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Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. – Holy Communion Said service

9:15 a.m. – Traditional/Choral Holy Communion. Kids are invited to join the God Squad for children’s worship, crafts and games. Nursery care also available.

11:00 a.m. – Praise Music Holy Communion. Kids are invited to join the God Squad for children’s worship, crafts and games. Nursery care also available.

Other Services

10:00 a.m. Wednesday – Bible Study and Eucharist

2:00 p.m. Thursday – “Seniors’ Afternoon Out” Service and Social

7:00 p.m. every other Friday – St. Paul’s Youth (SPY) Group

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March edition deadline:
Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Please send submissions to:
cornerstone@stpaulshk.org



A message from Father John

Working in team ministry: Do we always agree?

People ask me: “what is it like to work with a group of clergy?” The underlying question really has to do with the fact that clergy tend to be very opinionated in their views. I can say that, for the most part, clergy are different. I believe that at the core of our belief is the life-giving reality of Jesus, and we are committed to following Him.

However, we are blessed at St. Paul’s to have a group of clergy that have strongly-held and divergent opinions. We are not a group who always see eye to eye. I believe that we are able to value each other’s views, while at the same time holding to our own convictions.

The impression I had in my youth was that people in the church thought alike. When I was ordained, I was surprised to find out how differently people thought about the important questions of faith. I became aware that, to my surprise, this diversity strengthened the faith community. Strongly-held views can add value to the life of the community and



From the desk of Rev. Kerri

Opportunities for our young people

Because I *know* you all read your Vestry report package, *obviously* you know that I am eager to learn about, and work more closely with, our children and youth. I also feel privileged to work in a team environment where our resources can be shared and built upon.

To that end, I invite the youth (ages 14-18) from both St Paul’s and Christ Church, Ashton to join me and Simone Hurkmans at St. Paul’s on **Friday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m.**, as together we re-create a senior youth group. We would love to hear more about what has worked well for you in the past, what your hopes or needs are now. But mostly, we’re excited to

do not detract from its central Gospel.

During Lent, I am trying to put together a few evenings when members of the clergy team can discuss and debate current practices in the Church. My hope is to help us engage in a dialogue where contrary opinions can be helpful in our understanding and our practices. Our current culture tends to polarize issues and debates into right and wrong.

I am convinced that the working relationship of our clergy team can be an example of how we don’t have to agree in order to be faithful and effective. As we face the questions of today and the debates of tomorrow, let us be reminded that we are stronger when we engage each other in open and honest dialogue. Together, we can find pathways forward that we have not seen on our own.

Peace,

have a chance to sit down and get to know you all better – and for you to get to know each other better.

“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” - Romans 12:4-5

I wonder if we don’t have an opportunity before us to recognize ourselves as a resource – that we have something to offer not only the youth of our parish, but our neighbouring parish, and the world around us. By joining the youth of both parishes, we diversify our membership and open ourselves up to new relationships.

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Further, the children and youth of both parishes ages 9-18 are invited to begin a holy Lent with a day of prayer, learning, and activities at St Paul's on **Ash Wednesday, March 1**. Registration and welcome at 8:30 a.m. We begin at 9:00 a.m. Families are invited to join us for our closing worship with imposition of ashes (time to be determined). Lunch and snacks will be provided. Registration forms and permission letters to be excused from school – that's right! Come to church instead of school! – are available.

In a nutshell:

Youth aged 9-14: SPY group, every other Friday, next meeting Friday, February 10 at 7:00 at St. Paul's.

Youth aged 14-18: Senior Youth Group, Friday, February 10 at 7:00 at St Paul's.

Youth aged 9-18: Ash Wednesday, March 1 at St Paul's. Registration at 8:30, opening worship at 9:00.

Keep hope in the knowledge the days are getting longer!

Rev. Kerri

Services during Lent

This year's theme: Spiritual Gifts

March 1: Ash Wednesday Services are at noon and 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Youth Program: is being planned. Contact Rev. Kerri for details.

Lenten Lunch 'n Learn: Wednesdays at noon, followed by Monk's Lunch March 8, March 15, 22, 29 and April 5.

Lenten Evening Study Program: Thursday Evenings March 2, 9, 23, 30 and April 6 (Please note there will be no Thursday evening session during March Break.)



Who are New Testament Super Heros?

Join God Squad from 10 to 11 am

in the God Squad Room

February 12 for fun and games

Parents please note:
 This year there is one Super Hero party between the services.
 We invite 11 am children to join us at 10 for the party.
 The God Squad lesson will start at 9:15 and 11 as usual.
 Children attending the 9:15 service will join their families for communion and return to the God Squad room as the party continues.

100th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge

April 8 and 9, 2017

April 8, 2017

The Royal Canadian Legion Kanata Branch 638 cordially invites you to commemorate with them, The Battle of Vimy Ridge. A special gala dinner will be held on Saturday, April 8, at the legion hall in Kanata.

The 100th Anniversary of Vimy will be honoured on this occasion by a celebrated speaker, a delicious dinner and much more. Tickets are limited to 100, and will be available in March at a cost of \$50 per person. Net proceeds to the Poppy Trust Fund.

Please help us commemorate this celebration of perhaps the defining time in Canadian history when Canada became a nation.

April 9, 2017, 7pm

Canadian War Museum Lebreton Gallery
THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER by Canadian composer Andrew Ager featuring the choirs of Christ Church cathedral under the direction of Matthew Larkin.

A reception with light refreshments will begin at 8:15 p.m. The museum's Vimy exhibits will be open to guests. Adults: \$30 / Students: \$20 / Children 12 and under: \$1

"The Unknown Soldier", Andrew Ager's moving work for choir, baritone, and orchestra is presented as the centerpiece of the evening. Using poetry by young WW I combatants from Canada, France, England, and Germany, the music evokes not only the loss of those promising lives, but also the very real feelings they had in the midst of conflict.

As well, excerpts from journals and letters written by soldiers in moments of rest are read between movements. In this way, the Battle of Vimy Ridge, now a century past, is brought into the present.

<https://www.friends-amis.org/index.php/en/>

For more info about either of these events, please contact Moira Green at:
mmgreen@live.com or 613-592-3376



SPY update

by Zdena Harder

The new year at youth group is in full swing. We have reconnected after our very successful sleepover in December and are looking forward to some exciting months ahead. Our first few meetings of 2017 consisted of fun and active games, sledding on an extremely icy hill (which made it extra fast!) and various activities that enabled us to get to know each other better and share a few good laughs. The youth seem to be connecting well and look forward to meeting up every two weeks. It is so encouraging to see friendships developing.

On Friday, February 24 from 7-9 pm, Leslie Giddings (Child, Youth and Adult Learning Facilitator from the Diocese) will be coming to speak to St. Paul's youth and their families about some valuable youth opportunities offered through the Diocese including DYC (Diocesan Youth Conference) and CLAY (Canadian Lutheran and Anglican Youth). She will be bringing with her a past participant, Jenna Kelley, who is now a planning team member. Along with Rev. Kerri, they will be able to provide detailed information about various events and answer any questions that youth and their families may have. We look forward to hearing about all that is offered to the youth of St. Paul.

As always, we continue to encourage any youth between the ages of 9-14 years to join SPY. We are very blessed to have such an awesome group already that is great fun to hang out with. If you have a youth that would like to find out more about SPY or you are interested in helping as a part-time leader, we would certainly love to hear from you. Please contact Rev. Kerri (kerrib@stpaulshk.org) or Zdena Harder (spy@stpaulshk.org).



Don't miss Paint Night! February 23

There will be a Paint Night on **Thursday, February 23**, from 6:45 to 9:00 p.m. This event will be a fundraiser for St. Paul's air conditioning.

Tickets are only \$35, and all supplies are provided. Don't consider yourself an artist? No problem – no artistic skills are required. Just come out, enjoy some fellowship and refreshments, get creative and support a good cause!

For tickets, please contact me (Marilyn) at 613-836-5308, or see me at the 11 am service. Or, contact Deborah at 613-878-1791. Tickets are also available from Lorna in the church office.

Happy Painting!
Marilyn Holden-Pritchard



Come tap some trees! Maple syrup season begins

Bethesda's maple sugar season is almost upon us! On **Saturday, March 4, from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, you are invited to come help us tap the maple trees and begin Bethesda's 2017 maple syrup season on a 'sweet' note. There will be a light lunch provided afterwards in our chapel.

If you cannot make it out to this day, but want to help collect sap during the maple syrup season, send us an email at bethesda.renewal@gmail.com!

We hope to see you sometime during the maple syrup season!

- Josiah



SAVE THE DATE !

Saturday, March 11, 2017
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

A light brunch of muffins, fruit and cheese will be served and a few women from our parish will share their personal stories with us.

More info: Lorna Brûlé, 613-836-1001

Valentine's Day Dinner SchoolBOX fundraiser

Please join us on **Tuesday, February 14**, for a Valentine's Dinner hosted by the SchoolBOX Mission team. We are planning our first fundraiser for the school to be built in Nicaragua to honor the memory of Fr. Rick Marples.

For more information, please contact Lorna in the church office, 613-836-1001.

Happy Valentine's Day

Letter to the Minister of Finance

by Rt. Rev. John Chapman



The Right Reverend John H. Chapman
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Episcopal Office, Diocese of Ottawa
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*With God's grace, the mission of our ministries
is to enable people to know Jesus Christ,
to live and share the good news,
to grow in faith and to serve God's world.*

January 23, 2017

The Honourable Bill Morneau, PC, MP
Minister of Finance
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A6

Dear Minister:

As you prepare the upcoming Federal budget, I would encourage you and your Cabinet colleagues to place a high priority on the needs of the least amongst us.

The Anglican Church of Canada that adopted **Compassion, Justice, and Reason** as its banner during the last Federal election is committed to continue partnering with you and other levels of government in ensuring that Canada lives up to its potential as a caring and compassionate country, especially as we celebrate 150 years of Confederation.

The competition for funding is undoubtedly fierce. However, social spending should be seen as an investment in the quality of life for all Canadians. In particular, we all stand to gain from a robust and adequately funded **National Housing Strategy**, a rich and genuine new dialogue with **Indigenous Peoples**, continued open arms to welcome the stranger through our **immigration and refugee programmes** and generosity in our **international assistance**. These are key areas in which the Anglican Church of Canada has made formal submissions through the government's consultation processes and is active in providing valued services and sponsorships.

Please be assured of our continued prayers for you and all who hold authority in our country. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

The Rt. Rev. John H. Chapman
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Just for fun



And a couple more...

Four Worms and a Lesson to be Learned

A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon.

Four worms were placed into four separate jars.

The first worm was put into a container of alcohol.

The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke.

The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup.

The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results:

The first worm in alcohol - Dead

The second worm in cigarette smoke - Dead

The third worm in chocolate syrup - Dead

The fourth worm in good clean soil - Alive

So the Minister asked the congregation: What did you learn from this demonstration?

Maxine, sitting in the back, quickly raised her hand and said, "As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won't have worms!"

That pretty much ended the service.

When I'm an Old Lady and Live With My Kids

When I'm an old lady, I'll live with each kid,
And bring so much happiness...just as they did.
I want to pay back all the joy they've provided.
Returning each deed! Oh, they'll be so excited!
(When I'm an old lady and live with my kids)


I'll write on the wall with reds, whites and blues,
And I'll bounce on the furniture...wearing my shoes.
I'll drink from the carton and then leave it out.
I'll stuff all the toilets and oh, how they'll shout!
(When I'm an old lady and live with my kids)

When they're on the phone and just out of reach,
I'll get into things like sugar and bleach.
Oh, they'll snap their fingers and then shake their head,
And when that is done I'll hide under the bed.
(When I'm an old lady and live with my kids)

When they cook dinner and call me to eat,
I'll not eat my green beans or salad or meat,
I'll gag on my okra, spill milk on the table,
And when they get angry...I'll run...if I'm able!
(When I'm an old lady and live with my kids)

I'll sit close to the TV, through the channels I'll click,
I'll cross both eyes just to see if they stick.
I'll take off my socks and throw one away,
And play in the mud 'til the end of the day!
(When I'm an old lady and live with my kids)

And later in bed, I'll lay back and sigh,
I'll thank God in prayer and then close my eyes.
My kids will look down with a smile slowly creeping,
And say with a groan, "She's so sweet when she's sleeping!"



St. Paul's Agora

Do you have something you would like to sell, trade, or give away?

There may be someone in our parish looking for that very thing!

Simply send your ad to: cornerstone@stpaulshk.org

For Sale

Royal Doulton Bunnykins 4-piece set (large plate, small plate, 2-handled mug and cereal bowl), \$50. Please call Cheryl at 613-254-7248.



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