

9 July 2017

ASK What's Going On



Seniors Survey 2017

The deadline for returning the Seniors Survey is July 16th. The Support Committee is looking for your input to help plan activities for this very important ministry at All Saints. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact a member of the Committee (below).



Please deposit the completed surveys at the church office or in the box in the narthex.

- Ruth Laban, Anne Layton, Pat Reynolds, Myrna Teskey and Mary Anne Huggins (warden)"

A BIG Thank you to ASK from HFG!

Happy Families Support Network Held the 4th Annual Clothing Exchange at All Saints Kingsway Anglican Church

“When one door closes, another one will open”. This is a saying my mother told me on a regular basis when I was growing up. I had the opportunity to put that to the test and realized that a better door did open.

On June 6 we were told by the centre where we normally hold programs that they will be closed for the date of our program and with just under three weeks we needed to find a new space for our annual Clothing Exchange, (A FREE shopping spree for women and children who have experienced abuse). We wanted to keep the same date and time and were looking for a large enough space to comfortably set up the store.

We had sent invitations to the many women's shelters and community organizations in and around the GTA inviting their clients to the Clothing

Exchange. The Clothing Exchange is an opportunity for women and children to get clothes and accessories without having to worry about the cost of replenishing their wardrobes.

Our better open door led to the *All Saints Kingsway Anglican Church*. We were rescued! The use of the auditorium to set up and run the Clothing Exchange was donated for the two days that were needed.

Thanks to David Curtis for asking if there was space available on our preferred date and for checking on us to make sure we were comfortable and things were going well.



Thanks to Jean Woolford for opening and closing the Church for us and for returning to close windows and looking for and securing our items left behind.

Thanks to Ross Elver for opening the Church for us on Saturday.

We had an amazing turnout. It was a pleasure seeing the faces of the women as they found clothes in their sizes and that of their children's. As they tried on their outfits, they would ask us if it's something they could wear to work, an interview, a BBQ and if it fit well. We even took some pictures of them in their new outfits so they could see for themselves. Here is an email I received from one of the women who attended the Clothing Exchange;

"Hello Leonie, Thank you very much for clothing myself, my friends and our children last Saturday. It was a whole new set of wardrobe for us. We really appreciate the kindness you shown towards us. God bless you in multiple folds. Have a great day. Love H"

We started out with a full truck and left on Saturday evening with only a quarter of what we brought. The Clothing Exchange was very successful! We are so very grateful for your support, you have helped abuse survivors see that they are not alone and that there are kind and thoughtful people in the world who are willing to help them make the transition to lead lives without abuse.

Thank you for believing in the power of kindness!

- Leonie Segall, HFG Happy Families Support Network Inc.

McManus Family Arrival

We are Ready to Welcome the McManus Family!

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed time and treasure as we readied the rectory and church office for the arrival of the McManus family this coming week.

We are very pleased to announce that to date, we have received \$10,555 for the Healthy, Happy Arrival Fund which has been put to excellent use for painting, repairing and updating many things. Just as an example, the water guzzling, cracked toilet in the rector's office was over forty years old – great value but time to replace! This is the last Sunday we will solicit for the Fund but please feel free to contribute after today if you wish.

Also, many thanks to the more than twenty volunteers who gardened, cleaned, and generally did so much to ensure that we have prepared a welcoming home and office. In particular, we would like to thank the Property Committee – Ruth Cairns, Jamie Isbister, Bob Cameron and new member Kris Morra for all they have done. Their commitment and dedication to completing endless tasks is amazing.

-The Wardens – Sharon, Doug, Ross, Mary Anne, Jean

The McManus' First Few Days

Reverend Patrick McManus will be officially starting at All Saints as of July 10. However, he and his family will be moving in to the rectory either Monday or Tuesday and will probably be in holy chaos for a few days.

We know that everyone wants to meet them, welcome them and generally make them feel at home here. We would appreciate your patience and understanding to give them a little time and space to get moved in and a bit organized. Thank you.

-The Wardens

Thank You and Good-bye James

Today is James' last Sunday at ASK, so please be sure to say good-bye. We wish him well as he returns to Coboconk for some much-deserved relaxation.



Office Hours & WGO Submissions

ASK office hours are Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. While Kelly, our operations coordinator, is away on holiday from July 17-20 there will be a volunteer checking the phone and email messages periodically. Please see **WGO article submission deadline** on pg. 8.

PAR

Help Us Achieve PAR! Join the ASK 4 PAR Golf Team

You now know that PAR, as well as being a golf term, stands for **Pre-Authorized Remittance**. With a completed form, and a VOID cheque, the amount you have indicated will be deducted from your bank account each month. You will never have to think about cash, cheques, or envelopes on Sunday mornings again!



As well as being simpler for you, ASK benefits from knowing that monthly income is reliable and consistent. This of course, makes budgeting for expenses and funding our many ministries much easier to plan.

Thirty-one of us currently are ON PAR. Please join the team! Our goal is to have 60 of us finishing the course ON PAR by year end! A free golf ball for each new team member!

Forms and green envelopes are available today. Any of the wardens are available for assistance or to answer any questions.

Summer Hospitality Hosts

Our usual Lemonade on the lawn (or inside if it rains) will take place each Sunday after the service. If you know you will be in town on any of the Sundays between the now until Labour Day weekend and would like to host, assist or contribute some treats, please sign up with Sheri Cameron. Look for her in church or give her a call at 416-231-8777.



Music at ASK

Kingsway Organ Recital Series

Spend your lunch-hour with us in your sanctuary for a splendid music interlude on Wednesday July 19 from 12:30 -1:15 p.m. Andre Rakus, Organist and Director of Music Ministries, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Beaufort, South Carolina will perform. All Saints Kingsway is co-sponsoring this series and accepts gratefully any freewill donations.



Purse for James Merrett

The wardens have been asked if there is going to be an opportunity for parishioners to contribute to a purse for James. Until July 9, which is James' last Sunday, special envelopes will be made available for contributions. Please remember we welcome cash or cheques made out to James, not to All Saints.

- *The Wardens*

Join in with Summer Godly Play Activities

A Summer of Saints!

The next couple of months will be a summer of Saints for the young people at All Saints'. During their Sunday morning faith formation time children of all ages will gather together in the Godly Play room to hear the stories of some of the Saints!

This is also the perfect opportunity for the adults at All Saints' to connect with the children and get a taste of Godly Play! Maybe you have a favourite Saint or a Saint you'd like to learn more about? Maybe you'd really like to experience Godly Play yourself or learn more about what happens downstairs on Sunday mornings?



The great news is that Saint stories are very straight-forward stories, and they can be told by someone who has little experience with Godly Play. Please consider helping out for a Sunday or two this summer. Perhaps try being a doorman, and welcome the children on Sunday and sit back and enjoy the story yourself, and then another week give storytelling a try?

Please contact Kelly M. at childrenandyouth@allsaintskingsway.ca if you can help out with our summer of Saints!

All Saints Sherbourne



Volunteers, Clothing and Toiletry Donations

In addition to the regular donations of adult clothing and toiletries *All Saints Sherbourne* is in need of kitchen volunteers. Please call Claire Bergeron at 416-233-4795 if you can help.

Donations can be left in the large red bin at the top of the east stairs here at All Saints Kingsway. **Please do not leave children's clothing or toys.**

Defibrillator and First Aid Kit

In case of emergency, there is a defibrillator and a first aid kit located in the cloak room off the entrance hall.

Online Leaflet

The Sunday Leaflet and "What's Going On"

To connect to the internet in the sanctuary, open the wi-fi settings on your device. Select ASK-Sanctuary-Guest. The password is *allsaints*. The leaflet and WGO can be found at this link every week:



<http://allsaintskingsway.ca/leaflet> or scan the box above

ASK is a Scent-free Space

In consideration of those with allergies, please refrain from using scented products.

Calendar at a Glance

Welcome Rev. Patrick McManus & his family
Kingsway Organ Recital Series

Sun., July 16
Wed., July 19, 12:30 p.m.

Upcoming Services

Thursday, July 13 – Henry, Missionary Bishop in Finland	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, July 16 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 a.m.
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WGO Article Submission Deadline

Issue	Deadline
Sunday, July 16	Tuesday, July 11
Sunday, July 23	Tuesday, July 11
Sunday, July 30	Tuesday, July 25

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