

Sunday, October 7, 2018



Welcome to St. John's

**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.

Thought for Today

What I learned from Noah's Ark:

When your stressed, float awhile

The Lectionary Lessons of the Day

Job :1; 2:1-10

Psalm 26

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12;

Mark 10:2-16

A PCC Mission Moment

for October 7th

International Day of the Girl Child (Oct. 11)

Poonam was only 13 years old when she learned that her parents had arranged for her to be married in a few months. In India, early marriage is a very common practice, deeply rooted in tradition. Unfortunately, it also takes away a girl's right to a childhood, disrupts her schooling and puts her at risk of early pregnancy.

Meera Devi works with PWS&D partners in Poonam's village to empower women and girls and prevent early marriages by running sessions that address issues of gender and sexual and reproductive rights. Because of Meera's work, Poonam's family understands the negative impacts of early marriage. The wedding has been postponed, and a joyful Poonam is completing her schooling.

PWSD helps girls decide their own future!

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Pentecost 20

World Communion Sunday – Thanksgiving Sunday

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Organ Prelude

What God Ordains is Always Right - Johann Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

From troubled times and difficult walks,

we come to the arms of Christ.

From separate journeys and diverse experiences,

we gather to worship as one.

As brothers and sisters in Christ,

we come to God, who welcomes us here.

Opening Hymn

We plough the fields and scatter

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Prayer of Approach and Adoration (Unison)

**Holy God, as we gather in your presence,
come and make us holy.**

Guide us today,

**that we may receive your teaching
and walk in your truth,**

**even as we welcome others
on the journey with us.**

**Strengthen our holy communion,
that we may create a community of belonging,
where all are included,**

and where your grace binds us together
in unity and love.

And now we pray together as Jesus Christ,
your Son, our Lord taught us, Our Father ... (debts)

Children's Hymn

O Jesus, Lord of heavenly grace

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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 Laurel Adams

Responsive Psalm 26

OT Pg. 508

Old Testament Numbers 6: 24-26

OT. Pg. 126

Gospel Matthew 23: 1-12

NT Pg. 24

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

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

Hymn of the Month

Holy holy Lord

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WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Sermon

"Shalom"

Offering and Offertory

There's a Wideness to God's Mercy

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Invitation to Holy Communion

Hymn

Here, O my Lord, I see thee 543 vv 1,2,3

The Apostle's Creed 539

The Communion (Short Order)

*Please partake of the elements as one Body in unison

Prayer after the Communion

Hymn

Here, O my Lord, I see thee 543 vv. 4,5

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
courtesy of **The Youth of St. John's**

News for the Pews

**Today's candles shine in loving memory of
Robert and Eleanor Aikman
Harold and Connie Harris**

Cheese Fundraiser

We hope you will enjoy your cheese with family and friends this beautiful Thanksgiving weekend. We are pleased to let you know that a profit of \$223.50 was raised and two contributions totaling \$80.00 were donated, bringing the amount to \$303.50.

This money will go towards the boiler reduction project. Thank you so much for your continued support and Happy Thanksgiving!



**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.**

On Sunday, October 14th, at 2 p.m. members of the Centennial Choir will perform an afternoon of music at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster. A free-will offering will be received. Following the concert, a Fellowship Luncheon will take place in the church hall. Everyone welcome!

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



Fall Bazaar & Luncheon

Wednesday, November 7th, 2018

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(Lunch 11: 00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

BAZAAR TABLES

Bake table, jams & jellies, knitting & sewing,
and special treasures.

LUNCHEON MENU

Ham, Baked Beans, Assorted Salads
Desserts, Tea & Coffee
(\$12.00)

**Mark your calendars and invite friends to join you
for a delicious luncheon, while supporting
this fundraising event.**

**Watch for sign-up sheets
outside the kitchen next week.**

**We would be very happy to accept donations for
bazaar booths and your assistance in any way.**



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Today's Ushers: Nick Cox, Clement Gwanyama