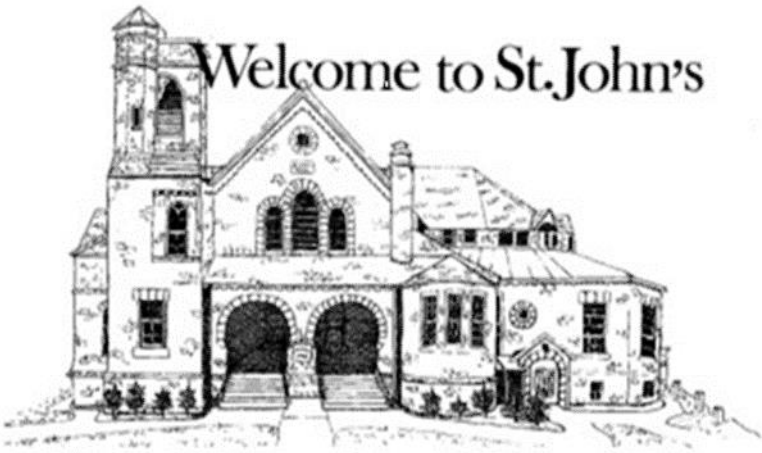


August 19 2018



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.

Lectionary Lessons for This Lord's Day

1 Kings 2:10; 3:3-14 Psalm 111

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6: 51-58

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 19, 2018

13th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

L: Sing to God a new song.

P: **For God has done marvelous things!**

L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,

P: **For God is still doing marvelous things!**

L: Break into joyful song!

P: **Sing praises God with lyre and melody and trumpets!**

L: Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!

P: **For God is coming to judge the world with righteousness.**

L: God is coming to judge the world with equity.

All: **Sing to God a new song!**

Hymn

Stand up and bless the Lord

411

Prayer of Adoration (unison)

Jesus Christ, you whom we call Lord, you came to live among human beings as the child of a human mother. Bless us we pray as we gather in your house today to worship you, to thank you for our parents and our homes here on earth. Fill our hearts with your love and help us to remember your presence with us, not only now, but at all times. Heavenly Father, we thank you for the happiness of our life. We thank you for our baptism and for our place in your family, the Church. Today we thank you for our parents and for all those who have loved and cared for us. Give us always, thankful and happy hearts.

O God, bless our homes and make them your dwelling place. Keep us faithful to you and helpful to one another, for the sake of him who shared an earthly home at Nazareth, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

The Lord's Prayer (Debts)

Children's Hymn

I have decided to follow Jesus

570

Time with the Young and the Young at Heart

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Read by: Debbie Plant

Responsive Psalm 111

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Gospel: Luke 10:25-28

OT Pg. 573-574

OT Pg. 715-716

NT Pg. 67

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

Hymn

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord [htm]

260

Sermon

“Responsibility” Is Not A Dirty Word

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Presentation of Our Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Piano Solo

The Doxology

Dedication of our Gifts

Pastoral Prayer, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn

How firm a foundation

685

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

The Benediction

Choral Benediction

**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 Barbara Mason*

News for the Pews

Today's candles shine in loving memory of

**Charles and Pauline Clinch
Robert Borden Johnston**

Please accept our sincere apology for forgetting to include the names of our loved ones in the bulletin last week.

NOTICE



Amanda Brown, from Toronto, will be attending St. Lawrence College, in Cornwall, ON, starting in September.

She has phoned the church office and would like very much to live with a church family while furthering her studies.

If anyone is interested in accommodating her, please phone the church office at 613-932-8693.

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@jrsrc.com for details. The number of hours required is very flexible for this important ministry.

Thought for Today

Is the road you are on today leading you to Heaven?



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.

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!**)



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.

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

28 Second St. East, Cornwall, ON K6H 1Y3
Telephone 613-932-8693 Email: admin@stjohnscornwall.ca
Website: www.stjohnscornwall.ca
C.C.L.I. #68228

Interim Moderator

Rev. Robert Martin, M. A.

Tele: 613-678-2826 Email: ruthandrobertymartin@sympatico.ca

Interim Minister

Rev. Ian K. Johnston, C.D., Th. M.

Tele: 613-932-5530 Email: minister@stjohnscornwall.ca

Minister Emeritus

The Rev. Dr. Fred Rennie

Ministers in Association

Rev. Dr. Johan Eenkhoorn

Rev. Mark Bourgon

Youth Leader

Debbie Plant

deb-stjohnyouth@cogeco.ca

Office Administrator

Jo-Ann Periard

admin@stjohnscornwall.ca

Organist

Gary Postma

gary@thepostmas.ca

Organist Emeritus

Dorothy Sullivan

Archivist

The Rev. Dr. Fred Rennie

Sound Technician

Cameron Forrester

Custodian

Dale Shaver

Relief Custodian

Tim McLean

Today's Greeters: Clarence Adams, Stuart Gordon

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