St. John's Presbyterian Church
28 Second Street East
Cornwall, ON K6H 1Y3

August 27th, 2023   13th Sunday after Pentecost

God's People Are Gathered

Prelude
Call to Worship (on screen)
Prayer of Approach
Hymn #65   All people that on earth do dwell
Prayer of Confession (on screen)
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn #698   Saviour, teach me day by day
Time with the Young and Young at Heart

God's Word Is Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination
Old Testament: Isaiah 25:1-10
Responsive Reading: Psalm 124
New Testament: James 5:13-20
New Testament: Mark 9:38-50
Hymn #585   Christ, you call us to service
Sermon: Lesson from Shamu

God's People Respond

The Offering
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer *(debts / debtors)*
Hymn #626   Lord of all power
Benediction
Postlude

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Mark Bourgon
Guest Musician: Ariel Thomas
Scripture Reader: Sarah Barclay-Thomas
Techs: Roy Choi, Brian Markell, Alex Plant, Dan Plant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming up at St. John's:
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.   Worship

MacRae Bursary – Applications
Application forms are now available for this year's MacRae Bursary. The MacRae Bursary is open to young people from St. John's who have graduated from any Secondary School within Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Counties and is proceeding to college or university.

Vacation
Rev. Adams will be on vacation from August 7th – September 5th. Rev. Mark Bourgon has agreed to provide emergency pastoral care in his absence. He can be reached at (613) 537-8929.

The Can Man
We continue to collect aluminum cans on a weekly basis. They can be left in the coat room in St. John's Hall. Thank you to those who support this worthwhile fundraiser with every kind of can imaginable. I know that some have a secret source and work diligently to bring their stash weekly. Others collect at a slower pace and bring a bag occasionally. The money raised is money members don't have to take out of their own pockets. Remember to ask your friends and neighbours to collect their cans for St. John's. I'm sure they won't mind at all!   By John Adams