

St. John's Anglican Church West Toronto

Inclusive & family-friendly community



December 1, 2010

Dear Friends,
We invite you to come together as friends and community.

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, December 5:

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

Scriptures: *Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12*

Musician: *Hong-Rae Cho, piano*

Second Sunday of Advent: *Lighting the Candles for Hope and Peace*
...Remember to Bring your Cards for Commitment Sunday.

Youth Bowling Excursion

ST JOHN'S GALA

Please join us for the **St. John's Gala on Saturday, December 4, at 7:30 pm.**

We're delighted to invite you to share in this festive gathering before the holidays...**an opportunity to come together as a community.**

Wine, beer and substantial hors d'oeuvres will be served. Please let us know if you're planning to attend. Chef Linda is creating a special menu and we'd really like to know that you're coming!

Bid in the Silent Auction: Get your Christmas shopping all wrapped up. We have an incredible array of unique items!

Have your portrait photo taken by Frans: Also a great gift for the holidays!

Ask a friend to bid on your behalf: If you can't attend but want to bid on any auction items, this is a great way to be involved. The auction list is included below.

Yes, there will be dancing...but we're also creating a lounge for those who would prefer to socialize.

We need your support. Join us for a great evening of fellowship while raising money for St. John's Church!

Tickets are \$25 per person. Cash bar. Adults and teens are welcome

Please Contact:

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SILENT AUCTION LIST

- Dog Boarding for the Weekend!
- TSO Tickets
- Single Malt Scotch!
- AGO Family Membership
- High Tea for 8
- Antique China Dugs – over 100 years old
- Behind-the-scenes tour of the new CORUS Animation building, including a your choice of a primer on broadcast, animation or design
- Lobster feast for 4 hosted by Gary & Dianne
- Join outgoing Mayor David Miller for a one-hour lunch!
- Biomedical acupuncture package
- Home Improvement: 4 hours of handyman services by George
- 1-week rental of a charming 2-bedroom waterfront cottage
- "Soul Painting" by Carrie
- Chiropractic relief care package
- Gift Baskets Galore! For adults and children
- Bobbin lace bookmark
- Dinner for 2 at the Boulevard Club
- Bread-making lessons with Evelyn
- 3-course Dinner at George Brown, prepared by student chefs-to-be!
- Two 4-hour blocks of babysitting at your home, with Debbie
- Something really awesome! TBC!
- Taste of Italy Gift Basket
- India Gift Basket, including 4 tickets to Maharaja exhibition at AGO
- CDs from Anne Lederman
- Basketball tickets: January 9 Raptors vs. Kings
- CDs from Tom Leighton
- Magic Bullet Gift Basket...imagine what you can create with the Magic Bullet!
- Fix my computer: 4-hours of computer maintenance, from Greg
- Ergonomics consultation, with Alison
- Snow Shovelling, from Dominic

- *Selection of coffee table books*
- *Beautiful Jewellery*
- *French lessons for yourself or your child, with Melanie*
- *Basket of Teas*
- *Gift Baskets Galore! For children and adults!*
- *Woodworking project*
- *Butcher Block table*
- *Tea Set including tea pot, mugs, cream & sugar*
- *Pottery made by an artist*
- *Rumertopf & Cookbook*
- *TSO ticket: February 12 Beethoven & Tchaikovsky*
- *And more...*

GET READY TO BID

OR ASK A FRIEND TO ATTEND AND BID ON YOUR BEHALF!





We serve Breakfast to the Homeless every Third and Fourth Sunday of the Month. Come and help. Come to talk and visit as we make this a dignified and blessed experience. Questions: Ask our new Breakfast Coordinator, Bruce Stewart. Thanks to Tom Gehrels for serving in this role. And thanks to all of you who have been part of breakfast at St. Stephen's, just north of Kensington Market.



EVENTS

Youth Bowling

Lunch & Bowlerama! *Sunday, November 28, after church.*

Advent Quiet Day

A retreat in St. John's Church, hosted by the Brothers of the Order of the Holy Cross. Guided meditation, candles, Eucharist. Free Admission. Bring your Lunch; beverages provided.

Saturday December 11, 10-3 PM

Christmas Pageant

Come in costume next Sunday - we invite everyone to dress up for First Century Palestine: your version of shepherds, angels, sheep & innkeepers. Bring your camera. *Sunday, December 12, 10:30.*

Men's Fellowship

At the home of Tim Taylor; *Tuesday, December 14, 7:30.*

Messy Church

Jesus' Birthday Party, *Saturday, December 18, 3-5 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.

