

Announcements — 16 January 2005

Pledges for 2005, a Message from the Wardens: So far 40 pledges have been received for a total of \$57,666. Thirteen pledges show increases from last year, and there are 4 new pledges. As we stated in our letter we really need a greater increase of income to continue all the exciting ministries of the Cathedral. We ask you to return your pledge form if you have not already done so, and if you have not pledged before we ask you to think seriously about doing so. Even small new pledges are important as we prepare the 2005 budget. We need your replies by the 30th of January. If you have not received a form or have misplaced it, there are forms available at the West door today. Thank you.

Boxes with Donation envelopes for 2005 are available at the back of the church. We would like to remind you that *using donation envelopes* for your weekly giving is of advantage because your donation can thus be registered by our bookkeeper and you will receive a tax receipt at yearend.

The **Annual Vestry Meeting** will take place on Sunday, 6 February. Please hand in your **Annual Reports** *by January 23*.

A note from Senior Verger Al Backman: **Parking in the Forecourt** of Christ Church Cathedral is at your own risk. The Cathedral will not be responsible for accidents caused by slippery conditions of the pavement (e.g. after freezing rain). Please do not park during heavy snowfalls. Parked cars may have to be towed away to make way for snow cleaning.

MUSIC

The Cathedral choirs continue their weekly round of rehearsals and services. We are always interested in adding members, young or not-so-young. Adults should have choral experience, youngsters a lively interest in learning. You are welcome to contact Patrick Wedd after the service or through the Cathedral office.

OUTREACH

The meeting of the **Social Service Society**, originally planned for today, has been rescheduled to take place on Sunday, 23 January at noon.

Last Sunday of the month lunch: A nutritious meal will be served to all in need on Sunday, January 30 at 12 noon in Fulford Hall. Please speak to Michael Patry or Adrian King-Edwards if you can help with any aspect of this lunch.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Bishop Barry Clarke will be at the discussion of the **Eames (Windsor) Report**, which will take place today at 12 noon. A light lunch will be provided. Copies of the report will be available at a nominal fee. You can also find the report and several responses to it on the internet: <http://windsor2004.anglicancommunion.org>

The **Tuesday Bible study** takes place at 12:30 pm after the 12 noon Eucharist. The Revd Joyce Sanchez is leading. Newcomers are welcome.

PWRDF - "For a Generation without AIDS" At noon on Sunday, January 23, Suzanne Cross will introduce a 45 minute video of Stephen Lewis' address to General Synod about his work in Africa as the special envoy of the United Nations, to be followed by a light lunch and discussion.

Cathedral Reading Group: Our book for discussion on Sunday evening, January 23 is *Brick Lane*, by Monica Ali. Everyone is most welcome. Please speak to Jane Aitkens or Ann Elbourne for more information. Check out our reading list on the Cathedral website: www.montreal.anglican.ca/cathedral/english/booklist.htm

The discussion & fellowship group **Dinner & Discussions**, for gay & lesbian young adults meets once a month under the motto: *Exploring our faith from our perspective*. If anyone is interested in this fellowship he/she is welcome to contact The Revd Joyce Sanchez (843-6577).

Prayers have been requested for members of our community:

Preparing for Ordination: Judith Foster-Charonova, Robin Major, Lyndon Sayers & Eileen Steele

Needing Continued Support: Richard, Paul, Peg Sherritt, Jackie, Charles, Lynn, Kathleen, Sara Cook & family, John Vardon, Catherine, Elizabeth with Jessica & Nicholas, Gloria Hall, Michael, Tom Lindley, Edward, James Kaufmann, Marie-Josée, Winnie Martin, Bunny, Cynthia, Matthew Cavanaugh, Victor & Sarah, Mollie Ward, Ron Osachuk, Brendon, Archie Malloch, Isa Davidson, Barbara Hall, Hazel, Nathalie, Anne Douglas, Peter, Victoria Matthews

In Special Need: Sarah Apgar, Mary Ellen Kirk, George, Michael Dick, Alain and family, Kaz, Roger, Mark, Dawn, Sylvia, Linda Chalk, Jack Johnson, Malcolm, Shari Clarke, Doreen & John & Kim, Leslie Clarke, Aileen Kearney, Ros Macgregor, Peter, Wilmur Davidson & family, Elisabeth & Konstantin, Mark Gudwin, Jack Keaa, Paul and his parents, Ken

Those who have died: Peel Steven, Norman Butwill, Jean Guy Arsenault

Year's Mind (this week): Mona Eleanor Harbour, Jean Cook