St. John's Anglican Church West Toronto

Inclusive & family-friendly community



October 29, 2010

Dear Friends,

Join us this weekend in the great outdoors and in church with candles.

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, October 31:

8:30 Early Eucharist; 10:30 Holy Eucharist with Music.

Scriptures: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

Musician: Jaroslaw Czerwinec, accordion

All Saints: Bring a Candle to Light in honour of your loved ones who have died.

Remember the Saints in your Life.



Afterwards:

Join us for **Ken Whiteley's Gospel Concert**. Hugh's Room, 2231 Dundas Street, www.hughsroom.com, 416-531-6604

Lunch: 1:00 PM, Concert: 2:00 PM

Telephone in advance to book \$20 tickets.

Come to the door on Sunday for \$22 tickets.

Ask to be seated at the St. John's Table.



RAKE LEAVES WITH US THIS SATURDAY

80 Bags!

...plus eaves troughs and window wells...



We need your help. Bring your rake. Enjoy our coffee and snacks. *This Saturday*, 9:00 to Noon.

We moved the date up to accommodate the City's leaf removal calendar. But it has been so gorgeous, a lot of leaves are still up in the trees!

The second date is Saturday, November 6, also 9:00 to Noon.





For Thinking

Namaste: Hindu expression on meeting and parting, used while holding the palms together vertically in front of the bosom; from the Sanskrit: namas = salution; te = to you. The gesture, called Añjali Mudrā, can also be performed wordlessly and carries the same meaning.

"I recognize that within each of us is a place where Divinity dwells, and when we are in that place, we are One." Hindu Expression



A lot of interest in our Temple Tours.

Our October trip to Swaminarayan, the Hindu Temple on the 427.

In November, join us for the Mosque, the one on the QEW going to Oakville.

Sign up at the Action Table or by replying to this E-newsletter.

Saturday, November 27

EVENTS

Dance Lessons

In preparation for our Formal Dance and Silent Auction on Saturday, December 4... Come to the Church for Dance Lessons!

5 Monday Nights of November, 8:00-9:00 PM
Learn Salsa and Foxtrot
Professional Dance Instructor from Rhythm in Motion Dance Studio
\$50/person - that works out to \$10 per lesson - Singles welcome.

Maximum 25 participants, almost full. And get your tickets for the Dance. \$20/person. Bring your Friends.

Bible Evening

Compare the Scriptures of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam *Tuesday, November 9, 7:30 to 9 PM.*

Book Study

Join us in reading

"Christianity for the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church Is Transforming the Faith" by Diana Butler Bass

"A vision of God's kingdom where the only extreme is love." Tuesday, November 2, 6:30 PM Supper; 7:30 PM Discussion

Messy Church

Worship for 2-6 year-olds and their families and friends. Saturday, November 13, 3-5 PM: "Introducing Baptism"

Youth Bowling

Come for our After-Church Field Trip! Sunday, November 17, afternoon.

Holly Tea

Drop in for fancy tea and baking, Christmas Crafts and Gifts Saturday, November 20, 1:00-4:00 PM.

P.S. I hope you find it helpful to get an update like this from St. John's Church, West Toronto. If you would like something listed in the announcements, or if you know someone who would appreciate receiving this, please contact me. If you would prefer not to receive news from St. John's in this way, please also let me know.

Best wishes, Gary+

Check our website. www.sjwt.ca
And remember this!

Building up with God!

The mission of St. John's Church is to build a community of caring believers committed to Christ, to work for justice and service to all in need. We gather to praise God, and to give and receive support to meet the challenge of our daily ministries. We call on all who will to come and join us.

We are not a building. We are an accessible, accepting, diverse community. We are young and old, able-bodied, and disabled, employed and unemployed. We are married, single, divorced, straight and gay. We are from all over the world, yet we could live next door. You will find open minds and open hearts at St. John's.

