News and Notes

January 27, 2019

For more information on St. Laurence and upcoming activities visit the parish website at www.saintlaurence.ca

Annual Vestry Meeting
Sunday, February 24th

On February 24th there will be
ONE SERVICE ONLY at 10:00 AM.

Youth Group "S'MORES"

TODAY - January 27; 12:30-2:30
February 3; 12:30-2:30

We are looking for people to sign-up and provide the youth with lunches for the next several months. Signup sheet on the table in the hallway.

Volunteers Needed!

St. Laurence will be hosting the **Cold Weather MAT shelter** in March. Come to the volunteer orientation meeting on Saturday, February 9th at 10am. We need volunteers to make sandwiches, cook dinners, and staff a 5:30am-7:30am shift or a 9pm-11pm shift.

Church Committee Meeting
tomorrow evening **-** January 28th at 7:30pm.

Lakeshore & Madison Care Centre Services
Tuesday, January 28th beginning at 1:30pm.

Support is most welcomed.

Ecumenical Service of Unity and Prayer

Please join St. Laurence, Good Shepherd Lutheran, Como Lake United, and All Saint's Catholic Church on

Wednesday January 30th, 7pm
at All Saint's Catholic - 821 Fairfax St., Coquitlam

Senior Men's Lunch

The men are meeting for lunch on **Thursday,** January 31st at 11:30am at the **ABC** restaurant (Schoolhouse and Lougheed Hwy). Please join them.

Food for the Soul:

a spiritual development and spiritual practices group

The next meeting is on Tuesday February 5th, 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

2019 Church Calendars

Anyone wanting to purchase a 2019 Canadian Church calendar please see Joan Sanderson. Cost: $8

SHARE FOOD BANK

The need is ongoing.

Donations may be left in the blue bins located in the both entrance areas. Thank you.

Collection Drive for 3030 Gordon

Samantha, one of our youth, volunteers once a month at 3030 Gordon. With the arrival of sub-zero temperatures, people coming to the shelter need items to keep them warm and to store their belongings. Samantha is asking for your help to collect:

- Men and Women's Gloves (not mitts, please. Waterproof would be great, but not necessary)
- Backpacks (not children's backpacks)
- Twin size blankets (not wool or quilts)

This collection drive will continue for the entire winter. Each week Samantha will take the donations to the shelter.

Look for the collection box in the Main Hall for items you donate. And, if you have questions, please speak to Samantha. Thank you!

A Spring Date for your Calendars!

The Dinner & Auction

May 4, 2019

2019 Offering Envelopes

There are still some boxes waiting to be picked up.
You can find them on the table under the parish mailboxes (across from Eric's office)

EARTH, WIND, FIRE, AND LIFE
Friday, Feb 8th @ 7.30 pm
St. James Anglican Church, Vancouver

CBC's ***Bob McDonald*** - science guru, host of CBC's Quirks & Quarks, and recipient of the Order of Canada, teams up with organist ***Jenny Vincent*** captivating experience where science and art meet. Bob McDonald will speak about science and beauty of the cosmos, set to captivating visuals displayed on large screens, and backed by music performed by Jenny Vincent on the majestic organ of ***St James' Church***. For more information, visit sjmusic.ca