

## *At the Cathedral This Week (March 7 - 14)*

Tuesday	Mardi Meeting, 2 p.m.
Wednesday	Eucharist in the Chapel, 10 a.m. Play Group, 10 a.m. Lenten Lunch & Service, 12 noon Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Saturday	Camp Fundraiser Stew Supper, 6 p.m.
Sunday	Worship

**EXPLORING THE THEMES OF LENT:** A 5-week study of the Sunday readings for Lent. 7 – 8:30 pm. Wed. Mar. 10, Wed. Mar. 17 & *Tues. Mar. 23.*

**WHERE IN THE WORLD IS GOD?** Mid-week Lenten services explore a variety of ways in which we encounter God in our lives. Wed. at 12:10 followed by soup & sandwich lunch. A free-will offering will be directed each week to local and international outreach.

<b>Date</b>	<b>God is...</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
Mar 10	In daily life	Rev. Dr. Dong-Ha Kim, 1 <sup>st</sup> Pres.
Mar 17	in those who serve	Rev. Jim Brown, St. George's
Mar 24	in the Church	Mary Dove
Mar 31	in Christ and his Cross	Bishop Jim Njegovan

**PARISH VISITATION:** We are planning an all-member parish visitation to:

1. Assure all regular members that their attendance and volunteer work is thoroughly appreciated, and allow suggestions or comments to be heard,
2. Reassure less active seniors or shut-ins that we have not forgotten them or the valuable work they have done in the past, and solicit suggestions as to how we may continue to serve them,
3. Encourage less active members, especially those with young children, to take advantage of being members of our church family, to let us get to know them better and fulfill our promise made at the baptisms of their children to help their children grow in their Christian faith.

To this end, we would welcome volunteers to take part in the visits (in pairs) who are willing to share their feelings about being members of St. Matthew's. There will be some training, probably two Saturday afternoon sessions, so you are not asked to do this off your own bat (excuse English expression). If willing, please let the Dean, Karen Webb Johnston (728-1441) or Judith Macdonald (725-3167) know.

**UPDATE: GOVERNMENT CUTS TO KAIROS FUNDING:** The government has not responded to repeated requests by Kairos to discuss the cuts made to Kairos funding at the end of November. Likewise, our local Kairos group has not received any response to its requests for a meeting with MP Merv Tweed. Kairos is asking for your help once again. Please, sign the **Letter of Concern from Church Members to Members of Parliament**, asking for their support in having the cuts to Kairos reversed. You will find the letter, which will be forwarded to Mr. Tweed, on the back table. **PLEASE SIGN TODAY.**

**BRANDON MEN'S ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP:** Potluck Supper Fri. March 12, 6:30 p.m. Trinity United Church. Guest Speaker Cherolyn Paulson, Assistant Pastor Calvary Temple Brandon. For info: Keith Levenick 729-0934 or Ken Nairne 726-4162.

**HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE 2010: March 12 & 13** St. George's Anglican Church, Brandon. Conference Speaker – The Rev. Canon Harold Percy, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Streetsville, ON. Adult: \$60, Couple \$80, Youth \$25. See poster for further info. about registration. Or call St. George's – 728-6542. **Members of St. Matthew's are strongly encouraged to attend this important gathering.**

**ANGLICAN CHURCH CAMP FUNDRAISER:** Sat. March 13, 6 p.m. at the Cathedral: Stew, Biscuits, Dessert, Prizes, Rainbow Auction. \$10 Adults, \$5 Children, Tickets available from Camp Committee members or from Cheryl in the Cathedral office.

\*\*\*\*Thank you to all those who signed up to make a dessert. Please bring in anytime during office hours on Friday\*\*\*\*

**ANNUAL SPRING GARAGE SALE:** will be held in the Parish Hall on April 17, 2010 from 9am to 1 pm. We really need your help! We will only accept articles before April 7. Please bring them to the church office. Articles for this sale will include clean, gently used articles such as toys, games, kitchen supplies, linens, knick knacks, jewelry, china and small items. We cannot take clothing, electronic equipment or furniture. We need both men and women to help. Please contact Verna at 726-8136 for further inquiries or your commitment of help.

**SUMMER CAMP:** Check out the new brochures for our Camp! Brochures are available at the back or in the office for Teen, Adventure, or Family Camps, as well as for the 8-10 and 10-12 camp. There are also paid jobs available – Head Cook, Assistant Cook, Administrator, lifeguard, as well as counseling and leader positions.

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When received at the hospital, it will then be printed out on nicely decorated paper and delivered to the patient.

**OUTREACH:** Thank you, once again, to all who have remembered our Outreach program to immigrant families and have donated clothing and house wares. Many items have found a home and so we continue to collect practical and gently used clothing, footwear, Household items (cooking utensils, dishes and cutlery, beds, bedding, and other items of furniture) and books for smaller children. Please check first if you have a larger item to give away (727-4315).

**OCCASIONAL DRIVERS:** We need a list of occasional drivers who would be willing to assist with transporting people to appointments or with delivering food hampers. If you are willing to help out, occasionally or regularly, please contact Doreen (727-4315).

**DIANE NELSON AND EDNA KNOCK CONCERT:** St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (361 Russell St.) would like to invite you to the fourth concert in their centennial concert series on Sunday March 14 at 3 p.m. featuring Diane Nelson and Edna Knock. Tickets are \$10 at the door. All proceeds will go towards a scholarship for a church accompanist at BU. Full concert series details are available at [www.pcbrandon.com](http://www.pcbrandon.com).

