

## *Prayer and Care—March 29, 2020*

We have been asked to pray for the various needs of...

### **In our community, city and world of prayer:**

Loving God, strengthen those who work to limit the spread of infection and those who seek to care for the sick, keeping us mindful of those most vulnerable. Keep all safe and we give thanks for all who are helping during this time in any way. May we shape our living to protect one another and may our changing habits, practices and sacrifices be for the greater love of our community and all your people. Amen.

**Diocesan Chain of Prayer:** We hold in prayer this week, St. George's Forest Hill Kitchener, the Rev Dr. Stephen Hendry, the Rev Mary Lynn Forest, the Rev John McIntosh; St., John the Evangelist Kitchener, the Rev Preston Parsons. We pray for retired clergy the Rev Alan Knight, the Rev Jawn Kolohon and clergy on leave the Rev Abraham Manang, the Rev Jonathan Massimi.

**Altar Flowers:** Usually this week we would be enjoying flowers given to the glory of God by Dora Bell in memory of Ron and Madeleine. Let us remember them this week.

### **Diocesan News**

Church House is closed; meetings will be conducted as much as possible remotely; staff are working from home but can still be contacted through their diocesan email.

Many events have been cancelled or rescheduled. Check the diocesan webpage for details— [diohuron.org](http://diohuron.org).

Check out the link to a Lenten resource from the **Social And Ecological Justice team** for the diocese: <https://diohuron.org/ministries>. Further resources to keep your spirituality nourished during this time.

## **Parish News**

A few people have asked about the best way to provide their usual offerings now that the office is closed. This is from Bill McKinstry:

**Preferred:** Mail your offerings. Address on the bulletin. Mailbox is being checked often.

**Appreciated:** enroll in a Pre-Authorized Plan. Contact Bill for details on this or email the church office.

**Least workable option:** Call for pick-up is discouraged unless other options won't work.

**Discouraged:** please don't leave envelopes in the mailbox.

A tentative list of Parish events after Holy Week other than the usual meetings and services.

**Monica House:** donations (size 12 mo to 3T) are needed. Stay tuned for further information regarding these donations.

**Quarter Auction:** Thursday April 23. Doors open at 6; auction starts at 7

**ACW Bus Trip** (Grand River & Six Nations) Tuesday June 9. Cost \$135 deposit due on booking; balance by May 11. Contact Maureen

**Spring Concert**—Alex Baerg. Saturday May 9, 7 pm. Cost \$20

**Remember the Food Bank**—while we are not physically at church we can still donate to local Food Banks through most grocery stores or drop your donations directly to Daily Bread Food Bank at St. Paul's downtown. Consider this change for the time being.