



St Clement's is a growing church where a diverse group of people are learning how to follow Jesus Christ

THE ANCHOR



INSIDE ST CLEMENT'S, JULY 23-AUGUST 12, 2017

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
 CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY
 FOR THE REV ANDREW FEDERLE



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 4:30PM

More details to follow soon...

Newcomers' Night

Are you **new (or newly reconnected)** to St. Clement's in the past 6 months or so? Come on out to our fall Newcomers' Night!

Hosted quarterly by our priests, Andrew and Richard, these evenings are an informal way to meet others in our church community beyond the buzz of Sunday morning. **Drop in for a glass of wine and a few nibbles** and stay as long as you like. September 21, 7-8:30pm at Richard and Clair's home at 6 College View Ave. RSVP to Richard Webb at rwebb@stclements-church.org.



Don't miss out this summer!

Did you know you can listen to St. Clement's sermons online?

<https://soundcloud.com/st-clements-church>

You can also follow along with our weekly programs:

<http://stclements-church.org/category/programs/>



Thank you to our bakers!

Our thanks to all the parishioners who have home-baked cookies for the coffee hours this year.

They were delicious!

We're grateful for your time and skill.

For the summer we enjoy lemonade out on the terrace and our weekly Sunday bakers will resume in the fall.

We are looking for bakers to support the 9am and 11am Cookie Ministry. If you are willing to bake 4-5 dozen nut-free cookies, squares, or other sweet treats for an upcoming Sunday, please contact:

9am: Julianna, jbuck@stclements-church.org

11am: Rosalee Jackson rosalee.jackson@gmail.com

Contemplative Prayer—Pray Without Ceasing

Donald E. Holmes, Archivist

The Contemplative Prayer group began following Lent 2010 at St. Clement's Church. Canon Gerry Loweth encouraged the rector, Canon Cheryl Palmer, to support it, which she did. Following the Lenten series, the group posed the question: "Why stop now?"

The original attendees were Canon Gerry Loweth, Ken Weir, Freda Perry, Martha Dvorak, Janet Simpson, Trish Coulter, Pela Moroz, and six others from various denominations who participated periodically.

In Christianity, *Lectio Divina* is a traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's Word. It does not treat Scripture as texts to be studied, but as the Living Word. *Lectio Divina* is followed by 20 minutes of silent prayer. To have the mind and body quiet and at rest is part of the discipline. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Rowan Williams, calls contemplative prayer "experiential glue for the church".

The Contemplative Prayer group has met on 377 out of 378 Wednesdays since its beginning with only one exception—November 23, 2016, the day of Ken Weir's funeral at St. Clement's Church and all the other prayer group members attended his funeral. This group meets in the sanctuary throughout the summer (2017), and anyone from any denomination is welcome to attend regularly or occasionally. Contact Freda Perry at 416.482.0975 or perry.freda@gmail.com

"...For I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me..." (Matthew 25:35-6)

Jesus tells us that what we do for the 'least of these' in God's family, we do for Jesus. During this season of transition, your staff team is paying special attention to the **most vulnerable** in our church family, especially our sick and senior members.

If there is someone you've not seen for awhile, please take a moment and reach out to them. You can also let our staff and lay pastoral visitors know, so that we can follow up



personally. Contact Anne Day aday@stclements-church.org or Richard Webb rwebb@stclements-church.org or call the church office 416.483.6664



St Clement's Young Adults spend an afternoon at Kaili's family cottage.



LADIES' POTLUCK DINNER,

On **Tuesday, September 26** we are planning a Ladies' Potluck Dinner to continue the celebration of 150 years of Canada. If a celebration is a big enough event then more the reason to celebrate more than once. We suggest that during the summer you try out new recipes or to renew old ones in anticipation of bringing one of those special food items to the dinner. This will be a time not only of celebration but one to share food and good fun, so **please mark your calendars**, then plan to bring a favourite food item to the dinner if you have a friend you would like to bring, don't be shy, bring them along as well. This dinner is for all the women of the parish.



Chancel Guild Thanks & Welcome.


The Chancel Guild enjoyed a delicious lunch in June, followed by its quarterly meeting. Among other items of business, immediate past Chair **Louisa Newbury** passed the baton to incoming Chair **Leona Noel**. Richard Webb thanked Louisa for her excellent service and presented her with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of our **new Rector Andrew Federle** and himself.



The Guild is an integral part of the ministry team at St. Clement's. Guild members work tirelessly and continually behind-the-scenes in a number of ways to enhance our worship as followers of Jesus Christ. For example, the Guild prepares for our celebration of the Eucharist each worship service, arranges the flowers we enjoy each Sunday, ensures that the proper altar hangings and banners are displayed, and decorates for special services and occasions such as Advent, Christmas, Easter and Harvest Thanksgiving.

The Guild **welcomes new members** and invites anyone interested in learning about the Guild to tag-along with members and experiment to determine whether it might be a good fit. If you are interested in the Guild, please see Leona Noel or Richard Webb.

Music Notes from Daniel Webb

 Music continues to flourish at St Clement's in the quieter summer months and, though the church's choirs do not formally assemble or rehearse in July and August, many of our choristers still attend and help lead our music from their places in the congregation. I am grateful, also, to **Jenna** for her continuing work at 9am (no one but no one has her ability to conclude a musical phrase with a convincing cadence at two seconds' notice; **she should be in movies**) and to our section leads for handling the psalmody at 11am and offering arias or duets by way of a motet at our later service. Recently, we've delved into **Mendelssohn's Elijah** in performances of Hear ye, Israel from **Ashley Boychuk** and O rest in the Lord from **Monica Bettson**. On a day where scripture and Richard's sermon directed us to find peace in Christ, **Eric Shaw** offered Michael Head's beautiful and highly appropriate Acquaint now thyself with him. And, in the July Sundays ahead, we've scheduled two movements from Vivaldi's Gloria – the Laudamus te duet with Ashley and Monica and Domine Deus, sung by our honorary section lead, **Meg Finlay** (who, in classic Von Trapp family fashion, appears as a violinist too on the same day in music by Fiocco, Vivaldi's contemporary). Further delights await in August, part of our commitment at St Clement's to **fifty-two equal Sundays**.

Back To School Backpacks for Flemingdon Park Ministry

The Outreach Program is pleased to announce that our popular backpack program is underway! Help a less privileged child be ready for school in September by participating in filling a new backpack with school supplies this summer. Our donations go to children in Flemingdon Park, one of Toronto's most diverse and poor communities. Flemingdon Park Ministry has asked us to provide the backpacks by **August 20** so that they can distribute them to the children before school starts on September 5th. We are aiming to buy and fill **100** backpacks for Flemingdon Park children. We can do it!



There are two ways to help:

1. Purchase and fill a backpack: Over the next few weeks, the church office will be accepting donations of **backpacks** (most important) and **school supplies** (list below).

Younger Children: Backpack (unisex colour), Lunch Box (soft and unisex colour), Water Bottle, Construction paper, Crayons, Pencil case, pencils, 6 inch ruler

Older Children: Quality, heavy duty back pack (black, red, navy), Lunch Box (soft and unisex colour), Water Bottle, Corrector tape, Cloth pencil case/pens, coloured pencils for middle school, 12" ruler with holes to fit in binder, Geometry set, 1" binders (3), Lined 3-hole paper, graph paper, Markers, highlighters, Scientific calculator, Clear report sleeves



2. Donate Money: Don't have time to shop? New this year, we will shop the sales for you! We suggest \$100 to buy and fill a backpack, but any amount is welcome, and you will get a tax receipt. Please make a cheque payable to "St. Clement's Church", and Write "Backpack Project" in the memo line. You can be sure your donation will make a difference. **Thank you for your ongoing support of this important project.**

This Week @ St Clement's

Summer Anchor Publication Schedule

August 13, August 27

Andrew is on vacation through July

Monday, July 24

Tuesday, July 25

Staff Meeting 9:30am

Wednesday, July 26

Community Lunch 9am

Centering Prayer 1:30pm

Thursday, July 27

Holy Eucharist 10am

Discussion Group 11am

Friday, July 28

Office open 9am-12pm

Saturday, July 29

Sunday, July 30

8am St Margaret's Chapel Said Eucharist

9am Contemporary Service

9am & 11am Children's Ministry

9am & 11am Nursery, in the Library

10am Youth Breakfast & Senior Youth Group

10am & noon Community Connection time

11am Sung Eucharist

11am Youth Ministry

Monday, July 31

Tuesday, August 1 [same as July 25]

Wednesday, August 2 [same as July 26]

Thursday, August 3 [same as July 27]

Friday, August 4 [same as July 28]

Saturday, August 5

Sunday, August 6 [same as July 30]

Monday, August 7—August Long Weekend

Church closed

Tuesday, August 8 [same as July 25]

Wednesday, August 9 [same as July 26]

Thursday, August 10 [same as July 27]

Friday, August 11 [same as July 28]

Saturday, August 12

Sunday, August 13 [same as July 30]

Looking ahead ...

Sunday, September 10—Blessing of the Backpacks

Thursday, September 14—Youth Choir resumes

Sunday, September 17—Celebration of ministry for Andrew Federle

Tuesday, September 26—Ladies' Night Out

STANDING DESK We have a 2-desk kit from the Sit Kicker movement. The kit consists of two sturdy cardboard standing desks – for those who would prefer to not always sit at their desk. Contact Richard if you're interested. rwebb@stclements-church.org

Did you know... In the event of a Fire Alarm during a service:

- ⇒ **Exit** the building by the nearest exit:
 - If you are sitting in front of the Wardens wands go to the front and exit through the transept or bell tower.
 - If you are behind the wands exit through the narthex to Duplex or Briar Hill doors.
- ⇒ **Do not look for your children.** The children will exit with their teachers and **meet you in the parking lot.**
- ⇒ **Follow the directions** of the sides team and clergy.
- ⇒ **Do not run** but please move quickly, and assist others as you're able.
- ⇒ Do not re-enter the building until permitted to do so by the sidesteam captain or clergy.



Pastoral Care

If someone you care about is sick or has died or if you would just like a pastoral visit, call the office at 416.483.6664. Outside of office hours, call 416.483.2920 to speak to the cleric on call.

Missed an issue of The Anchor?

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