

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall

Meeting

October 19th @ 9:00 a.m.
St. Peter's Church, 3100 Second St. E.

This is a meeting to plan for the upcoming Annual Christmas Dinner at Agora Center.

We invite members of your church family to join us at this meeting to help make the event even better than last year.

This Ecumenical endeavor will show those who are alone that we really do offer the love of Christ.

For more information contact Darlene Walsh 613-330-4491

Cornwall Community Hospital Auxiliary
Fall Luncheon

Where: St. John's Presbyterian Hall

Date: Friday, October 20, 2017

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00

Soup—Sandwiches—Dessert

Bake Table

Tickets can be purchased at the door

For more information, please contact:

Joan—613-931-2117 or Louise—936-0244

Celebration

Please come to an Open House celebrating the career of a very special principal and teacher, **Mr. Gary Postma.**

Saturday, October 21st from 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

The program will start @ 3:00 p.m.

Timothy Christian School

12600 County Rd. 18, Williamsburg, Ontario

Knox-St. Paul's Celebrate Canada Event – Sunday, October 22nd at 3:00 p.m.

An informal afternoon of music presented by our choir and friends.

Free-will offering and/or non-perishable food item for the food bank.

All are welcome!!

Knox-St. Paul's Rummage Sale-Thursday, October 26th, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Clothes

Books

Household Articles

800 Twelfth St. East, Cornwall, Ontario

October 15, 2017 **Pentecost 19** **10:00 a.m.**

Organ Prelude

We Thank Thee, Lord Jesus - Dietrich Buxtehude
Holy Spirit, Light Our Darkness - Robert J. Powell

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Lord, You are the author of our faith.

Without You, we are lost.

Make us strong, so we do not fall away, but get stronger.

Keep us on the path of faithfulness.

Lord, perfect our faith so that we may be worthy of Your sacrifice.

Let Your light shine through us, so all the world may know Your grace.

Opening Hymn

The church's one foundation

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Prayer of Approach and The Lord's Prayer (A Community Litany)

God of power and might, hear the praise of our generation.

Generation after generation You deliver Your people from new forms of bondage. We rejoice in Your law which You give to direct us.

We are grateful for Your gospel in Christ given to redeem us. Let all generations praise Your holy name. This we pray through Christ, and in His name we pray as we have

learned. Our Father ... (debts)... Amen.

***Praise Song**

Fairest Lord Jesus

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***Children come forward after the singing of the last verse.**

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Read by: Cynthia Seguin

Responsive Psalm 106: 1-12

OT pg. 567

John 8: 31-38

NT pg. 96

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God for His Word to us.

**Hymn of the Month

To bless the earth

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Sermon

"Faith for Our Time"

Presentation of Our Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

Pass it Along - Mark Hayes

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

O Master, let me walk with thee

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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

Sung 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.**

Following our worship today, EVERYONE is invited to the
MacLellan Room for a time of fellowship.

Coffee hour is courtesy of Brenda Aikman

News for the Pews

Meeting and Vote Today

Postponed!

Thank You

It is with great pleasure that the Trustees thank you for making this year's Gala a huge success. Thank you for your continued support, and thank you to all who volunteered to make this event possible. It is truly appreciated.

An Introduction to World Religions

Oct 18th, 25th, and Nov 1st

St. John's Presbyterian Church—7:00 p.m.

Free Admission

Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Cheryl Gaver

Fundraiser

Bella Gwanyama has joined a Rugby team,
and she and the team will be fundraising for the next few weeks.
She will have the opportunity to visit Ireland for 10 days, next April
to be coached by professionals and to see the country.

What can you do to help? Or, rather, what can they do for you?
How does your yard look?
Did you rake the leaves last week, and this week, the yard is full again?

Bella and her team are willing to come and clean up those
nasty leaves and debris.

Please contact Bella at 613-935-3305 or bellagwanyama@outlook.com
to arrange price, dates and times.

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

***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 remember in your prayers, the people of St. John's!

Lectionary Lessons for this Lord's Day

Exodus 32: 1-14 Psalm 106 Isaiah 25: 1-9
Philippians 4: 1-9 Matthew 22:1-14

**A PCC Mission Moment
For October 15, 2017**

World Food Day (October 16)

Today, 800 million people worldwide go to bed with an empty stomach. The majority of the world's hungry people are subsistence farmers. These farmers struggle to cultivate plentiful harvests in the midst of a changing climate, which brings unpredictable and extreme weather events that devastate crops.

The Canadian Foodgrains Bank's Climate Fund is a way for Canadians to respond to families impacted by climate change. This year, donations to the Climate Fund will support PWS&D's agro-ecological and food security project in Guatemala. The project has been transformative for Catalina, a farmer who received support to adapt to climate change, grow more vegetables and improve her family's nutrition. "I am grateful that we can see another way to live a healthy life," she says.

PWS&D helps small-scale farmers adapt to climate change!

**St. John's Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.**

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Cameron Forrester

Today's Greeters: Cynthia Seguin, Brenda Aikman, Carol Esdale

Today's Ushers: Steve Mullin, Clement Gwanyama

C.C.L.I. #68228



Fall Bazaar & Luncheon

Wednesday, November 8th, 2017

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(Lunch 11: 00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

BAZAAR TABLES

Bake table, jams & jellies, knitting & sewing,
and special treasures.

LUNCHEON MENU

Ham, Baked Beans, Assorted Salads
Desserts, Tea & Coffee
(\$12.00)

**Mark your calendars & invite friends to join you
for a delicious luncheon, while supporting this
fundraising event.**

**Sign-up sheets are posted
outside the kitchen**

**We would be very happy to accept donations for
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**Note: WOC will contact you when your meat pies
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For the newest member of our Christian Family

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Sunday, October 22, 2017

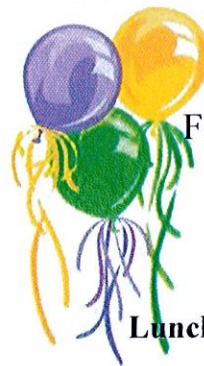
Luncheon in Caldwell Hall following the Service of Worship

The following is a list of suggested items you can purchase for this event.

- Bathroom:** Scale, shower curtain, soap dispenser
- Bedroom:** Pillows, bed linen (queen or single), blankets, (queen or single), hangers, area rug
- Kitchen:** Kitchen mat, garbage can, drain board, glasses (water and juice), extension cords, kitchen clock, place mats, tablecloth, strainer, coffee maker, teapot/kettle, can opener, serving spoons, cutlery, ladle, casserole dishes, pots (small, medium, large), vacuum cleaner, microwave
- Livingroom:** Door mat
- Other Suggestions:** Gift cards can be purchased from our W.O.C. (Canadian Tire, Walmart, Independent, Food Basics)

Please Note:

- Gifts can be gift wrapped/bagged (your choice).
- Please include the receipt in the event of a duplication.
- You may wish to purchase a larger item as a group.
- Nouida also needs a small table and 4 chairs, 2 lamps, furniture for a second bedroom (single bed – new), night table, chest of drawers, chair and area rug.
- Lunch is courtesy of members of the congregation.
- If you are able to provide transportation for Nouida, to and/or from Brockville, on the day of the event contact Susan MacDonald at 613-931-2565 or email susan.macdonald5@sympatico.ca.



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