

NOVEMBER, 2019 - DIRKS DIGEST

Hello to our Maranatha Friends,

November has arrived. Christmas decorations are already displayed in the stores, encouraging us to pull out our credit cards and begin gift shopping as the familiar carols are being played. Yes indeed, Christmas is a-coming!

Once again, we want you to be aware of the activities planned for the busy month before us.

The **Maranatha Class** is held at 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Sunday mornings in the Maranatha Room. This is a great opportunity to meet some new friends. Join us for coffee and cookies prior to the class.

This coming **Sunday, November 3**, Irene Edwards, from the CSC **“Care 4 You Quilters,”** will share about this special group that ministers to hurting people. There will be some quilts on display. Also, Mary Bielak, a member of this group will recite some of her favorite Scripture.

November 10, a special time of **“Remembrance Day Memories,”** in our Maranatha Class. **Gregg Hatton-Fearnley**, retired Navy, will share about his years serving in our Canadian Forces. **Gertie and Ralph Hielema** will share about their time in Holland when the Allied Forces moved in to free their country. Wear a poppy and take a walk down memory lane with us.

November 17, **Lois Derksen**, CSC Director of International Missions/Global Ministries, will introduce to us **John Voort from Compassion International**. John will share his faith journey and tell us about his ministry.

November 24, **Pastor Gordon** will continue the series, **“The Good and Beautiful God.”** God is good! Come and learn about our amazing God and his great love for us.

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ADULTS 55+ MINISTRY

NOVEMBER 20, 10:30 a.m. in our Chapel, the MARANATHA LUNCHEON speaker is **Pat Nixon**, the criminal teen who became the founder of the **Mustard Seed**. God continues to use Pat to touch the lives of many. Musical Artist is **Mary Ellen Goslin**.

Luncheon tickets can be purchased in the Atrium on the **Sundays of Nov. 3 & 10**, or call 403-547-0099. Cost is \$13. Tickets can also be purchased on-line at cschurch.ca/maranatha. Tickets must be purchased prior to Nov. 13 so that we can accommodate you.

The annual **Bus Trip to Rosebud** will depart from the east doors at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 23 and return around 5:00 p.m. The bus is full of enthusiastic seniors and we have a waiting list. Perhaps next year we will book two buses!

The CSC Annual Christmas performances of "Family Tree," will begin the weekend of Saturday, **November 30, and Sunday, December 1**. Plan to invite some family, friends and neighbors! Pray that God's gift to us will touch the hearts of many this special weekend.

Please note: Sunday, December 1, the Maranatha Class is **cancelled** so that the room can be used for Christmas performance over-flow.

And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." – Luke 1:46-47

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