

Announcements and Upcoming Events

DESIGNATED GIVINGS # 215 for the month of **December** will be in support of **Doctors Without Borders**, who speak and act in the language of caring and service. When our hearts go out to faraway places where people are suffering deadly diseases and disasters, these skilled and courageous men and women are the answer to our prayers.

TODAY - OUTREACH COMMITTEE MTG. December 9th following the 10 a.m. service in the Boardroom

TOMORROW - THE KING ALBERT SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will take place in the Main Hall **on Monday December 10th and Tuesday December 11th**. We need Program helpers and cookie donations (no nut products please). If you can help with this important ministry please sign up on the sheet in the Main Hall.



WHAT: Dinner and Memorial Service.

WHEN: Wednesday December 19. Dinner 5pm. Service 7pm

WHO: Anyone who is alone for activities or who wants to get to know others in our parish or who has suffered a loss. Please come and join us!

WHERE: Dinner at Smitty's (Whitney Plaza) at 5pm. Service at 7pm

WHY: Meeting together gives us strength to attend a memorial service where our personal memories of someone special to us is remembered with a special service. Christmas is a time of celebration but for some it brings sadness for lost people or eras. Being with others helps.

HOW: Sign up for dinner (notice on bulletin Board). You are welcome at either or both.

Contact person: Donna Gushue 705-328-3692....

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 – ADVENT 4 -

10:00 a.m. – LESSONS & CAROLS

2019 CHURCH ENVELOPES are at the back of the church

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - If you would like to make a memorial donation for the purchase of flowers to beautify the church for Christmas. Please have memorial information to the Church Office no later than **Dec. 19th** for the Christmas Eve bulletin. Be sure to clearly mark your envelope "**Donation Christmas Flowers**".

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED – We are looking for two volunteers to assist the Wardens in finding replacements for key Parish positions by our 2019 Vestry meeting? Please contact one of the Wardens.

2019 BUDGETS are now being prepared. All Committee or Group leader are requested to submit your special otherwise we will assume that what was budgeted in 2018 is fine for 2019.



SHOPPING CARDS – Have you bought your Christmas gifts yet???? Having trouble finding a gift for the one who has everything, why not purchase a gift card from St. Paul's Church.

We have several restaurants cards for a special dinner out or for the handyman, there are Home Hardware, Canadian Tire Cards etc. Perhaps a new snow blower is needed.

Don't forget the coffee/donut lovers at Tim Hortons. * * When you buy a \$50 Boston Pizza card you get a \$10 Boston Pizza free gift card.

WOMAN'S RESOURCES "Santa's Workshop"



This is the time of year that St. Paul's parishioners share some joy with the residents of the Women's Resource Center. It's a time when we help someone less fortunate by donating personal items + children's toys to the Resources 'Santa's Workshop'

When a woman and her children are fleeing an abused home and arrive at the Women's Resource Shelter for help; these families often flee quickly and take very little with them. The Shelters priority is making sure that the woman and her children are safe.

In November and early December we at St. Paul's make a large donation of personal items and children's gifts to *The Women's Resources annual "Santa's Workshop"* (this is a time when mothers choose Christmas gifts for their children and the children are able to choose gifts for their moms). **From November 15th to December 9th** there will be a box placed at the back of the Church and another in the church hall for your donations. *Betty*



The **Church Website** has today's announcements; it also provides an opportunity to listen to the **Sunday sermon** along with helpful information about the church.

Mon.	Dec. 10 th	10:00 a.m.	King Albert School Program
Tues.	Dec. 11 th	10:00 a.m.	King Albert School Program
		4:30-8:30 p.m.	Bottomline Youth Ministry
Wed.	Dec. 12 th	10:30 a.m.	Coffee Club
Thurs	Dec. 13 th	1:00 p.m.	Crafty Ladies
		7:00 p.m.	Choir
Fri.	Dec. 14 th	9:15 a.m.	Happy Cooks
Sat.	Dec. 15 th	9:00 a.m.	Chancel Guild
Sun.	Dec. 16 th	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
		10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service-