

# Parish Life

## OUTREACH NEWS BYTES

St. George's Outreach – a community working together to do God's work

- Collaborate to lead initiatives supporting those in need in our community.
- Aid to greater KW area
- Reaching those in need in the world around us
- Environment of caring

COVID 19 has had a major impact on all our lives and of those in our community.

Our Outreach activities have been modified to meet the challenges created by the virus but still allow us to make a difference to those that require our support.

## FOSTER CHILDREN

In September Outreach paid our financial commitment to support two Foster children through the Children Believe organization; an example of how we provide support to those in need in the world around us.

## SHARE THE WARMTH

We are extending our Share the Warmth initiative until mid-January! We are collecting gently used Adult and Children's winter outerwear; coats, snow pants, hats, mitts and scarves. As of November 23rd we have already collected 20 coats plus hats, scarves and mitts. Donations will be directed to Emmanuel United Church and House of Friendship. Thank you so much for your support of this important initiative!

## COMBINED BELLS OF CHRISTMAS & ANGEL TREE

This year we combined Bells of Christmas and Angel Tree supporting seniors from Winston Park and Families and Youth. The initiative was run from November 17th to December 5th. Thank you for your generous support! We will be providing an update in our December edition of Outreach NewsBytes.

## ST. JOHN'S KITCHEN FESTIVE LUNCH

Similar to last year we are requesting your financial support that will allow the staff of St. John's Kitchen to purchase the food for the meal, prepare and serve it.

This is in lieu of our support pre-Covid where St. Georges would host a New Year's lunch, providing a special seasonal meal to those who depend on the support of St. John's Kitchen.

If you are able to support this very worthy cause, please donate cash or a cheque by bringing it into the church office or doing an etransfer in accordance with the instructions below.

We are running this St. John's Festive Lunch fundraiser from December 6th to 19th.

- **Tax receipts** will be issued for cheques & etransfers. Also for cash donations provided the name & address of the donor is included.
- **Cash or cheque:** Place in envelope marked "St. Johns Kitchen".
- Put envelope in Collection box at one of our services OR drop off at Church Office.
- **Cash** – If you want a tax receipt include your name & address
- **Cheques** – Please make payable to St. George's of Forest Hill & indicate "St. Johns Kitchen" in the Notes section.
- You may designate part of your regular donation to St. John's Kitchen. Indicate the "St. Johns Kitchen" & the amount on your collections envelope.
- **ettransfer:** We can accept etransfers sent to [stgeorgefhdonate@golden.net](mailto:stgeorgefhdonate@golden.net).
- **IMPORTANT-** You must indicate "St. Johns Kitchen" in the "Comments" section of the etransfer. If you miss this step there is no way of identifying that it's for St. John's Kitchen.

## SOCKING IT TO THE HOMELESS WITH YWKW

Coming Soon! In January we will be running Sock it to the Homeless again but expanding it to not just include donations of Socks but also gloves/mittens and size large underwear for men and women. All items need to be new. We will be partnering with YWKW to distribute our donations. More information will be provided in our Weekly bulletins in January.

## USED EYEGLASSES FOR MISSIONS

Starting January we will start collecting used eyeglasses. No need to include the cases; the Mission only accepts the eyeglasses.

*THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT. WE ARE TRULY MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY THANKS TO YOU!!!!*

*All members of our parish, family and friends are welcome to participate in our many Outreach projects. If you are interested in being part of our Outreach Committee, please contact Heather Murphy or Dianne McCandless.*



*Charlotte Cromarty Receives 2021 Outstanding Supporter Butterfly Award*



# Parish Profile



*Bells of Christmas & Angel Tree Christmas Outreach*



*Logan Butler Inducted as Crucifer*



*John & Phyllis Donate a Family Bible*



*Coats for Share the Warmth Outreach*



*The Memorial Sign Project is underway--at Long Last!*



*Canon Linda Nixon preaches on our Sacred outdoor spaces*



*Mabel places the first Ball on the Memorial Tree*



*Good News- We can Sing!!*



*Altar Guild & Moral Support*

**THIS IS A SIGN**  
of Hope & Peace

**COME CELEBRATE WITH US** & HAVE A HAND IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

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| <b>Advent Sundays</b><br>8:15 am & 10 am  | <b>Blue Christmas</b><br>Dec. 12   4 pm | <b>Lessons &amp; Carols</b><br>Dec. 19   7 pm |
| <b>Christmas Eve</b><br>4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm | <b>Christmas Day</b><br>10:00 am        |   |

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## On the Lighter side...

Once all villagers decided to pray for rain.  
On the day of prayer all the people gathered,  
but  
Only one boy came with an umbrella  
That's **FAITH!**  
When you throw babies in the air,  
They laugh because they know you will catch them.  
That's **TRUST!**  
Every night we go to bed  
Without any assurance of being alive the next morning,  
But still we set the alarms to wake up.  
That's **HOPE!**  
We plan big things for tomorrow  
In spite of zero knowledge of the future.  
That's **CONFIDENCE!**  
We see the world suffering,  
But still we get married and have children.  
That's **LOVE!**  
On an old man's shirt was written a sentence  
"I am not 80 years old;  
I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience."  
That's **ATTITUDE!**