation for the Refugee Fund. For further information or to offer help, please contact Mary Lymburner kmarylymburner@telus.net or 778-898-5117 or Debbie Matheson debbiematheson53@gmail.com or 604-202-6196

SEEKING SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION

We (Paul and Brenda Harrison) have family from Ottawa coming to visit from July 29 through August 22 and to introduce us to our new granddaughter. Some of them will stay with us but we can't easily fit them all in (two adults and three children). If you know of anyone looking for a house sitter (even for part of the time), please let me know. Paul Tel. 604-355-1215 or email: paulharrison@shaw.ca

NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

The following is a summary of the activities of the Westside Anglicans Neighbourhood Ministry from the beginning of May (June 6 – June 15 inclusive), including highlights from our Saturday Street Outreach teams and our Mobile Care Unit (MCU).

Over the course of the last two weeks, the MCU social service teams visiting St. Augustine's, Kits Showers and M. Mitchell Place served a total of 13 clients, while the medical side saw 4 clients. The Street Teams made 28 connections in the Neighbourhood.

A client sent us a note of thanks regarding the donated sewing machine, notions and fabrics: *"I just wanted to say thank you so very much... I know will make such a difference in my life. I hope you know you and your people are very sweet and thoughtful. You didn't have to help us and be as good hearted as you all have. So please accept my dearest thanks and deepest gratitude for everything you guys have done."*

Thank you to the parishioners from St. Anselm's, St. Philip's and St. Helen's and St. John's for their generosity.

The Neighbourhood Ministry held their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, June 13th, held at St. Anselm's. A detailed report and PowerPoint presentation is available on our website: neighbourhoodministry.com/news

For 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 ministrymku@gmail.com

PARISH MANAGER IS GOING ON VACATION IN AUGUST!

Beth will be away from **August 6 through August 21st**.

She is seeking a team of volunteers to assist in the office while she is away, so the office can remain open from 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday. **Please contact Beth if you are interested in helping.**

Beth will be pre-printing the bulletins for the 2 weeks she is away, so if there are

From the Parish
Manager



any notices that need to be in the August 11 or August 18 bulletins, **please submit them no later than July 30**. Any “surprise” notices (notices that arrive after August 1) will be given orally during announcements.

The PDF version of the notices will be posted prior to Beth’s departure for August 11 and August 18, and will be located in under “Bulletin” tab on the website:

<https://www.stphilipdunbar.com/pages/bulletins>



PLEASE ATTEND ED FIDLER’S PRESENTATION TODAY IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM
INCREASE YOUR TAX SAVINGS BY DONATING SHARES OR MUTUAL FUNDS

Donating publicly traded securities that have increased in value will **increase your tax savings MORE** than if you make a charitable donation using your after-tax dollars.

If you own shares or mutual funds that are now worth significantly more than what you paid to purchase them, you will pay a very large *Capital Gains Tax* if you sell them.

However, if you donate these publicly traded securities to a charity, you will benefit from BOTH the Donation Tax Credit and the elimination of the Capital Gains tax, and actually reduce the net cost of your donation. The combined tax savings can be substantial.

FOR EXAMPLE: If you, as a BC resident, decided to sell your \$100,000 publicly traded securities, in order to give a gift to a charity, and WE ASSUME THE FOLLOWING:

- You have made other charitable gifts over \$200 and you have sufficient income to deduct this major gift in this tax year, or in the following five years;
- AND you paid \$10,000 to purchase these securities.

THEN:

- Your Capital Gain is \$90,000.00 (The current value minus the original price paid) **And 50%** of this gain is taxable: **you will pay tax on \$45,000 at a rate of 43.7%**

IF YOU SELL, you will pay almost \$20,000 in taxes, leaving you with \$80,000 to donate, and receive an \$80,000 charitable tax donation receipt, which would give you a tax savings of about \$35,000.

HOWEVER: If you **donate these Securities:**

- you will receive a charitable tax donation receipt for \$100,000 which will give you a **tax savings of over \$43,000** on you tax return, AND
- You **eliminate the Capital Gains tax of almost \$20,000** you would have paid.

THE RESULT: With the combined tax savings of over \$63,000 (the \$43,000 plus \$20,000)

The NET COST of your donation drops to less than \$37,000

$$\$43,000 + \$20,000 = \$63,000$$

SOURCE: Eduard Fidler, Ph.D – Certified Financial Advisor

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