

**2017/2018 FISCAL YEAR
WEEKLY TITHING**

UPDATE:

Total monthly tithe giving
required to make budget:

\$21,250

Total received for
September 2017:

\$29,254

A total of 62 Cartridges
(offering envelopes) out of
a total of 150 were utilized.

First Fruits: Giving Our Best...
...not our leftovers



We invite you to be our guest...

Christmas
with The Salvation Army



Saturday, December 9th, 2017
7:30 p.m. at Roy Thomson Hall
60 Simcoe Street, Toronto

Tickets from **\$25 to \$35**
at www.cwtsa.ca
Roy Thomson Hall Box Office.
416-872-4255

Special Guest
Jackie Richardson
Actor and Singer



Featuring
Colin Fox - Dramatist
Ian Sadler - Organist
The Festival Chorus
The Salvation Army Canadian Staff Band
and Canadian Staff Songsters

Major Len Ballantine - Artistic Director

www.cwtsa.ca



Giving Hope Today

presented by the Salvation Army Ontario Central East Division

Thank you, **Lana Pawczuk**, for sharing your God given gift / talent with God's church here at MC through designing this month's "Proclamation / Proclamacion" cover. God bless you as you serve Him in this way.



IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR.....
DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK ON NOVEMBER 5
AND ENJOY AN ADDITIONAL
HOUR OF SLEEP!

**YOUR CHURCH MISSION
BOARD**

We are blessed with the gifted leadership team we have here @ MC that guides and directs the various facets of ministry both within the church facility and outside the walls and into the community.

The Mission Board consists of the following individuals:

Corps Officers – Mjcs. Stephen & Gayle Sears

Corps Sergeant Major (CSM) – Nathan Downer

Worship – Adam Scott

Property / Business

Administration – Gary Brown

Pastoral Care – Lloyd Boone

Program – Adele Rayment

**PROCLAMATION
PROCLAMACION**



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Welcome / Bienvenido To
MOUNTAIN CITADEL
NOVEMBER/NOVIEMBRE 2017



Majors Stephen & Gayle Sears (Pastors/ Pastores)

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join the MC face book group



Welcome to worship & celebration @ MC. We extend a warm welcome to all those who are with us for the first time. You are no longer strangers as you are among friends. Consider yourself one of us! We pray that you will grow ever deeper in your relationship with God as we worship together this morning.

If you are joining us for the first time, please fill out one of our Communication Cards and hand it in at the Welcome Centre to receive a special gift.

Bienvenido al servicio de adoracion de @ MC. Le damos una bienvenida a aquellos que están hoy con nosotros por primera vez. Ustedes ahora son considerados como amigos, ya no son mas extraños. Nosotros oramos para que crezcas profundamente en tu relacion con Dios cuando le alabemos juntos esta mañana. Si usted se esta uniendo a nosotros por primera vez, por favor llene una de nuestras tarjetas de comunicacion y entreguela en el Centro de Bienvenida para recibir un regalo especial.

Traducción de inglés a español el culto está disponible.



2017 kettle campaign that starts in three weeks. This is a five-week paid position. If you are interested, please see Major Stephen ASAP.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE COORDINATORS NEEDED FOR THE CITY OF HAMILTON!

The Public Relations Department here in Hamilton is in need of your help. They are still looking for two of the three Kettle Coordinators for the vital

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE CHRISTMAS KETTLE CAMPAIGN
Commencing December 18 and concluding on December 23, volunteers are needed to stand by the SA kettles in various locations around the city. Watch for how you can volunteer this season. Thank you for helping the SA to give hope today.



**WE REMEMBER
NOVEMBER 11**

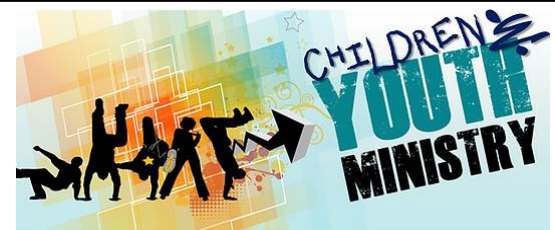
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE @ LIMERIDGE MALL @ 10:30 A.M.
Music provided by Mountain Citadel Band.
Time of Remembrance begins at 10:50 a.m. led by Major Stephen Sears

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!
I want to express my appreciation to my church family who made my 90th birthday celebration a special/blessed time. **Win Chapman**
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On behalf of my sister, Linda Cox and myself, I would like to thank those who have prayed for us, and sent cards and messages. Linda is doing much better and I am on the road to recovery. Thank you all,
Renee Hannam

SOAP / UNDERWHERE / SOCK DRIVE @ MC
Over the next four weeks, concluding on the final Sunday of November, we will be conducting a special project to collect 1000 bars of soap AND 300 pairs of new warm socks AND 100 pairs of new men's or women's underwear to be distributed by the SA here in Hamilton to the homeless and those who make use of our services and programmes within the city.
Bring in packages of soap and pairs of socks & underwear each week and place them in the designated bins in the foyer. Help to contribute to the health and dignity of those who are in need. Let's make a difference in someone's life in this practical but vital area of need.



Bill Hewitt (broken arm), **Catherine Ghesquiere, Phil Patriquin** and **Kathy Downer** who continue to battle their illnesses., **Joan Cale** (hip replacement), **Helen, Billy & Lois Ekola** (Uganda); **Melvin Sparkes; Anne Bebbington, Shirley Spurrell; Emma Wettlaufer; Nick Doncheff; Ty Hanson; David, Megan & Bentley Hall** (Jessie Williams' son & family); **William Parsons; Ron Monkley; Natasha Barby; Joanne Irwin; Jayden & Myra Hooper; Tammy Wilson; Kathy Austin; Denise Davidson** medical concerns, **Renee Hannam, Cadet Kassie Van Every, Lieutenant Shelley Oseil, ALL OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS AS THEY TAKE A STAND FOR CHRIST @ SCHOOL.**



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR GOD IS PREPARING FOR US TO RECEIVE. Pray for the selection team as they interview prospective candidates, for wisdom and discernment, that God will prepare the hearts and minds of our youth and children and their families to embrace who God is going to bring into our midst.



A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF GOD'S CHURCH @ MC

Sunday	10:30 a.m. Worship & Celebration 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
Monday	10:00 a.m. – Prayer Group (471 East 13 Street) 7:00 p.m. – Christian Karate 8:00 p.m. – Worship Team Practice
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. – Quilters 7:00 p.m. Junior Brass & Beginner Brass
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. – Women's Connect Group (Bible Study) – church library 9:30 a.m. – Women's Connect Group (Bible Study) – 471 East 13 St. 7:00 p.m. – Christian Karate – open for all family members 7:00 p.m. – Home League- 91 Kingslea Drive 7:00 p.m. – Connect Group (Bible St) – Conference Room 7:00 p.m. – Connect Group (Bible St) – Fellowship Rm 1&2 7:00 p.m. – Conectar el grupo (Estudio de la biblia en Español)-Library
Thursday	2:00 p.m. – Connect Group (Bible St) 39 Ben Tirran Cres., Stoney Creek 7:00 p.m. – Vocal Group practice 8:15 p.m. – Sr. Band practice



Base Camp (Junior Youth Group), MC Youth (Senior Youth Group), church fellowships, women's ministries, men's fellowships as announced.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - it's that time of the year to prepare shoe boxes filled with gifts for children in developing nations

On Sunday November 15, the children and youth will be packing shoe boxes with Christmas gifts for young people in developing countries. Please bring in new unused items that could be placed in the shoe boxes for the children. These can include the following:

- a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal
- make-your-own crafts – add your personal touch
- non-liquid hygiene items – bar soap, toothbrush
- clothing accessories – tops, shoes, socks, hair bows, gloves, scarves
- non-chocolate candy – caramels, taffy, gummy bears
- a personal note from your family – if you include your name and address it's possible that the child could write you back!
- if possible, include \$10.00 to cover the expense of the shipping



Do not include the following:

Used or damaged items / knives, or military figures / chocolate or food – due to customs regulations / out-of-date candy – make sure that the expiration date is at least six months after National Collection Week (November 16 – 23, 2017) / liquids or lotions – these can spill and get all over the other items / medications or vitamins / breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers / aerosol cans

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- Friday November 3 @ 12:30 p.m. – **Mountain Toppers Pot Luck**
- Saturday November 4 @ 7 p.m. – **Square Dance** – SA Burlington Community Church Tickets \$10.00
- Saturday November 4 @ 7:30 p.m. – **"Fanfare & Tribute"** featuring **IMPACT BRASS** – SA St. Thomas Citadel – Free will offering
- Saturday November 11 @ 10:30 a.m. – **Remembrance Observance with MC Band** @ the Limeridge Mall.
- Saturday November 18 – **First day of the Christmas Kettle Campaign**
- Saturday November 18 @ 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – **Christmas Crafters Market & Brunch** – SA Winterberry Heights Community Church
- Saturday November 18 – **Base Camp (Junior Youth Group)** – Watch for details
- Saturday November 18 @ 4:30 p.m. – **Santa Claus Parade** – MC Band is involved
- Saturday November 18 @ 7:00 p.m. – **"The Canadian Staff Band FALL FESTIVAL" with the New York Staff Band** - \$10.00 – Oshawa Temple
- Friday November 24 @ 6:30 p.m. – **Women's Christmas Dinner** – "Winter Wonderland" – Enjoy a complete traditional turkey dinner. Tickets \$20.00
- Sunday December 3 – afternoon **Christmas visitations to area senior's homes with the MC Band and congregational volunteers** – see sign-up sheets in foyer
- Saturday December 9 @ 7:30 p.m. – **"Christmas With The Salvation Army"** – Special Guest Jackie Richardson, Actor and Singer – Tickets \$25 - \$35.00 – Roy Thompson Hall, Toronto
- Sunday December 17 @ 10:30 a.m. – **Children & Youth Christmas production**
- Saturday December 23 – **Final day for the Christmas Kettle Campaign**
- Sunday December 24 @ 10:30 a.m. – **Christmas Sunday**
- Sunday December 24 @ 6:30 p.m. – **Christmas Eve Candle Light Service**



PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Please see the wooden table in the foyer and confirm or correct your contact information as we prepare for publish a new addition of the Church phone directory. If your information is not yet included and would like to be included in the directory, please add your information on the sheets provided. If you have any questions, please see Renee Hannam.





Worship & Celebration @ MC

Sunday October 29, 2017

"A place to belong, a place to share"

"Un lugar de pertenencia, un lugar para compartir"



Prelude / Col. Bob Ward

Welcome & Announcements

Call to worship **Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before Him with joyful songs.
Give thanks to Him and praise
His name** (Psalm 100:1-2)

Song 90/B665 **HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME**

Song 279/B513 **TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

Song 32/P663 **HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US**

Prayers of the Heart

Ministry of the Choir **MOMENT BY MOMENT**

Song 326/B294 **SEND THE FIRE**

Ministry of the Band

KidzKorner

Tithes & Offerings

Message **STEWARDSHIP IS A CHOICE**

Response & Commitment:

Song 566/P543 **ALL MY DAYS AND ALL MY HOURS**

Song 569/P549 **ALL THERE IS OF ME, LORD**

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Song 264/B824 **SHOUT TO THE LORD**

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES FOR TODAY'S MESSAGE
Luke 12:16-19; Luke 16:19-21;
Mark 10:17-25; Hebrews 6:10;
John 6:5-13; Matthew 25:14-30

KidzKorner Activity Page

Complete the activity below and bring it back to church next week and choose a prize from the "Treasure Box"

Just for KIDS

Bugs in the Bible

Whether at a picnic, on the beach or playing outdoors, it seems like we're always joined by uninvited guests – bugs! Bugs and other little creatures are mentioned in the Bible.

Fill in the blanks with the little creatures mentioned in each verse. Circle them in the puzzle below.

Proverbs 6:6 _____ Exodus 16:20 _____
 Psalms 78:45 _____ 1 Sam. 24:14 _____
 Matt. 23:24 _____ Isaiah 50:9 _____
 Judges 14:8 _____ Isaiah 59:5 _____
 Acts 12:23 _____ Leviticus 11:22 _____
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 Deuteronomy 7:20 _____

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maggots, flea, moths, spider, katydid, cricket