



CONFIRMATION WEEKEND & OTTAWA FURIES

Please book September 29th, 30th & October 1st for your child to attend Gracefield Camp for a Confirmation Weekend and then to attend the Ottawa Furies game on October 1st.

The weekend retreat is open to all children, including ones who have become full members of St. John's Church. It is a weekend of nature, learning, fun and friendship. We have Beaver Lodge to ourselves which is the original building to the Billings property.

Limited to 13 participants.

Weekend cost for travel, accommodation & food is \$ 100.00.

The Ottawa Furies are having a special event October 1st at TD Place.

It is an afternoon of faith, the game, and music.

The post game event includes a concert by the group "My Church Music", who has a number hit on CHRI.

Q & A from the Furies, autograph session and CHRI on scene.

Tickets are \$ 15.00 for this part of the weekend and must be booked with Debbie, so we can have a discount cost of \$ 10.00 per person.

Any questions about this weekend, please contact Debbie at 613 936 3454 or email to deb-stjohnyouth@cogeco.ca

"Hear Your Heart"

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall
September 24, 2017 10:00 a.m. Pentecost 16

Organ Prelude

Prelude in C major—Merkel/Hustad
Chorale—Raymond Haan

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Give thanks to God and call on Christ's name.

We proclaim God's grace and sing God's praise.

Seek the Lord, He is here with us now.

We rejoice in God's glory and strength.

Opening Hymn: God, reveal Your presence 414

Prayer of Approach and The Lord's Prayer

A Community Litany

**Mighty God, we thank You for your wondrous gifts
and your constant love.**

Guide us on the journey of faith,

and feed us with your sustaining grace.

Live in us today, that we might live in You

and answer your call.

This we pray through Christ and in His name.

We now pray as we have learned,

Our Father ... (debts)...Amen.

*Praise Song: He is Lord (sing 3 times) 252

*Children Come Forward after the Singing of the Last Verse

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Read by: Jack McMartin

Responsive Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

OT pg. 566

Acts 2: 1-24

NT pg. 112

**This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God for His Word to us.**

Choir Anthem
Hymn of the Month: To bless the earth 806

Sermon
"Our Paramount Need" (Acts 2:1-4)

Presentation of Our Offerings and Gifts

Offertory
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing—Wyeth/Smith

Pastoral Prayer
Closing Hymn: How firm a foundation 685

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.

Benediction
Sung 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 Clarence Adams

News for the Pews

News from Session
We welcome Wendy Barnes and Paul Hickey
into the membership of our congregation family.

Cancellation

Youth Night is cancelled on Monday, September 25th.

Office Hours

The office will be closed on Tuesday, September 26, 2017.

Reminder to all Trustees

A brief meeting will be held in the small waiting room
opposite the Church Office following worship on **October 1, 2017**.
Grab your goodies and wander on down to the meeting place.

Drive for Hospice

Today is the last Sunday for the Drive for Hospice. Please put all purchases on or under
the table in the MacLellan Room, and they will be taken to Hospice after Worship today.
Thank you so much for your participation.

Items Needed

Dove Body Wash	Baby Wipes	Lysol Wet Wipes
Toilet Paper	Paper Towels	White T Shirts; Size M
Child/Adult Colouring Books	Coloured Pencils	Coloured Crayons

Orientation/Training

for
Meal Connections (a new volunteer program)
at the Cornwall Community Hospital
Monday September 25th @ 11:00 a.m.

If you are interested in volunteering with Meal Connections
to be a friendly and helpful support to patients in the hospital
please plan to attend this important training session.

Inspirational Quote

"I believe that appreciation is a holy thing—
that when we look for what's best in a person
we happen to be with at the moment,
we're doing what GOD does all the time.
So, in loving and appreciating our neighbour,
we're participating in something Sacred."

-Fred Rogers

Welcome to our worship service this morning. Visitors, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and sign our guest book in the hall just outside the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to stay after service for refreshments and fellowship.

***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.

Please remember in your prayers, the people of St. John's!

Lectionary Lessons for this Lord's Day

Exodus 16:2-15	Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1:21-30	Matthew 20:1-16

A PCC Mission Moment
for Sunday, September 24th

Youth in Action to End Hunger

Last winter, the compassionate Grade 4-6 class at St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, ON, took on Presbyterian World Service & Development's Farming for the Future Sunday School Challenge to raise money for a program that helps food insecure families in rural Guatemala. At a bake sale at the church, the class made \$350 in sales on top of the \$400 they raised through the collection of pop cans! The children donated the proceeds to PWS&D with the hope of helping vulnerable families get what they need to grow maize, vegetables and fruit trees for years to come. By working together, small actions can help families overcome challenges and build brighter futures.

PWS&D connects Canadians to the needs of others across the globe

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

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Today's Greeters: Brenda Aikman, Jack McMartin

Today's Ushers: Keppel Bharath, Steve Mullin, Laurel Adams

C.C.L.I. #68228

Presbytery Refugee Subcommittee
Report to Mission Committee
September 19, 2017

On September 6, 2017, the last of the Presbytery's sponsored Syrian refugees, **Nouida Daghistani**, arrived in Canada. After staying with a good friend in Ottawa for ten days, Nouida came to Brockville, where she will be staying for at least the next twelve months. Nouida is an English/ESL teacher and very eager to be in Canada and start her new life here! She previously taught English at a girls' school in Qatar.

Volunteers are needed to help with settlement here in Brockville, as we will be assisting Nouida to find housing, set up a bank account, find a family doctor and dentist, look for a job, and settle into life here. She will be staying in temporary accommodation until she finds a permanent home. At that time, we will need to collect together furniture and household items to furnish her new residence.

With respect to the **Nahhas** family in Kemptville, Joud is back in school at Kemptville Public School. Hiba is volunteering at a local pharmacy to obtain some local work experience (and perhaps even start working as a pharmacy assistant while she works towards her recertification as a pharmacist). Tamy is starting a part-time three month contract with a local engineering firm in Kemptville. Both Tamy and Hiba are being assisted by the CSC in Kemptville in the job search. Walid and Dalal are practicing English and learning quickly!

They have purchased a used 2008 Kia Sedona to assist them with shopping, medical appointments, and to enable Tamy and Hiba to more easily find employment. Many thanks to Rev. Samer and the congregations of St. Paul's – Kemptville, Knox – Mountain, and St. Andrew's-Knox, Spencerville for their care and support of the Nahhas family.

The Presbytery continues its fundraising efforts, so every little bit helps! "*Make a Joyful Noise*", the Presbytery fundraising concert and worship service that was held on September 17th at St. Andrew's, Lancaster, was well attended and a fun evening for all. We raised over \$1400 for the refugee fund. The Nahhas family and Nouida attended and chatted with the attendees during the reception afterwards.

Attached are photos of Nouida's arrival in Canada and her arrival in Brockville!

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Marianne



Nouida Daghistani (with Rania Odeh on the left) – September 6, 2017



Nouida with Rev. Marianne Emig Carr – Brockville September 17 2017

NOTICE TO OUR ST. JOHN'S FAMILY

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

**Wednesday, September 27, 2017
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 early September.

LARGE - \$12.00
SMALL - \$5.00

**ACCEPTING ORDERS UNTIL
OCTOBER 15TH (FIRM)**

Thank you for your continued
Support!

OCT 11, 18, 25,
NOV 1

*Do All Religions
Lead to the Same
God?*

An Introduction to World Religions

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