

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.

Please note Connie's New email address: closborne@protonmail.com

* Income Tax Receipts *

Your income tax receipts are now available at the back of the church. Please remember to pick up your envelope this morning, *Janet Smart*

Summerlea United Church hosting World Day of Prayer

March 6th at 11:00am -Soup luncheon to follow service

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement, which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. Through preparation and participation in the worship service, we can learn how our sisters of other countries, languages and cultures understand the Biblical passages in their context. We can hear their concerns and needs and can join in solidarity with them as we pray with and for them. In this way, it is possible to enrich our Christian faith, as it grows deeper and broader in an international, ecumenical expression.

Pancake Sunday Last weekend was a great success, raising \$355. to be donated to a local charity. A big thank you to all the cooks, the Girl Guides, Scouts and all who helped make this event happen. A big thank you to Kevin McKenzie for organizing it all!

Lenten Loonies for Haiti

Our "Lenten Loonies" are put into a fund that helps buy educational materials for the midwifery school in Haiti to help Haitian midwives attend international meetings and conferences.

Please contribute the cost of a coffee when the "Loonie" bucket is passed around to help save lives of mothers and their babies.

Scripture Reader: Mary Reynolds for next Sunday, March 8th

Epistle reading	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	p. 205 nt
Responsive reading	Psalms 121, w/Refrain	p. 844 VU
Gospel reading	John 3:1-17	p. 126 nt

If you would like to be a Scripture Reader please add your name to the sign up sheet on bulletin board across from Connie's office. Dates available to read are; March 22nd and 29th, April 5th, May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, June 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th.

Thank you in advance to Wilma for helping with clean up next Sunday, March 8th.

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Save the Date – March 22nd – Outreach Sunday with guest speaker

The Outreach Committee will be hosting a soup Sunday with invited guest speaker, Mr. Samuel Watts, CEO/Executive Director of the Welcome Hall Mission who will speak to us about Homelessness and how we can help more effectively.

Looking Ahead: Artisan Fair & Book Sale – Saturday April 4th

On Saturday, April 4th, from 10am-3pm, at Summerlea United Church, 225-50th Avenue & 220 rue Acadia, Lachine.

There will be many artisans displaying their beautiful crafts, delicious home baking, and many books for adults & children at great bargain prices! A lunchroom will also be open between 11am & 2pm.

Books Needed Please bring your used books to the church for our upcoming book sale on Friday, April 3rd, 10am-4pm and at the Artisan Fair on Saturday, April 4th, 10am-3pm.

Community Events

Request from Chez Doris Due to the support that you given to our organization in the past, I am reaching out to you today inquire as to whether or not it would be possible for you to help us in our quest to collect over 400 teacups and matching saucers by **March 13th**. The teacups and saucers will be transformed into teacup candles to be given to each donor at our upcoming annual Tea Fundraiser, which will take place on April 26th. All proceeds for this year's fundraiser will go towards our current expansion to two new points of service. In the first, Chez Doris will open an overnight shelter across the street from its current location on rue Chomedey. This building will house 22 beds and several new administrative offices. Our second new point of service will be a residence on Champlain which will encompass 26 apartments to house some our women for as long as is deemed necessary. In time, the residence will offer many of the same psychosocial and technical assistance services that are offered at our day centre. Please note that for all donors in the West Island, donations may be dropped off at Briarwood Church in Beaconsfield. Chez Doris thanks you, in advance, for all your support!

Workshop Women Aging with Style, Attitude and Soul
Thursdays, March 12, 19, and 26, 2020 1:30 – 3:30 PM
Presented by Terri Coyle on behalf of The Family Life Centre
At Cedar Park United Church, 204 Lakeview, Pointe-Claire
\$30 per person Payable at first session. Please have exact change.
Registration by email: familylifecentre@gmail.com
Or call 514 630 7794 Space is limited