

News and Notes

November 11, 2018

2019 Stewardship Campaign

The Stewardship Packages for 2019 are now available for pickup. Please take your package home and prayerfully consider how you can continue to support the ministry and mission of St. Laurence.

Returning a pledge form ensures that the finance committee is able to create a realistic and balanced budget for the coming year. There will be an opportunity to return your pledge form during both services on: **Sunday, November 25th**

Thank you

The Wardens and Members of the Finance Committee



NEWCOMER'S LUNCH November 25th

If you are a recent arrival at St. Laurence and have not yet attended a Newcomer's Lunch, we invite you to join us on November 25th after the 10:30 service.

This will be an informal gathering in the front narthex where we can socialize and get to know one another better. Children are very welcome to join us!

Please book this date on your calendar. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Thrifty Foods "Smile Cards "



No matter whether you shop at Thrifty Foods regularly or just occasionally, Thrifty's will donate 5% of the amount loaded on your Smile Card back to the church. There is no cost to you. Please see Vivian Donnan if you would like a card and/or more information.



QUALITY FAIR
Saturday, November 17th
10am - 3pm

BAKE TABLE

Our bake table is hugely popular! We need pies, jams, jellies, pickles, breads, muffins, cookies and squares.
Questions? Please speak to Pat Sharpe or Joan Sanderson.

COLLECTIBLES

Today - November 11th is the final day for accepting donations!

RAFFLE TICKETS

On sale at coffee time. First prize: Gourmet Food Basket, value \$200. Second prize: Gourmet Food Basket, value \$100.

HELP NEEDED

In preparation for the Fair lots of volunteers are needed during the day and in the evening of November 13-16 to help with set up and pricing.

Whether you can volunteer for an hour or two or for the whole day, your help is most appreciated.

Tuesday November 13 th	9am - 9pm
Wednesday November 14 th	9am - 9pm
Thursday, November 15 th	9am - 9pm
Friday, November 16 th	9am - 9pm

And, on the Day of the Fair 9:30am - 3pm

For more information, please speak to Gayle Shea

Issues & Action

CARE PACKAGES: There are only a few weeks left to contribute to this year's care packages. Packages will be assembled on December 9th. Last year over 100 packages were assembled!

We collect (Travel Size only please):

Deodorant

Combs

Razors

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Toques

Gloves

Shampoo

Combs

Socks (*wool*, preferably)

Soaps

Scarves



Donations left in the blue bins in the small lobby off the main parking lot. Thank you.

SHARE FOOD BANK: Donations may be left in the blue bins located in the both entrance areas. Thank you.



Save the Date 2019 Women's Retreat

April 12th - 14th, Palm Sunday Weekend

The weekend begins with dinner on Friday and ends with breakfast on Palm Sunday. After breakfast we will make our way to St. Laurence in plenty of time for the 10:30 service.

Mark your calendars now!

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF)'s online guide for *World of Gifts* allows you to support their partners by purchasing items of need for their programs.

- <https://pwrdf.org/get-involved/shop-pwrdfs-world-of-gifts/>
- a separate supplement can also be found in the November issue of the Anglican Journal. Some examples of gifts on page 1 of the supplement.



For the avid cyclist

The fix is in!

With the help of our generous donors, PWRDF has funded bicycles in our All Mothers and Children Count program so that volunteer Community Health Workers (CHW) can cover large geographical territories. Let the cycle continue with a **BICYCLE REPAIR KIT** and ensure CHWs can check on the health of pregnant women, new mothers and babies.

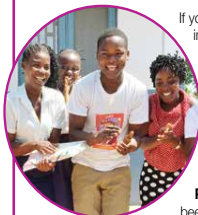
1 BICYCLE REPAIR KIT Your gift of \$50 keeps 5 CHWs on the road

Combined with \$300 match = actual cost of \$350 for five repair kits (two tires, two inner tubes, pump and patch kits)



For the theatre lover

All the world's a stage



If you've ever imagined yourself a theatre impresario, here's your chance to make a real difference. **COMMUNITY PLAYS** have been proven to be an effective way

to communicate important information about sexual and reproductive health, nutrition, gender equality and maternal health, especially in high school settings.

2 COMMUNITY PLAYS Your gift of \$30 brings life to health messages



Combined with \$180 match = actual cost of \$210

For the church lover

What's on tap?



PWRDF has partnered with the Cuban Council of Churches to provide safe drinking water for rural communities by installing **WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEMS** at churches

for easy communal access.

3 WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM Your gift of \$75 will help bring clean water to a communal facility at a church

In 2017, four churches provided more than 3,000 people access to 10 litres of clean water each day.

For the person who can't put their phone down!

Provide a life line



In countries where landlines are rare, **CELL PHONES** are an efficient way for Community Health Workers to communicate with health care professionals and their patients.

4 CELL PHONE Your gift of \$20 fosters health connections



Combined with \$120 match = actual cost of \$140

"I don't know what would have happened to me and my child without the CHW's prompt support. Thank God we had the CHW phone number."

—Solange Musaniwabo, Burundi



For the new parent

Fresh start

Reduce the transmission of harmful bacteria and disease during childbirth by providing new, sterile **BIRTH KITS** to maternal health clinics.

5 BIRTH KITS Your gift of \$40 ensures 40 babies get a special delivery



Combined with \$240 match = actual cost of \$280



Receive a beautiful removable PWRDF window sticker with every gift purchased. (See page 4 for details)



For gifts tagged with a maple leaf, PWRDF receives SIX dollars from Global Affairs Canada for every ONE dollar received to make up full cost.

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