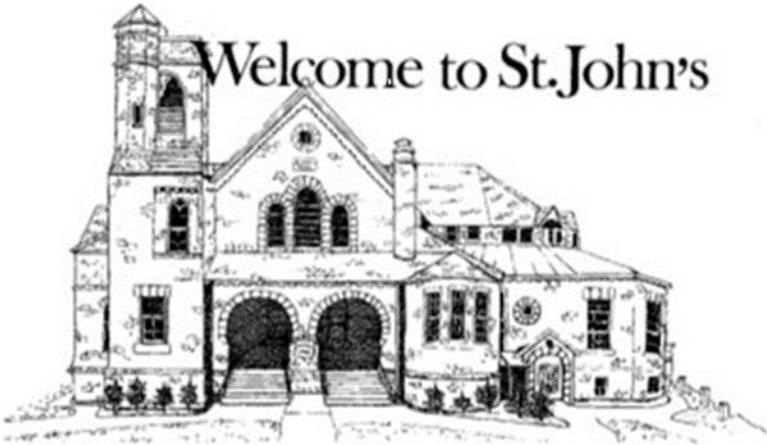


May 27, 2018

Trinity Sunday



Welcome to St. John's

**ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CORNWALL, ONTARIO**

WELCOME

Welcome to our worship service this morning. Visitors, please take a moment to introduce yourself and sign our guest book in the hall just outside the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments and fellowship following the service.

We welcome Reverend Bob Martin to our pulpit this morning. Reverend Martin is the Interim Moderator of St. John's and he is overseeing the Search Committee and will supervise the Calling of the new minister.

Lectionary Lessons for This Lord's Day

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8: 12-17

John 3: 1-18

Hymns are normally sung while standing, except for those marked with an asterisk indicating everyone may remain seated. However, those who feel it is better not to stand may remain seated during the singing of any hymn.

Please Note

Please keep the Song of the month (STM) lyrics sheet in the pew racks, as they will be needed each Sunday in May.

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Organ Prelude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty – L. Smith
Air – de Chambonnières/Drummond Wolff

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

The Lord be with you,

And also with you. We worship God the Father, who created the universe and sustains it in love. We worship Jesus Christ who reveals God's truth and power, in whom there is salvation for all who call upon Him, from whom there is forgiveness, in whom we have our only Mediator. We worship the Holy Spirit, who brings us help and strength, guidance and illumination.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

Opening Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

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Opening Prayer (Responsive)

God our Creator, we come this day to worship You, for we have witnessed Your hand at work amongst us, and we believe that You not only hear but also answer our prayers, and so we worship You.

Lord Jesus, with Your own precious blood You have redeemed us, You have forgiven us and taken the burden of our transgressions upon Yourself. In glory You still have the nail wounds in Your hands and feet, the spear wound in Your side and the scars of the scourging and the tearing scars of the crown of thorns upon Your brow. Truly, You were wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities and You took upon Yourself the chastisement of our peace. Yet in spite of what we are, You love us still, and so we worship You.

Holy Spirit, You are continually with Your people. You sustain us in our faith, open our eyes and ears to recognize temptation. You help us in our decision making. You are patient with us when we are impatient, long suffering when we are frustrating, continuing to guide us on the way everlasting, and so we worship You.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, with the whole host of heaven we praise You saying “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts, heaven and earth are filled with Your glory.” We ask You now that as You filled the temple with Your glory, that You will fill this place with Your presence.

Lord, we acknowledge faults and failures, sins of every variety and description with every excuse which You have heard before. The psalmist tells us that even before a word is on our tongue, You know it completely, O Lord. With Isaiah we acknowledge that we are a people of unclean lips, living amongst a people of unclean lips, and as You cleansed Isaiah, take away our sins and fill us with the joy of Your salvation. In the Name of Jesus we pray,

The Lord’s Prayer (Debts)

Praise Song

What a friend we have in Jesus 746

Time with the Young and the Young at Heart

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

	Read by: Phyllis Bateman	
Responsive Psalm	29	OT pg. 510-511
Isaiah	6: 1-8	OT pg. 649
John	3: 1-17	NT pg. 230

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God for His Word to us.

Hymn of the Month

O Lord, the refuge of each generation 56

Sermon

“Any volunteers?”

Presentation of Our Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Piano Solo

Here is Love – Lowry/McKibben

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky

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Commissioning (Unison)

**In the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go forth into the world,
to fulfill our calling as the people of God,
the body of Christ.**

Benediction: We are Here Joined in Christ

**We are here joined in Christ,
called to serve and adore Him.
Give us peace, perfect peace,
patience and hope everlasting.
Send us to serve in our Master's name,
and to glorify Him.
Joined with Christ, and through Christ,
praise our Father forever.**

*Please join us for coffee hour
Compliments of Karen Blanchard*

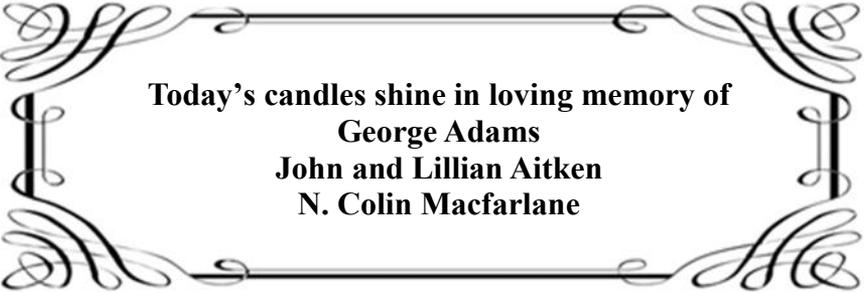
News for the Pews

Sympathy

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of the late Garfield MacLennan. The funeral service was held Saturday, May 26th at St. John's.

Search Committee Town Hall

Everyone is encouraged to bring a plate and beverage from the Coffee Hour and join the Search Committee in Caldwell Hall following the worship service.



**Today's candles shine in loving memory of
George Adams
John and Lillian Aitken
N. Colin Macfarlane**

Garage Sale

The Board of Managers will be holding a Garage Sale on Saturday, June 2. We would be pleased to accept your treasures after May 1. Please leave items at the back of the stage in Caldwell Hall. The WOC will be providing a breakfast bar and as the board is small in numbers we will be calling for volunteers to help set up and sell! Start your spring cleaning!
Jennifer Adams.

Fourth Trustees Gala Dinner and Auction

Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Nepean Panharmonics Steeldrum Band
\$25 per Person with \$15 Tax Receipt
Tickets: Church Office 28 Second St. East
Buy Early – Don't be Disappointed

Elevator Operators Needed

We would like to sincerely thank Bev Ferguson and Brian Loucks for the wonderful work they do volunteering to run the elevator. This is an important ministry, because without the elevator some of our congregation would not be able to worship on Sunday mornings. Remember, many hands make light work. If you are willing to assist with the elevator from time to time, please let Bev Ferguson know. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Please call Bev at 613-933-8394.

Breakfast & Silent Auction

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster, Ontario

June 2, 2018, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Breakfast will include: juice, eggs, bacon, homemade beans, potatoes, toast, tea & coffee. Cost is \$10.00.

Meet David Pándy-Szekeres

On Saturday, June 9th at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Kemptville, everyone is invited to meet David Pándy-Szekeres, International Ministries staff serving in the Ukraine. The evening will begin at 5:30 pm with a pot-luck supper followed by a presentation at 7:00 pm by David on his work with the Reformed Church of Sub-Carpathian Ukraine (RCCU). All are welcome to attend. See the bulletin board for further details

Noel Campbell Spring Concert

Shostakovich, Debussy, Popper

& more with

The Campbell Trio

Amelie Langlois

The Nadeau-Pacaud Trio

Knox Church, Vankleek Hill

June 9, 7 pm

\$15

Memorial Service for the St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery

The Annual Memorial Service for the St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery will be held on Sunday, June 24th at 2:00 p.m., rain or shine, under the tent on the Cemetery grounds.

Reverend Johnston's email

Please note, the correct e-mail address for Reverend Johnston is minister@stjohnscornwall.ca.

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Today's Ushers: Jennifer Adams, Doug Carpenter, Keppel Bharath