



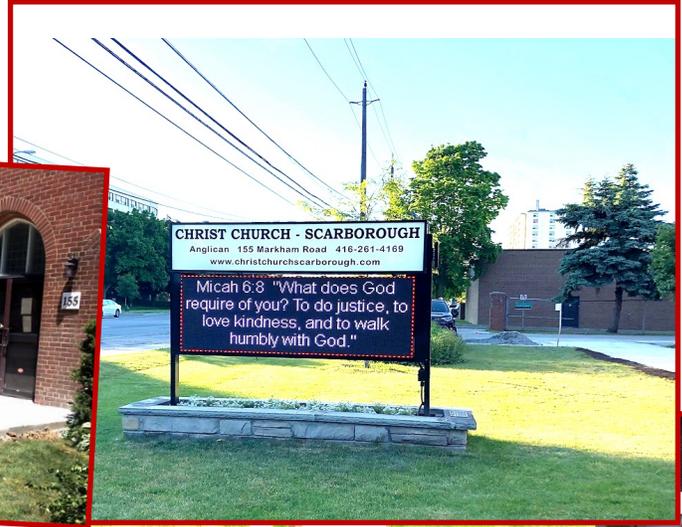
Connections

The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord; and you also are witnesses. John 15: 26, 27

**SPECIAL
ISSUE #13**

Exciting happenings at Christ Church

(From top right) Our new sign is just beginning to tell the story of what is happening at Christ Church, and will let the community know about even more exciting events when we are able to use our dear building again. Newly laid walkways mean no more slips or stumbles. The windows are being refurbished with a fresh coat of paint and other repairs as needed. Everything will be spic and span for our return as soon as we can do so safely. hopefully in September!



Helping to meet community needs

Recently Paul Ainslie, Councillor for Ward 43, came by Christ Church with a second donation of bulk foods from U of T Scarborough's CARES (Collective Action and Response for Everyone in Scarborough) program.

The rice, lentils, beans, chickpeas and other items are already much appreciated.

We are enormously grateful for this support from our community as we in turn reach out to those in need around us.



Councillor Paul Ainslie delivering food from the U of T CARES program to our Deacons Cupboard

E-TRANSFER - A NEW WAY TO MAKE YOUR OFFERING

As an alternative to mailing or dropping off your offering, we are now able to accept them by e-transfer. This method may appeal to parishioners who use on-line banking. Some people may already use e-transfers. If so, please use the following instructions to set up Christ Church as a contact.

Name: Christ Church Scarborough

E-mail address: cw-christchurchscarborough@toronto.anglican.ca

Suggested security question: What is this for?

Answer: church (all lower case)

Note: If you use a different security question/answer you will need to let me know the answer by sending me an e-mail at Ian-Campbell@sympatico.ca.

Important: Put your envelope # and any allocation information in the message area. This is very important to ensure that your offering is credited to the right person/family, and allocated as you intend. The following short forms may be used:

Env# XXX Reg \$XX FW \$XX DC \$XX Cap \$XX FL \$XX CP \$XX

Where Reg = regular offering, FW = Faithworks, DC = Deacon's Cupboard, Cap = Rejuvenate Capital Campaign, FL = Flowers, CP = Candle of Presence.

If you have questions, or are interested in further information about on-line banking or e-transfers, send me an e-mail at Ian-Campbell@sympatico.ca or telephone me at 416-265-5995.

Scripture readings

June 21 (Father's Day)

Genesis 21: 8 to 21

Psalms 86: 1 to 10 and 16, 17

Romans 6: 1b to 11

Matthew 10: 24 to 39

June 28 (Celebration of Canada Day)

Isaiah 32: 1 to 5 and 16 to 18

Psalms 85: 7 to 13

Colossians 3: 12 to 17

John 15: 12 to 17



Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones; and when you have accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace.

God is awake.

Victor Hugo

Is it too early to decorate the Christmas tree? I'm running out of things to do.



Do you know this man?

Supposedly this is our very own Bill Wilkins, our greatly-voiced choir member. If you want to be sure that it is not an imposter, you can pledge to have him de-**fur**, I mean, shave, to find out. Or, if you want to see how this possible-Bill-Wilkins can look even more like Santa Claus, pledge for him to keep the **fur**-on. Which do you pre-**fur** (did you get that pun ... watch out **fur** more)?

As you may have figured out, this is a **fun fundraiser/contest** of the de-**fur** or keep-**fur** kind. You may be thinking, Pastor Pam are you **fur** real? The answer ... "YES". With many of our normal fundraising events on hold, this is a fun way for you to support the church in these "diffurent" times (*note: please only do so if you can manage to contribute beyond your normal offering*).

To be involved send an email to **Brian Carr** at brianrcarr21@gmail.com (don't forget the r in the middle) and how much you are pledging AND **fur** which side: "Save the Santa beard" or "take it off". Then you need to submit that amount to the church in your normal way,



**To save or to de-fur.
That is the question.**

by check or cash or now, you can also do so by e-transfer.

The side that raises the most money by the end of the contest will win. If the "de-**fur**" group wins, we will have the so-called-Bill reveal what is under the beard and we will put that picture in *Connections* or if the "keep-the-**fur**" group wins, we will have a picture of the bearded fellow with the length of the beard measured and recorded for all to know. This will also be pictured in *Connections*.

It is up to you which one it will be. The deadline for pledges is Monday, July 6th. Feel free to **further** your choice by encouraging others to join in. We will try and keep you informed (*infurmed...is this going too far...fur*) about the tally so you can raise the total **fur** your side, either out of your own pocket or by getting others on-board and on-side.

If the details are fuzzy/**furry** and you have questions, please contact Pastor Pam at 647-470-1383 or ptrondson@gmail.com.

*Please pray for these members
of our community and their families*

Anne S	James Y
Annet K	Janet F
Beverly Barber	Jenille L
Christina & Joshua	Joan N
Corinne P	Ken K
Deb A	Margo P
Erin V	Philip I
Florence S	Sherri-Ann & Ron
Hector B	Ray T

*and for all those affected by COVID-19,
racial discrimination or any injustice*



Happy Father's Day

Luke 15: 11 to 32

As Father's Day approaches, we, as believers in Christ, can reflect on biblical stories that speak of the qualities of a good earthly father.

Jesus often spoke in parables. In the story of "The Prodigal Son" we learn that an earthly father had similar qualities to those of our heavenly Father.

In this parable, a self-centred son ignores his father's counsel and wisdom and chooses to squander his demanded inheritance in a faraway place. Yet his father remains steadfast in his love for his son, longing and watching every day for him to return.

When this eventually happens, the father recognizes his son from afar and is filled with compassion and pity for him. The father's unconditional love made kindness and mercy his first thoughts as he called for

sandals, robe and a ring for the returning son. Joy and forgiveness quickly came to the fore as all celebrated in a sumptuous meal. When asked why he felt the way he did towards the son who had done wrong, the father said with gratitude "he was dead and is alive again", "he who was lost is found".

May we all have men in our lives who love us unconditionally and demonstrate forgiveness and mercy towards us. And may we know that we have a heavenly Father, who promises the same for us now and into eternity.

Happy Father's Day !

With love,
the Sunday School children

(written on behalf of the children by their
teacher, Miriam Mifsud)

