

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018



Welcome to our worship service this morning. Visitors, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and to sign our guest book in the hall just outside the sanctuary.

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

Lectionary Lessons for This Lord's Day

Acts 10: 34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

John 20:1-18

Mark 16:1-8

A PCC Mission Moment
for April 1, 2018

World Health Day (April 7)

To foster a more sustainable, compassionate and just world, good health and well-being for all is vital.

Through PWS&D's maternal, newborn and child health projects in Malawi and Afghanistan, our church is helping women and babies access the care they need to survive childbirth and stay healthy.

With her son Moses on her back, Rhoda Nyoni tends to a community vegetable garden in Malawi. Many mothers with young children now know the importance of cultivating fresh, healthy produce to feed their families because of nutrition education sessions offered through the program.

Pregnant with her second child, Rhoda feels a sense of comfort and hopeful anticipation—she has the support and knowledge to embrace a healthy, hopeful future with her family.

PWS&D helps mothers and babies lead healthy lives

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Announcement

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.

The Liturgy for Easter Sunday

Hymn

Jesus Christ is risen today

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Opening Prayer (Unison)

God of mystery, God of wonder and love,
God of resurrection and new life;
Last night we wept,
Because we thought You were dead.
This morning, like Mary in the garden,
We mistake You for someone else,
And ask where You have gone.
But You have wakened us with sunshine,
Opening our eyes to daffodils and cherry blossoms,
Filling our ears with birdsong,
Filling our hearts with joy.
For You are not dead, but risen,
And live among us now.
Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed!
Alleluia!. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Debts)

*Praise Song

I danced in the morning

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Children Please Stay with Parents Today

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Read by Katalin Kennedy

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

OT pg. 699

Responsive Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

OT pg. 575

Gospel: Luke 1: 68-79

NT pg. 54

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God for His Word to us.

Sermon

“Peace”

(Luke 1: 79)

Special Music

Presentation of Our Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn

Meekness and Majesty

Verse 1

Meekness and majesty

Manhood and deity

In perfect harmony

The Man who is God

Lord of eternity

Dwells in humanity

Kneels in humility

And washes our feet

Chorus

O what a mystery
Meekness and majesty
Bow down and worship
For this is your God
This is your God

Verse 2

Father's pure radiance
Perfect in innocence
Yet learns obedience
To death on a cross
Suffering to give us life
Conquering through sacrifice
And as they crucify
Prays 'Father forgive'

Verse 3

Wisdom unsearchable
God the invisible
Love indestructible
In frailty appears
Lord of infinity
Stooping so tenderly
Lifts our humanity
To the heights of His throne

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.**

Please join us in the MacLellan Room for a time of fellowship.

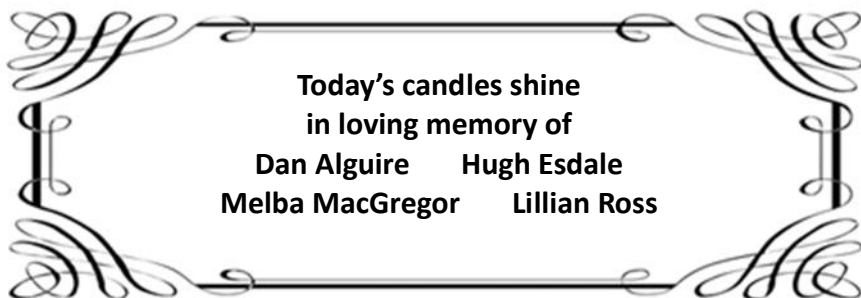
Coffee Hour is Courtesy of Karen Blanchard

News for the Pews

Easter Lilies

Thank You to all who have purchased Easter Lilies
in Memory of a Loved One.

Please take them home today for someone to enjoy
or kindly donate them to a shut in to enjoy.



Birthday Wishes

Best wishes to Mary MacDonald
who celebrated her 80th Birthday on March 27th

BOM Financial Report **February 28, 2018**

Revenue	\$ 16,559.00
Expenses	20,111.34
Net Income for the month	- \$ 3,552.34
HTF Loan	\$ 25,000

Bible Study

Part 5
Wednesday April 4th @ 1:00 p.m.

Inspirational Quote

The mountaintop is much more comfortable and the pull to stay there is incredible. But the desert is where Christ leads us. Christ leads us to there because that's where so many of our sisters and brothers whom he loves live. Christ leads us there because our common destiny is as partners in this mission of God. Christ leads us down the mountain and into the desert, because the true transfiguration, the true shining forth of God in all God's glory happens when we follow him there together.

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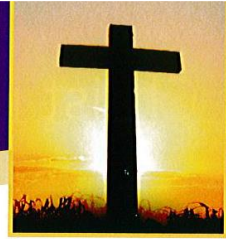
Today's Greeters: Kerry Adams, Jack McMartin

Today's Ushers: Laurel Adams, Steve Mullin

We Are in This Together Here at St. John's

"I am the church!
You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus,
All around the world!
Yes, we are the church together!"

Easter Sunday



Produced by Presbyterian World Service & Development

One: Today we celebrate our rescue from all that seeks to destroy life.

All: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

One: We celebrate the new life of Easter in which the old ways of fear and discouragement have been shattered.

All: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

One: We celebrate the privilege of sharing the new life and promise of Easter with others through the ministries of the Church.

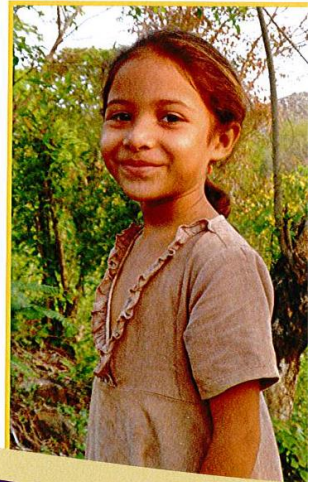
All: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

One: All honour and praise and glory be given to the Triune God who has rescued us.

All: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

One: Let us pray.

All: God of salvation, you have rolled away the stone! The tomb is empty! All the forces that seek to destroy have been defeated! We rejoice in the promises. Christ is risen and, with all that we have and all that we are, we celebrate that victory. We will continue our celebration through the witness of our daily living and the witness of the Church and its ministries. Hear our shouts of adoration and praise as we pray together in the name of the risen One, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.



Christ is Risen!

Every day that we respond to the poor, the hungry and the displaced, we discover God's resurrecting power. The poor are raised up, the vulnerable are cared for and the sick are healed.

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life and rooted in the living hope of Jesus Christ, our church responds to the call to serve those in need with compassion, justice and love. Through PWS&D, we are working in some of the most vulnerable communities in our global village to restore human dignity, ease the pain of want and promote community cooperation that benefits all.

Thanks to your support and faith in action, we are creating positive change. In a world filled with need, we are responding with medical care, sanitation services and emergency relief. We are responding with educational opportunities, sustainable agriculture practices and skills training. Together, we are promoting human rights and supporting refugees.

Faithful to our calling,
we respond together.

This Easter,
please support
PWS&D.



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The development and relief agency of The Presbyterian Church in Canada

On March 13th, Session sent a request to Presbytery for permission to establish the Search Committee. At the Presbytery Meeting on Tuesday, March 20th, permission was granted.

The following have been set as Terms of Reference to establish the Committee and to guide the work of the Committee:

- The Convener of the Search Committee will be Cynthia Seguin.
- The Interim Moderator, Robert Martin, myself, the Interim Minister, and Cynthia, as Convener, will establish the Search Committee and present it to the Session before the work of the Committee begins.
- The Committee will be responsible for creating the Congregational Profile.
- Elders will be involved in gathering some of the information required for the Profile.
- To be a part of the Committee you must be a member of St John's who participates regularly in the life of the church.
- The committee will have no more than 11 members.
- The work of the Committee is confidential.
- The quorum for decision making is two thirds.
- There cannot be more than 1 member of a family relationship on the committee.
- Members will be removed from the committee if they are chronically absent.
- The Session will receive a regular report.
- The session will approve the Congregational Profile before it is sent to Presbytery for Approval.
- The Search Committee will prepare a recommendation for a Leet, which is a term meaning list, of one candidate.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Cynthia by email at cynthia.seguin14@icloud.com or call at (613) 936-8188.



Youth News

TEEN ALPHA IS COMING!

Starting Sunday, April 8th
& occurring for 9 weeks.

Teen Alpha is an opportunity to learn
more about yourself
and your part in life.

It consists of videos and discussions
starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending by 8:00 p.m.

Did I mention, there will be desserts & drinks
and it is open to all Youth age 14 and up.

Come out and bring a friend.

To register or for more information
contact Debbie Plant at
deb-stjohnyouth@cogeco.ca or
613-936-3454

Please Note

There is **NO** Youth on
Monday, April 2nd.