Sunday, September 23, 2018 Canada Youth Sunday



ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CORNWALL, ONTARIO

Let no one despise your youth,

but set the believers an example
in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

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:

Remember that we are all in the same boat!

The Lectionary Lessons for this Sunday

Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm 1
James 3:134:3
Mark 9:30-37

A PCC Mission Moment for September 23rd The Front Lines of Mission

When you call the PCC's national office, your first point of contact is the cheerful receptionist, Kim Campbell. Kim capably answers and directs between 40 and 100 calls per day; assists departments with mailings, planning, meeting prep and paperwork; books airfare, catering and hotel rooms; responds to emails; updates the PCC's database – and so much more!

Kim shares, "I am fortunate to see the work of the PCC in action. Prior to working here I only knew the PCC from the pews of my small church and it has been a blessing to see first-hand how the work of the church ministers to so many people. From the big ideas to the little day-to-day details, we all play a role by sharing our gifts and ultimately in sharing God's love." Everything Kim does contributes to the mission and ministry of the church.

Presbyterians Sharing serves congregations through the national office!

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall

September 23, 2018

Pentecost 18

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Organ Prelude

O Jesu, wie ist dein Gestalt - J.S. Bach Praise and Thanksgiving [Bunessan] - Dale Wood

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Draw near to God, and grow strong in His presence.

Seek God's wisdom, and know joy as God draws near.

Live as trees planted by living waters, and Christ will give you peace.

Rest in the shade of the Tree of Life, and Christ will lead you home.

Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.

All: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn
The Lorica (Insert)

Prayer of Approach and Adoration (Unison)

Source of wisdom and understanding plant us by your streams of living water, that we may bear the fruit of peace and mercy in the seasons of our lives; root us in the soil of your grace and compassion, that we may reach out our hands to the needy and speak with gentleness to the sorrowful; nourish us in your righteousness, that our actions may reflect your presence in our living and in our loving. Place your wisdom and understanding within us that we may be far more

precious than jewels to those in need of your healing love. And now we join our hearts and voices and pray together as our Lord taught us, Our Father ... (debts)

Praise Song
Christ in You, Christ in Me (insert)

Time with the Young and the Young at Heart

Children's HymnMy Lighthouse

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Psalm 11 OT PG. 499 (Deanna)
Old Testament 1 Kings 5: 15-18 OT PG. 312 (Dan Plant)
New Testament Matthew 7: 14-28 NT PG. 7 (Debbie Plant)
Timothy 2: 19-26 NT. PG. 203 (Debbie Plant)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

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

Sermon
CY Team Stay Calm & CY

Presentation of Our Offerings and GiftsNo Turning Back - Roger Emerson

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Pastoral Prayers, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn

We are the Church

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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.

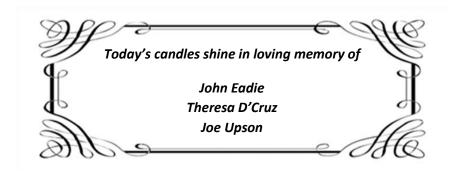
Joined with Christ, and through Christ,

praise our Father forever.

Please join us for coffee hour

Marcia McQuaig

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!

Building Resilience in Front Line Staff

A seminar for all who are or help front line professionals Police, firefighters, paramedics, teachers, nurses, doctors AND their spouses

How to understand, recognize and have compassion For fatigue, vicarious trauma and burnout PTSD prevention and recovery Wednesday October 3rd, 7-9 PM Ramada Inn

RSVP admin@wilsonfuneralhome.ca

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

A Special Thank You

I would like to thank the congregation of St. John's for their encouraging support following my open-heart surgery on August 7th. I also received many cards, phone calls, hospital and home visits from neighbours and friends. Your warmth and concern were a direct example of "Love Your Neighbour." I received excellent care at the heart institute in Ottawa, the Cornwall Community Hospital and was very impressed by the stroke rehab at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital.

A special thank you to Rev. Ian Johnston and his wife June for their hospital and home visits, also to my wife Bev and family. They were always there for me.

I was discharged from the Glengarry Hospital on September 13th, and I am enjoying home life now. Thanks again for all the caring and sharing it meant so much to me.

Kenny Ferguson

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!



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

DISCOVER PRACTICAL TIPS AND TOOLS TO HELP CULTIVATE A CULTURE OF GENEROSITY IN YOUR CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY SO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST MAY SHINE!

<u>Presenter</u> - KAREN PLATER, Associate Secretary, Stewardship and Planned Giving

Date & Time - November 17th, 2018, 1-4 pm

<u>Location</u> – St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, 15 Memorial Square, Ingleside, ON, KOC 1MO

<u>Cost</u> - a Freewill Offering in support of the ministry of the Presbytery of Seaway-Glengarry

<u>To register</u> - Contact Donna McIlveen at 613-657-3803 or by email at <u>donnamcilveen79@qmail.com</u>

THIS WORKSHOP WILL BE FUN AND INTERACTIVE AND HELP YOU REDISCOVER THE JOYS OF STEWARDSHIP!

Come and learn about:

Different ways to ask for gifts of time, treasure and talent

Giving beyond the offering plate: the new ways of digital and automatic giving

How planned gifts
(bequests,
annuities, life
insurance, gifts of
stock) can enhance
congregational
ministry and
mission



Introducing

Karen Plater

Presenter

of

Let Your Light Shine Workshop

As the Associate Secretary for Stewardship & Planned Giving for The Presbyterian Church in Canada, **Karen Plater** helps congregations develop effective stewardship programs and encourages them in their mission outreach and cultivating generosity. She oversees our church's short-term mission opportunities and encourages giving to Presbyterians Sharing. Karen began this role in August 2007.

Prior to this she worked for eleven years (1996- 2007) at Presbyterian World Service & Development as their Communications Coordinator. She has applied many of the lessons she learned raising funds for relief and development work, to raising support for congregational ministry.

Karen grew up in Peterborough Ontario. She graduated from the International Development Program at the University of Toronto in 1996. While working with The Presbyterian Church in Canada Karen has visited partners in Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, India, Malawi, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique and Ukraine. She is passionate about engaging congregations in The Presbyterian Church in Canada's mission partnerships around the world.

Karen currently divides her time between Toronto and her small farm in Ontario's Beaver Valley which she shares with her mother-in-law, three horses, twenty sheep, nine chickens, two ducks, five barn cats and one house cat.