

September 16, 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.

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.

Thought for Today

What I learned from Noah's Ark:

Plan ahead! It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

The Lectionary Lessons of the Day

Proverbs 1: 20-33

Psalm 19

James 2: 1-10

Mark 8: 27-38

A PCC Mission Moment

for Sunday, September 16th

Winter in War-Torn Syria

With Syria facing its seventh year of conflict, the humanitarian situation in the country continues to deteriorate. Caught in the middle of a war zone in central Syria, Rabeha was living a nightmare. Her brother had been killed and her mother lost her legs when the family's home was destroyed. Rabeha's father suffered a stroke that left him paralyzed. Unable to secure a job, Rabeha couldn't afford food, medicine for her parents or heat for the winter. The family endured cold, hungry nights before they enrolled in a Presbyterian World Service & Development food aid project with Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Now that her family receives food baskets, Rabeha is saving money for other needs and was able to face the harsh winter with greater peace of mind.

PWS&D responds to families displaced by conflict

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Pentecost 17

Rally Day and Sundaes Sunday

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude

Rondo - Marin Marais

Praise to the Lord - Gordon Young

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

You are the church in this part of our city.

God has called us with those in every place who call on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, their sovereign and ours.

Remember the grace of God, which was given to you in Jesus Christ.

We were enriched in every way so that we were not lacking in any spiritual gift.

All: Let us worship God.

Hymn

Christ whose glory fills the skies

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Prayer of Approach and Adoration (Unison)

O God, whose presence is like a devouring fire and a mighty tempest; Who is silent only to those who will not listen for Your calls to do justice, the heavens declare Your righteousness. Your call for us to gather before You resounds from heaven to earth; let its echo be found in our praise this morning. And now we pray together as Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord taught us, Our Father ... (depts)

Children's Hymn

When I lift up my voice [former htm]

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Time with the Young and Young at Heart

We Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Read by Rev. Dr. Fred Rennie

Responsive Psalm 19

OT Pg. 504

Old Testament: Jeremiah 16: 15-21

OT Pg. 737

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1: 12-20

NT Pg. 199

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Responsive: Thanks be to God for His Word to us.

Hymn of the Month

Your word, O God, awoke the uncreated

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Sermon

"Welcome! (1 Timothy 1:15-17)"

Presentation of our Offering and Gifts

Offertory Hymn

Rain down on me - Ruth Elaine Schram

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Pastoral Prayers, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn

To God be the glory

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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.

The Benediction

Choral Benediction: We are Here joined in Christ

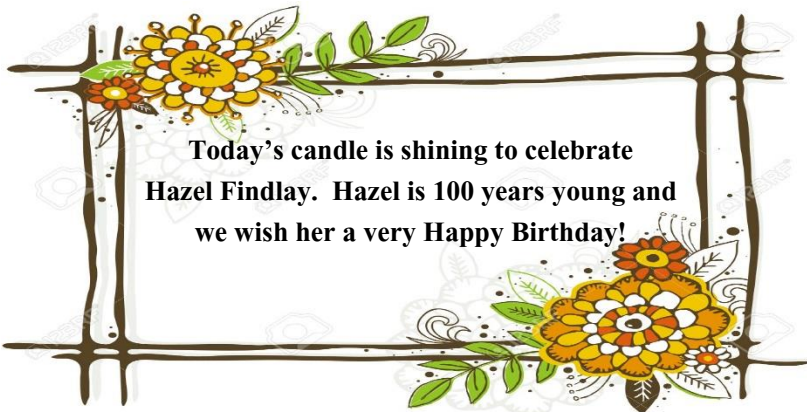
We are here joined in Christ, called to serve and adore Him.
Give us peace, perfect peace, patience and hope everlasting.
Send us to serve in our Master's name, and to glorify Him.

Joined with Christ, and through Christ,
praise our Father forever.

Organ Postlude

Please join us for coffee hour
courtesy of Cynthia Seguin

News for the Pews



ST. JOHN'S TURKEY SUPPER



A turkey supper is planned for

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Cost: \$15.00 Adults

Students \$10.00

Family \$40.00

This event will be hosted by the Session. Tickets are available from the Elders.

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

Search Committee Meeting

Please note - the Search Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. The date that was indicated on the September calendar was incorrect. Thank you!

**Leading with Care
Workshop
St. John's Presbyterian Church
Saturday, September 29th, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

*A policy for ensuring a climate of safety
for children, youth and vulnerable adults
in The Presbyterian Church in Canada*

For more information or to register, please contact
Rev. Cheryl Gaver, cgaver@cogeco.ca/ 613-918-0506

Make a Joyful Noise !!

Sunday, September 30, 2018

3:00 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church

1 St. Polycarp Street,

Moose Creek

A service of worship with musical talent from
congregations in the Presbytery of Seaway Glengarry

Guest Speaker: Barb Summers

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

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Today's Greeters: Fleur and Joop Eenkhoorn

Today's Ushers: Jennifer Adams, Laurel Adams, Steve Mullin

NOTICE TO OUR ST. JOHN'S FAMILY

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018
Caldwell Hall**

12 Noon: Pot Luck Luncheon
Bring your favourite dish to share!

1:00 pm: Semi-Annual Meeting
Women of the Church

AGENDA WILL INCLUDE

Reports from Conveners
Update on Finances
Review of Fall Events

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Meat Pies

W.O.C. will be making Meat Pies again this year. Charts will be up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen in September.

LARGE - \$12.00

SMALL - \$5.00

Supply is limited so first come,
first served!

**ACCEPTING ORDERS UNTIL
OCTOBER 16TH (FIRM)**

Thank you for your continued
Support!