

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Sunday morning worship.

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

Attention Elders the Advent Newsletter will be available this morning during coffee hour. Please remember to pick up for delivery in your district. The newsletter was emailed to members on Friday. If you are still receiving a paper copy and would prefer to receive it electronically, please let Colleen know at Summerlea_united@videotron.ca Thank you.

Scripture readings: by Barbara Costello for next Sun, Dec 9th, the 2nd of Advent;

Hebrew scripture reading	Malachi 3:1-4	p.1040 ot
Responsive reading	Luke 1:68-79	VU #900
Reading from the Gospels	Luke 3:1-6	p.81 nt

Thank you to anyone available to help with the clean up next Sunday, December 9th.

Tourtières We have a few tourtières left from the Bazaar delicious supper with the busy holiday schedule starting! week Mon to Friday 8:00am until noon. 514.634.2651 to



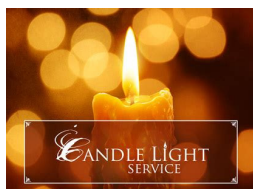
which are great for a quick and See Colleen anytime during the reserve before they are all gone!



The Gift Tree

Please remember to purchase a gift suitable for the age and gender of the child on your gift tag and bring the wrapped gift to the **White Gift Service on December 9th along with the gift tag, please be sure to mark on a label attached to the gift what it is.** (Ex. Lego, boy, 8 years old or jewelry kit, girl 10 years old) Your generous gifts will accompany Christmas Food Baskets for families in the community. Thanks to Resurrection of our Lord Church for supplying Summerlea

United Church with the gift tags again this year.



Thursday, December 13th at 7:30pm

Summerlea United Church welcomes the community to a joyful evening of carols, scriptures, meditation and candlelight to help put the glow of Christmas deep into everyone's heart. Bring your friends and neighbours for a beautiful service of Christmas hymns & music, followed by lovely refreshments in the church hall. The free-will offering will be much appreciated by those in need in our community.



Joy to the World!

Christmas Caroling will take place on Saturday, December 15th. Please gather at 3pm in Acadia Hall. Thanks to Ian and Nancy who have kindly opened their home to receive everyone for a potluck following the caroling. Their address is 5510 St. Joseph Blvd.

Living Gifts Campaign

"Give a gift that will change someone's life – even in a small way.

Gifts include a card of acknowledgement made with original Hand in Hand Art on the front of the card with a description of the living gift you have chosen inside. You will receive a tax-deductible receipt for the full amount of your gift and a thank-you letter.

Thank you for supporting our Living Gift Program at Maison Saint Columba House"

Gift packages available during coffee hour & office hours Mon-Fri 8:00am - Noon

\$15 Donation

Art supplies for Hand-In-Hand Program (Intellectually challenged adult)

\$20 donation

Snacks and hot meals for a child for 1 week in the Alternate School Preschool

\$30 donation

Hot meals for 1 month for a low-income person.

\$36 donation

Feed a family of 6 Christmas Dinner

\$50 donation

5 hours of one-on-one tutoring for children struggling with reading and mathematics.

\$75 donation

Recreational activities for 3 seniors in our Senior Connection Program.

Christmas Decorations As you decorate your homes for the festive season, please set aside any Christmas-themed items that you may be looking to find a new home for. Donations will be stored at the church for next year's "Christmas Corner" table at the Bazaar. Advanced thanks, Linda Rodd.

Community Events

Meals on Wheels Western Lachine

Meals on Wheels which takes place in the kitchen at Summerlea United Church, 225 50th Avenue is presently in need of volunteer drivers and deliverers to help deliver hot meals to our seniors in Western Lachine once or twice a month. Deliveries take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays and would require about 2 hours of your time. Please call Susan at 514-634-4827 for more info.

Beaconsfield United Church We invite you to participate in our Christmas holiday sales! We sell beautiful Christmas trees and wreaths, as well as stunning poinsettias. Both sales are now underway. For more info or to place an order please contact Gail at 514-695-0600 or community@beaconsfieldunitedchurch.com Thank you so much for supporting our very important fundraiser!

ADLEISIA (formerly known as CONCERTO DELLA DONNA, directed by Iwan Edwards) will be giving a concert entitled " Chants d'Hiver: Heaven and Nature Sing) at **Église St. Veronica Church**, 1300 Carson Ave., Dorval on Sunday, December 2nd at 3 pm. Tickets: 20\$ for adults and 10\$ for students and seniors. The ensemble is co-directed by Amelia McMahon and Virginie Pacheco and Matt Dupont will be the guest harpist.

Cedar Park United 204 Lakeview, Pointe-Claire, is holding an exposition of crèches on Tuesday Dec 4 & Wednesday Dec 5, from 11am to 7pm.

Annual Craft Fair and more at Beaconsfield United Church, 202 Woodside Road, Beaconsfield. December 8, 2018 10am-4pm & December 9, 2018 11am-4pm. Looking for some special Christmas Gifts? Why not support our local artisans and worthy charities while doing your Christmas shopping? For more info 514-694-2070

The Lakeshore Concert Band is delighted to present its annual Christmas Dessert Concert, held once again this year here at Summerlea. Come and hear a selection of festive music and join us afterward for home-made desserts and coffee/tea. **Sunday evening, December 16th at 7:30pm.** Tickets are \$15 (\$12 for seniors & students) at the door. Call Keith or Leslie Field at 514-428-0292 for more information