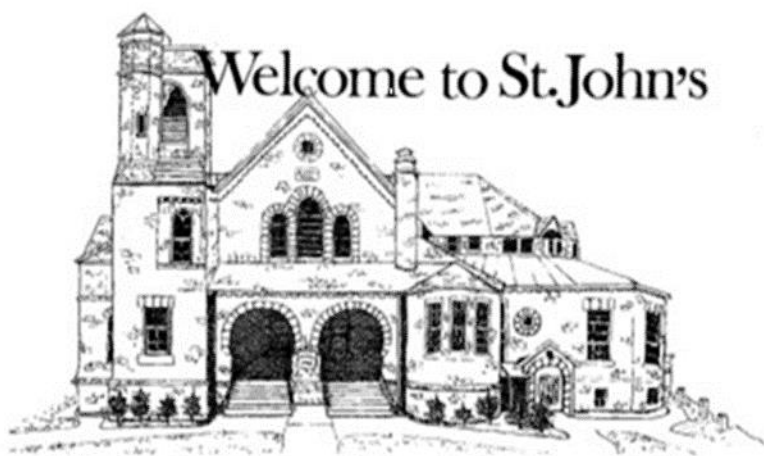


Sunday, September 30, 2018



ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CORNWALL, ONTARIO

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.

The Lectionary Lessons of the Day

Esther 7:1-6

Psalms 124

James 5: 13-20

Mark 9:38-50

Thought for Today

What I learned from Noah's Ark:

Stay fit. When you're 80 years old,
someone may ask you to do something really big!

A PCC Mission Moment
For September 30, 2018

Putting Faith into Action

Presbyterians across Canada share in the mission and ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada through gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*. These gifts put faith into action by embracing local, national and international mission work; providing tools for faithful ministry; engaging in evangelism, outreach and discipleship; supporting biblical and theological reflection and dialogue; living out God's call to justice; engaging in healing and reconciliation; empowering youth – and so much more!

When we work together, we can accomplish far more than we ever could individually. Together, we are making a difference. "Mission and ministry are very much alive in the world and our church," says Karen Plater, Associate Secretary for Stewardship & Planned Giving. "All of this is made possible by your generous gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*."

Presbyterians Sharing puts faith into action in Canada and around the world!

September 30, 2018

Pentecost 19

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Organ Prelude

Salvation Now has Come for All - Zachau

Ps. 130 - Simon Landsman

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Ask, and it will be given you.

Knock and the door will be opened for you.

We knock on the door of heaven.

For everyone who asks receives.

Everyone who searches finds.

And for everyone who knocks,
the door will be opened.

We ask for the bread of salvation.

Just as we yearn to give good gifts to our children,

So the Holy One yearns to give us good gifts,
welcoming all who come as children of God.

We seek the God who calls us.

All: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn

Christ whose glory fills the skies

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Prayer of Approach and Adoration (Unison)

God of all that is and yet shall be,

**you are our Father, heavenly parent to all your children,
giving us good gifts - gifts of life, love and compassion.**

Although we often lose our way,

You continue to gather us into your arms

and feed us with the bread of heaven.
Open our hearts and fill us with your Holy Spirit,
that we may bring the love of Jesus
to a weary and broken world.
And now we pray together
as Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord taught us,
Our Father ... (debts)

Time with the Young and Young at Heart

Children's Praise Song

We cannot own the sunlit sky [former htm]

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Read by Charles Eadie

Responsive Psalm 124

OT PG. 583

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

NT PG. 76

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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WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Sermon

"God and the Fool" (Psalm 14:1)

Presentation of our Offerings and Gifts

Offertory

Go Ye Into All the World - John Turner

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Pastoral Prayers, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King

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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 in the MacLellan Room for coffee hour
Courtesy of **Susan MacDonald**

News for the Pews

Today's candles shine in loving memory of

Dr. Trafford W. Carvell
Irene McNaughton
Joan Moke

**You are encouraged to take your bulletin home with you
as a handy reminder of up coming services and events
in the life of your church.**

Paint Night

Paint Night was held on Wednesday, September 19th at St. John's. There was an excellent turn out and everyone had fun with friends, enjoyed the food, and hoped they might be the one to win one of the many door prizes.

We raised \$255.25 for Baldwin House and \$1,180.00 plus a donation of \$45.00 for a total of \$1,225.00 for the Heritage Trust Fund.

A special thank you to our painting instructors for the evening, to Avonmore Berry Farm for the pumpkins, to Denise for donating a door prize, and to everyone who participated.

We are excited to let you know that we have some budding artists in our St. John's family. Keep up the great work!!

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

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!**)

Presbytery of Seaway-Glengarry

Elder Training Workshop

Saturday October 13th 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

(Plus, another 2 hours to be decided later)

Led by Dr. Cheryl Gaver

Registration \$5.00 (for lunch)

Kenyon Presbyterian Church

Dunvegan, Ontario

more info? cgaver@cogeco.ca/613-918-0506

FUNDSCRIP NOTICE

As the year is coming to an end, we are noticing a drop in the Fundscrip Sales.

We respectfully ask for your support to buy our cards for your groceries, gas, restaurant visits, etc.

Without you, our success in operating Fundscrip will not happen.

Gail MacDougall
Connie Gaucher
Fundscrip Convenors

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!

Presenter - KAREN PLATER, Associate Secretary,
Stewardship and Planned Giving

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

Location - St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, 15
Memorial Square, Ingleside, ON, K0C 1M0

Cost - a Freewill Offering in support of the ministry of
the Presbytery of Seaway-Glengarry

To register - Contact Donna McIlveen at 613-657-3803
or by email at donnamciveen79@gmail.com

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



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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.

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