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### DATES TO NOTE

- Dec. 26 - Jan. 3 Church office closed. Office reopens Jan. 6, 2020**
- Mon. Jan. 6 Monday Mantras, 10:00 am, Garden Room
  - Mon. Jan. 6 Jones' Girls, noon, Fireside Room
  - Sun. Jan. 12 Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, Fireside Room
  - Sun. Jan 12 St. Philip's Youth Group: Cross-Country Skiing at Hollyburn, weather permitting
  - Mon. Jan. 13 Outreach Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Upstairs Meeting Room
  - Sat. Jan. 18 Kairos Blanket Exercise, 10 am, Garden Room
  - Mon. Jan. 20 Annual Report deadline



### PARISH YEAR-END FINANCIAL UPDATE

As we near the end of the year, funds received from parishioners (identified givers) are currently behind the amount pledged by approximately \$9,400, leading to a projected deficit of \$10,000.

If we are unable to close this gap by the end of December, this amount will have to be made up by funds taken from the Income fund - something we want to avoid.

Please review your giving status - any help would be appreciated.

### ANNUAL REPORTS

The deadline for Annual Reports is noon on **Monday, January 20**. Please submit your committee reports to the office no later than noon, so that Beth may begin compiling the report. This deadline is firm. Thank you.



### CHURCH HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Church Office will be closed from December 25 through January 5. The Church office will reopen Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. The Church will close at the conclusion of the Christmas Day service and will reopen only for Sunday services on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> until January 5. **This means there will not be a Wednesday service on January 1, 2020.**

### 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2020 offering envelopes will be ready for collection after the 10 am service this Sunday from Paul Harrison for those who have indicated they would like to use offertory envelopes on their 2020 pledge forms. If you would like to use offertory envelopes, please contact Beth in the office.



### KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE

Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Garden Room

The Indigenous rights history we've never been taught.

This powerful workshop is offered by local Musqueam Artist and Artist in Residence at St Philip's, Melaney Gleeson-Lyall and KAIROS. KAIROS is an ecumenical movement for ecological justice and human rights, founded in 2001. Want to know more? Visit the KAIROS Blanket Exercise Website. There is a suggested donation of \$20 for this event.

## WESTSIDE ANGLICANS NEIGHBOURHOOD MINISTRY

### Neighbourhood Ministry Training

On Saturday, January 11th from 10am to 12.30pm there will be a training session for the Westside Anglicans Neighbourhood Ministry. It will be held at St Helen's church on West 8th Avenue at Trimble. This session is required for all new street outreach volunteers but may also be of interest to people who want to volunteer on an indoor team or just learn more about what this Ministry does. If you are interested in participating in this training please sign up with Beth Vondette, our Office Administrator- [ministrymcu@gmail.com](mailto:ministrymcu@gmail.com) at 604-312-1241



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Discover why ICS Catholic elementary school is for you. Meet the families, tour the school and hear from students. 3745 West 28th Avenue, Vancouver (604) 224-5012 [www.icschoolvancouver.com](http://www.icschoolvancouver.com)

### care $\frac{1}{2}$ share – TOGETHER WE CAN

care  $\frac{1}{2}$  share is our diocesan program to support ministries above and beyond that done by our own parish. The ministries chosen to be care  $\frac{1}{2}$  share recipients each receive funding for a two- year period and then new ministries are chosen. These ministries don't receive set "funding" - instead they receive voluntary contributions made by people like you.

The 2020-21 recipient for care  $\frac{1}{2}$  share is Urban Aboriginal Ministry (UAM). You are encouraged to prayerfully consider if you can pledge a gift (over and above what you give to the parish) to care  $\frac{1}{2}$  share. If you normally give by PAD you can designate an additional amount for care  $\frac{1}{2}$  share to be added to your monthly donation. Or you can add the amount to your envelope giving and the parish will pass the amount along to the diocese for distribution to UAM. You may give a one-time gift by credit card through the diocesan website ([www.vancouver.anglican.ca/news/care-share-advent-campaign-for-2019](http://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/news/care-share-advent-campaign-for-2019)).

2020-2021 pledge cards will be available in your parish as soon as possible, hopefully before Christmas Eve but if not then, certainly by year's end.

You can also find a link to the care  $\frac{1}{2}$  share video on the website: [vancouver.anglican.ca/](http://vancouver.anglican.ca/)

Please give prayerful consideration to a pledge to care  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.