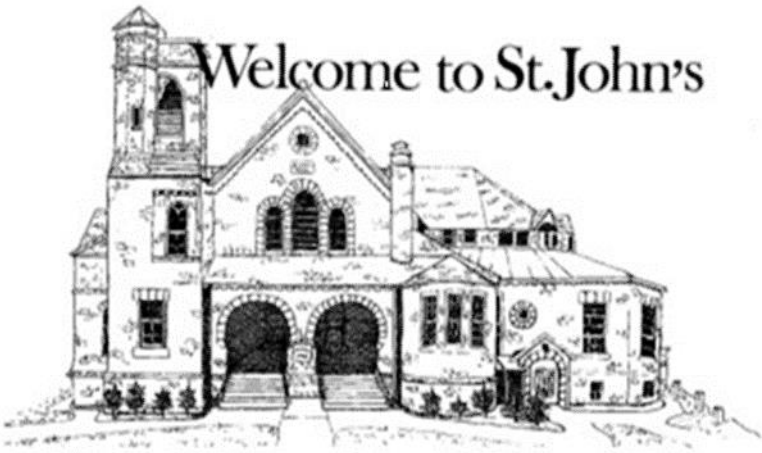


August 12, 2018



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.

Lectionary Lessons for This Lord's Day

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33	Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25; 5:2	John 6:35, 41-51

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.

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall

August 12, 2018

12th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Organ Prelude

Prelude from Suite for Organ – William Boyce
What God Ordains is Always Right – G. Merkel

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

L: The Lord be with you.
P: AND ALSO WITH YOU.
L: Hear our prayer, O God;
P Give ear to what we ask.
L: Hear our prayer, O God;
P: Answer us, faithful God, let us hear your reply.
P: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Hymn

God is our refuge and our strength

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Prayer of Adoration (unison)

Your steadfast love is fresh every morning, god of all mercy and kindness. Hear our exultation resound. Let our faith in you and our trust in your ways be our praise. We lift up our souls to adore you; we reel at the wonders you have worked. Assured of your faithfulness to your people in every generation, we rejoice anew this morning, and now in Jesus' name we worship you and pray together as He has taught us. Amen.

Prayer (including The Lord's Prayer)

Praise Song

Alleluia give thanks to the Risen Lord [htm] 260

Time with the Young and the Young at Heart

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Read by: Johneen Rennie

Responsive Psalm 130

OT Pg. 585

Job 1:6-12

OT Pg. 455

Hebrews 8:8-13

NT Pg. 212-213

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God for his Word to us.**

Hymn

Like the murmur of the dove's song [former htm] 385

Sermon

“In a Place of Abundance (Psalm 66:10-12)”

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Presentation of Our Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Piano Solo

Shepherd Song – Gary Norian

The Doxology

Pastoral Prayer, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn

God of mercy, God of grace

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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.**

Organ Postlude

*Please join us for coffee hour
Compliments of Clarence Adams*

News for the Pews

Sunday School, the Nursery and Activity Bags

Sunday School and the Nursery are closed until Rally Day, September 9th. Activity bags are available at the back of the sanctuary to be enjoyed by children during the Service. Please leave them in the pews once they have been used.

Pastoral Care Volunteers Needed

Visitors are needed for our Community Hospital and two Retirement Homes. Please contact Johneen Rennie at 613-933-3252 or mom@jrsr.com for details. The number of hours required is very flexible for this important ministry.



Search Committee Update

At the Search Committee meeting on July 25th, we found that there were many surveys still outstanding. If you have not received your surveys from your Elder, or you have possibly misplaced them, there are copies on the table outside the Library. Completed surveys can be put into the Thoughts and Wishes Box. Thank you for your assistance with this important task – we need more responses to complete the Congregational Profile in order to take the next step towards calling a new Minister.

Sunday, August 26, 2018 – 5th Annual Worship in the Maples at Sand Road Sugar Camp, Moose Creek

Come and worship at 10:00 a.m.
with Rev Lois & the Choir Boys
in a beautiful country setting!
Gathering music at 9:45.

Bring your lawn chairs and your friends.

Following the worship, a homemade lunch of soups, sandwiches, dessert and beverages will be served starting at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch tickets must be reserved in advance –
\$12 per adult, \$6 for children 12 and under.
Only 200 available.

There will also be a bake sale and a silent auction.

For tickets or more info, call Rev Lois at 613-346-1648.
Everyone welcome. Rain or shine.

ST. JOHN'S TURKEY SUPPER



A turkey supper is planned for Saturday, October 20, 2018.

It will be hosted by the Session.

Save the date (**tell your friends!**)



The wait is over! We thank you for your patience. Our production team hopes you are anxious to attend our exquisite concert in the St. Raphael's Ruins, **August 18th at 8 p.m.** Tickets for this event are **40\$***. Please join us for an evening of beautiful music at **Classiqu'Arts SD&G 2018 PLUS.**

This event will no doubt be sold out very soon. Seating is limited. There are less than 25 tickets left, so don't delay and purchase your tickets**.

Tickets are on sale exclusively on our web site:

www.classiquarts.ca

Ecumenical Victorian Tea



Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$12.00

(Advance Ticket sale only)

St. John's Presbyterian Hall

28 Second St. E. Hall, Accessible

RSVP: St. John's Church office (afternoon) **OR**

Please call Teresa 613-932-7091

Hosted by the women of Knox-St. Paul's, Trinity, St. John's, St. Columban's

Attire Optional: :Please wear your laciest dress **OR** your most flowery frock with a hat!

Bring your mother, grandmother, friends or a senior who is shut in. Reach out to the community. We all know someone who would enjoy such a fun event. A great ecumenical endeavor and fundraiser.

Swinging B's Modern Square Dance Club invites you to an OPEN HOUSE & FREE DRAW for a season of square dancing (Sept. to April) on Friday, Sept. 7th and Friday, Sept. 14th from 7 pm to 9 pm to try out a few square dance steps at Knox-St. Paul's United Church, 800 12th St. E., Cornwall.

Great outing for couples and singles, partner not required, casual attire.

Have fund, be social and get fit.

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Today's Ushers: Keppel Bharath, Doug Carpenter,
Clement Gwanyama