

## The Communicator January 14, 2023

**Saint Michael and All Angels Anglican/Episcopal Church aspires to be a beacon of inclusive Christian spiritual growth and service in our beloved State of Morelos.**

Sunday, January 15, 10:45 AM we are delighted to welcome back our very own Father Doug! Please come and help us celebrate this 2nd Sunday in Epiphany!

I am thrilled to report we've had news from and about beloved Harriet Edmond! Please note there is an address included in the mail. I hope Harriet will hear from many of you.

*My name is Margaret Morrison and I am Harriet Edmond's niece. Aunt Harriet came to live with me and my husband Myles in Ucluelet last June. Ucluelet is on the west side of Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Aunt Harriet sends her regards and best wishes for the new year to all who remember her.*

*Aunt Harriet's Mexican cell phone plan has expired and unfortunately I wasn't quick enough to save her contacts. I invite anyone who would like to stay in touch to use our mailing address: **Harriet Edmond, PO Box 836, Ucluelet BC, Canada, V0R 3A0***

*Aunt Harriet celebrated her birthday in November and thanks to all who sent her birthday cards and wishes. They were greatly enjoyed!*

*Aunt Harriet is still enjoying good physical health and stays busy around our house and in the community where she is greeted as "Aunt Harriet" by everyone. We attend chair yoga classes, weekly community lunch, seniors' Sunshine Club, go to the local library, and walk the dog each day.*

*Please share this update with those who might enjoy hearing it, thanks.*

*Warm regards,*

*~Margaret*

Debbie's coffee hour offerings keep getting better and better. How **IS** that possible. Thank you again Debbie for your ministry to our tastebuds and desire for community.

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As promised last week I have photos to share with you from the Diocesan



sponsored orphanage, *Abrigo de Dios*. A huge hug of gratitude from the Bishop to all those who participated in giving gifts to these children. I

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have many more photos if there are some of you who would like to request them. In addition to toys and clothes the children received many, many books, musical instruments and a wonderful fiesta. Thank you.

Thomas Esakin has only two more Wednesday, 6-7PM Buddhist Meditations before his departure to Canada for a couple of months. This highly popular offering is bringing new people onto our campus. Thank you Tom for your ministry to the larger community as well as to Saint Michael's. Thomas is also active in Spiritual Counseling. His number can be found in the Directory. If you don't have an updated Directory please contact me.

Kay Godfrey and Jim Blanchard did a fabulous job on the new Tiles Tell the Tale Wall. They raised 9000 pesos each for the library and Saint Michael's! The tiles are beautiful and will be there for many, many years to come. We hope they will decide to offer another space of wall in the coming year or two. Hint.

It is wonderful to report that the Vestry will be meeting on the 18th to approve a Budget that will be brought to a vote at the February Annual Meeting. This budget, though stripped to all but essentials, is still considerably over our current income. Please, please, I urge you to make a committed pledge to Saint Michael's. You can do so by writing directly to me. From those of you who are not members of Saint Michael's we are not proud. We'll accept your pesos too! Please remember that the Saint Michael's campus is the heart of the English-speaking Morelos community. We need help from non-churchgoers and well as members to keep this heritage alive and well. Mungo Lockhart and I are Chairs of the Stewardship Committee. You can contact either one of us if you would like to help keep the Saint Michael's campus financially healthy.

We are hoping to offer sponsorship of various outreach programs. If you would like to sponsor the Caregivers Support Group, Weekly Movies, Dance Afternoon, a Parish Visiting Nurse, Orphanage Outreach please let us know. If you have seen needs in the community that touch your heart and would like to help, please let us know and we can work together.