

Welcome to Christ Church Deer Park

Sunday, February 17, 2019

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT for 2019: Christ Church Deer Park's inaugural nominating committee has completed its mandate and thanks the many parishioners who helped to make its work agreeable and rewarding. The committee is now pleased to present the following as candidates for election at our upcoming Vestry meeting on Sunday, February 24, 2019:

People's Warden:



Deborah Wilkinson has worked in the film and television industry for 25 years in a vast range of productions—from feature films to CFC shorts—as Production Coordinator and Production Manager working across Canada. Deborah and her daughter, Jordan, have been attending Christ Church Deer Park since 2000. They first attended the 9:15 am service and now the 10:00 am. Deborah has enjoyed many aspects of volunteering over the years at CCDP from assisting in Promiseland, co-chairing the 2012 Christmas Fair, coordinating

Coffee Hour, assisting with marketing major CCDP events, and waking up early Saturday morning to help make a warm breakfast at YAL Community Breakfast. She has also volunteered for many years with the Toronto Children's Chorus, Girl Guides of Canada, and manager/trainer with Leaside Wildcats and North York Storm hockey leagues.

Deputy Wardens (2 to be elected):



Donald Bedard. I am 76 and married; it will be 50 years this May. I have two children and four grandchildren. I was born in Montreal and have lived in Vancouver, New York and Mexico City. I am a Co-Founder of Bedard Associates, a firm specializing in personal financial planning. In August I joined the CCDP after I left the Catholic Church.



Ward Lindsey. North York has been the lifelong place of residence for both myself and my wife, Kathy. We have one son who lives in Toronto. I received post-secondary school degrees from York University and spent my career years in both public and business accounting. My hobbies are varied including vocal and choral music, photography and video work plus writing. The Anglican Church has

been the parish foundation of my faith since a very early age. As such, I have experienced parish life through many phases encompassing Advisory Board, Treasurer, and Warden. I was a member of St. George's, Willowdale, prior to coming to Christ Church Deer Park 9 years ago. I believe that vulnerability and growth are the cutting edges of an individual faith journey.

Treasurer:



Nick Strube. I have attended CCDP since 1997, with my wife and two children. I am looking for ways to contribute back to the community and to learn from new challenges. I believe that my financial experience will allow me to positively contribute to the management at Christ Church Deer Park. I have over 22 years in banking and financial analysis. The past 16 years have been with Equitable Bank, mostly as Treasurer. Equitable has \$25 billion in assets, and my responsibilities included management of security investments, liquidity and interest rate risks. I previously worked as a sell-side equity analyst, where I

analyzed stocks and recommended investments. I have a CFA, an MBA from UofT, and a BComm from Queen's University.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Promiseland is the new Sunday School!

During the first half of the service on Sunday mornings children and teens meet downstairs and learn about the scriptures using a fully illustrated comic book version of the Bible and open ended Q&A time. Meaningful and fun crafts, baking and gift making are periodical staples as well.

YAL - Young Anglican Leaders

Here at CCDP we also have the Middle School children meet at 9 AM and High School teen meet at 11:30 on alternating weeks. We sit and talk about life, "the hard question" and figure out where and how our faith fits in to all of it.

The Nest our nursery for babies and toddlers, is available upstairs on the 3rd floor starting at 9:45am. Follow the signs or ask any of the welcome teams to point the way. Tuta, our nursery coordinator, and the teen assistant will be up there waiting to welcome you and your little one!

MUSIC 🎵🎵

Jazz Vespers is an informal service featuring local, live jazz. Join us today **February 24th, at 4:30 pm**, for a Chase Sanborn (trumpet) & Mark Eisenman (piano)

The next "**Church on Tap**" will take place on **Friday, February 22, 7:00 pm**.

In an attempt to better serve our community, the **CCDP Children & Youth Choir** will now rehearse on **Sunday mornings** after the 10:00am liturgy from **11:30am-12:15pm** starting **February 10th** in the choir room. If your child is interested in joining us, please contact Julia Barber and Jacques Arsenault at kidschoir@christchurchdeerpark.org or speak with them after the service.

THIS WEEK AT CCDP

MONDAY, February 18
Office closed

TUESDAY, February 19

10:00 am

- St. Andrews Group

10:30 am

- Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 20

7:30 am

- Holy Eucharist and Breakfast

THURSDAY, February 21

6:45 pm

- CCDP Choir rehearsal

FRIDAY, February 22

7:00 pm

- Church on Tap

SATURDAY, February 23

8:00 am

- Community breakfast

SUNDAY, February 24

8:00 am

- Said Eucharist

10:00 am

- Sung Eucharist

*Readings: Jeremiah 17: 5-10
Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:
12-20, Luke 6: 17-26*

11:30am

- CCDP Kids Choir
- Vestry Meeting

4:30 pm

- Jazz Vespers

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

The FEBRUARY Food of the Month donation is **PEANUT BUTTER**. Both **PLASTIC BAGS AND EGG CARTONS** are needed at this time. Visit us at our website www.cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

The Annual Vestry Meeting (Annual General Meeting) for our parish will take place on **Sunday, February 24** following the 10:00 am service. The Vestry Meeting is also the occasion to elect and appoint parish officers for 2019. All are encouraged to attend the Vestry Meeting. *(Lunch & Childcare will be provided)*

The 2018 Vestry Report, 2018 Audited financial statement and 2019 Narrative Budget are available at both entrances please take one of each and review it this week, and bring it back next Sunday for the meeting. Thank you

The Spring Rummage Sale will be on Saturday May 11th. As we get organized for this year's sale, we need your help. Please contact Laura Kuca at 416-787-8870.

Our new Administrative Assistant, Yetunde Ekong-Williams, began her employment with us on February 11. She will be working Monday – Friday from 8:30 am – 2 pm. Please extend to Yetunde a warm CCDP welcome.

The Churches-on-the-Hill World Day of Prayer will be held at Holy Rosary Church on Friday, March 1st at 1:00 pm. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions, which started in the twenties to help raise money for women's causes throughout the world. They come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. This year the service was written by the Christian women of Slovenia., For more information contact Elizabeth Joy at 416-487-3007.

It will be soon time for pancakes! On Tuesday, March 5th from 5:30-6:30pm we will host our annual Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner. In addition to pancakes, we will also serve sausages, bacon, salads, hummus and more. We are looking for volunteers to flip pancakes, decorate, set-up & clean-up. We are also in need to salads. To sign-up please see sign-up sheets in Elliott Hall or speak with Jayne Miles-Simpson. Cost: \$5/person Buy 3 and your 4th is free!

Lenten Study : Do You Pick Genesis 1 or Genesis 2?

Our Lenten study will focus on stewardship of the earth and the justice that is required to care for it as God asks.

When: March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7

Where: Arthur Smith Room

Time: 11:30-12:30 (Please bring a lunch)

PARKING

Free Sunday Parking is available on Sunday mornings (until 1:30 pm) at the public parking lot, just across from the church on Heath Street. Stamp your parking ticket using the church address stamp found on the table at the bell-tower door. After church, go to the customer service office with your validated ticket where you will be given an exit ticket. Please park only on the lower levels.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Hearing Assistance Devices are located on the table beside bell-tower entrance.

Large Print Orders of Service are available.



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