

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring/Summer Newsletter

The Editors welcome your submissions to the next edition of "Spirited Summerlea". If you have something to share, please pass it on to Lynn Closs at lcloss@lbpsb.qc.ca or Jane Cowell Poitras at jane.cowell.poitras@sympatico.ca no later **than April 26th**. The newsletter will be available on **Sunday, May 6th**, or a few days earlier via email. Thank you.

Welcome to Sunday morning worship. If you, or someone you know, is in hospital, ill, or desires a pastoral visit, please speak with Scott or leave a message at the church office, 514-634-2651.

Scripture readings for next Sunday – The 4th Sunday of Easter:

I John 3:16-24; Psalm 23 (#749 VU); John 10:11-18. Thanks to **Michèle Bitauld** who will be the Lay Reader for next Sunday.

Clean up: Thanks to **Shirley Ellison** and **Ruth Heim** who are on duty after coffee hour this morning. Thanks to **Odette Falardeau** who will be on duty next Sunday.

Spring Benefit Concert

Octet Plus, which Connie directs and several of our choir members participate in, will be holding a Spring Benefit Concert on **Friday, April 27th @ 7:30pm** at Summerlea. Classical, gospel, and folksongs will be performed and funds raised will go to support our Syrian Refugee family, newly arrived. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

Freewill offering.

The Lakeshore Concert Band presents its annual Gala Concert on **Saturday, April 28th at 7:30 pm** at Lindsay Place High School, 111 Broadview in Pointe Claire. The theme this year is "A Musical Evening at the Movies", and many memorable songs and melodies will fill the hall. Tickets are \$20 (\$15 for seniors and students, and a family rate of \$50) at the door, and are also available online at www.lakeshoreconcertband.ca. See Leslie or Keith for tickets and more information.

Pastoral Care Workshop: **LAST CALL!**

Friday 20 April and Saturday 21 April at Cedar Park United

This will be an intensive course. It will be very interactive with speakers, question and respond time, role play (with an opt out clause) and small group work. On Friday evening April 20th, Rev. Elisabeth Jones will talk about listening. On Saturday April 21st, the speakers will be Rev. Ian Smith - Palliative Care; Judy Coffin – "Listening during grief." Elizabeth Chown: Practical aspects, boundaries and reporting. The cost is \$24 and includes lunch and refreshments. Registration forms are on the bulletin board or at: www.familylifecentre.ca.



An Invitation

WE ARE ALL INVITED TO A WELCOMING POTLUCK LUNCHEON, Sunday April 29 beginning at 12:30 pm at Summerlea United Church, 225 - 50th Ave, Lachine TO MEET, AND GREET, BILAL AND FARAH KERNAZI AND THEIR 4 CHILDREN. Members and friends of Summerlea United, Merging Waters United, and the Lakeshore Universal Unitarian Church worked for over 2 years with our co-sponsor, Salman Karnazi, to bring his brother and family to Canada as sponsored Syrian refugees. They arrived in Montreal on February 12th, and are settling in to their new community of Ville St-Laurent. This is the chance for us all to celebrate their arrival in Canada together with the other members of their family! We hope you will join us too. There will be homemade vegetable soup waiting for you. If you would like to bring something for the shared food table, please bring veggies, bread or a dessert. (finger food only please). Some Syrian delicacies will also be offered. **PLEASE RSVP** to Summerlea Church: 514 634 2651 or summerlea_united@videotron.ca **by April 25th**, so we can be sure to have enough seating for everyone.



Community Events

Caprice Espagnol The vivid and passionate sounds of favorite Spanish classics performed by Pierre Gallant and friends in a cabaret format will delight your heart! Tickets \$40 (tax receipt of \$20/ticket) Plate of tapas and light refreshments included. **April 21st at 7:30 p.m.** Adair Hall, Union Church – 24 Maple Avenue, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue. Reservations: Jack Brown (450)455-2764 or bshouse@bellnet.ca

Job Vacancy at Cedar Park United for a Congregational Care Co-ordinator for Seniors; part time, paid, annual contract position that may be of interest to you. Please see www.cedarparkunited.org for more information. Poster with more information available on bulletin board.

Beaconsfield United, 202 Woodside Rd. will be hosting "Around the Table Lunch", Tuesday, April 17th at Noon Please join us to enjoy a free lunch followed by a speaker or activity. It's a time to be with friends and family. RSVP by April 15th Call 514-695-0600, or bucseniorslunch@gmail.com.

Generations Big Band

The band is called Generations Big Band and they're a blast. In this age of electronic wizardry Generations provides a melodic and upbeat alternative. The music of Glenn Miller, the Dorsey's and others may be old but it's certainly not out of date. George Doxas directs these sultans of swing. A concert will take place at St. George's Church, 23 ave Perreault Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue on Saturday May 26 starting at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 per person while those 16 and under are free. You can reach us at 514.457.6934 or office@stg.church. www.stgeorgesanglicanchurch.org.