

### Our New Elders

Who were nominated by secret ballot and who have now been approved by the Session to be either Ordained or Installed are:

Kerry Adams  
Karen Blanchard  
Nick Cox  
Paul Hickey  
Katalin Kennedy  
Wes Libbey  
Marcia McQuaig  
Jack McMartin  
Barbara Mason  
Gail Nowickyj  
Dan Plant  
Johneen Rennie

Ordination and/or Installation will be held during the worship service, **Sunday, November 26th** prior to the Service of Holy Communion

### Christmas is Coming!!

**Operation Christmas Child Boxes**  
(with the purchase and packaging information) are available in the MacLellan Room.  
Get yours today!

### Cornwall Community Hospital Auxiliary Fall Luncheon

Where: St. John's Presbyterian Hall  
Date: Friday, October 20, 2017  
Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$10.00  
Soup—Sandwiches—Dessert  
Bake Table  
Tickets can be purchased at the door  
For more information, please contact:  
Joan—613-931-2117 or Louise—936-0244

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall  
**October 22, 2017**      **Pentecost 20**      **10:00 a.m.**

### Organ Prelude

Alleluia—Written by W. A. Mozart  
Holy Spirit, Light Our Darkness—Written by Robert J. Powell

### 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.**

Let the nations quake and the peoples tremble.

**God sits enthroned in the heavens,**

**Bringing justice and righteousness to all.**

Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar.

**God's glory is stronger than the foundation of the earth.**

Let the humble of heart seek the living God.

**God's goodness and mercy sustain the faithful in times of trial.**

Come, let us worship the Lord.

### Opening Hymn

O Worship the King      313

### Prayer of Approach and The Lord's Prayer (A Community Litany)

Holy Presence, reveal to us your ways and bless us with Your glory. Hide us in the cleft of the rock, that we may behold Your radiant presence as You pass before us. Call us to bring Your justice and mercy to a world torn by war and strife. Inspire us to embody Your word and to live as a holy people, as we seek to share Your message of love through the power of Your Holy Spirit. This we pray through Christ and in His name, we now pray as we have learned,  
**Our Father...(Debts)...Amen.**

### \*Praise Song

Father We Love You      300

**\*Children come forward after the singing of the last verse.**

**Hymn of the Month**      To Bless the Earth      806

**Prayer of Illumination**

**The Scriptures**

Read by: Phyllis Bateman

Responsive Psalm 99      OT pg. 561

Habakkuk 3: 1-6      OT Pg. 898

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God for His Word to us.**

**Offertory Piano Solo**

Praise the Lord, the Almighty—Written by Larry Shackley

**Sermon**

*“Revive Thy Work in Our Time”* (Habakkuk 3:2)

**Presentation of Our Offerings and Gifts**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Closing Hymn**      God of Grace, and God of Glory      490

**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.**

Following our worship today, EVERYONE is invited  
to the MacLellan Room for a time of fellowship

**and to meet Nouda Daghistani**

**Luncheon is courtesy of the members of the congregation.**

**News for the Pews**

**Sympathy**

We extend our condolences to Bob and Betty Barrie on the loss of  
their brother Jim who passed away on October 18<sup>th</sup> in Ingleside.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Board of Managers—September Financials**

**Offering and other Revenue**      \$24,610.30

**Expenses for September**      \$19,844.20

**Net income for the Month**      \$ 4,766.10

\*\$5,000.00 was borrowed from the Trustees on September 1<sup>st</sup> for  
anticipated shortfall in September, but we had generous donations  
which left the Board with \$4,766.10 at the end of the month.

Thank you all for your ongoing support of the life and mission of SJPC.  
Jennifer Adams

**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 33:12-23      | Psalm 99         |
| Thessalonians 2: 1-8 | Matthew 22:34-46 |

**A PCC Mission Moment  
for October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Thanks be to God!**

*Presbyterians Sharing* supports the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean, a Bible translation consultant working in partnership with The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and The Bible Society in Taiwan. In a recent blog post, Paul writes: "Maelaanenge ki Twaumase!" (Thanks be to God!) These words were repeated during the joyful 3-hour thanksgiving service for the publication of the Ngudradrekai Bible on July 11, 2017 at Kucapungane Presbyterian Church in the mountain foothills of southern Taiwan.

Nearly 30 years after The Gospel first took root in Old Kucapungane village, Ngudradrekai people now have the complete Bible printed in their own mother language." The Rev Peter Bush, Moderator of the 2017 General Assembly, attended the celebration. He shares, "To read the Bible in one's mother language is to be affirmed culturally as a people having value and it is to be called to discipleship following Jesus Christ."

***Presbyterians Sharing equips people to read the Bible in their own language!***

**Please pass the friendship folder. Thank You!**

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

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**Today's Greeters:** Cynthia Seguin, Brenda Aikman,

**Today's Ushers:** Steve Mullin, Clement Gwanyama

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## More News for the Pews

### Mason Jars

If anyone has extra Mason Jars (250 mL), please notify Carolyn Calquhoun.

### An Introduction to World Religions

Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, and Nov 1<sup>st</sup>  
St. John's Presbyterian Church—7:00 p.m.  
Free Admission  
Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Cheryl Gaver

### Fundraiser

Bella Gwanyama has joined a Rugby team,  
and she and the team will be fundraising for the next few weeks.  
She will have the opportunity to visit Ireland for 10 days, next April  
to be coached by professionals and to see the country.

What can you do to help? Or, rather, what can they do for you?

How does your yard look?

Did you rake the leaves last week, and this week, the yard is full again?

Bella and her team are willing to come and clean up those  
nasty leaves and debris.

**Please contact Bella at 613-935-3305 or [bellagwanyama@outlook.com](mailto:bellagwanyama@outlook.com)  
to arrange price, dates and times.**

### Knox-St. Paul's Celebrate Canada Event – Today at 3:00 p.m.

An informal afternoon of music presented by our choir and friends.  
Free-will offering and/or non-perishable food item for the food bank.

### Knox-St. Paul's Rummage Sale-Thursdays, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Clothes                      Books                      Household Articles**

*800 Twelfth St. East, Cornwall, Ontario*

### **St. John Evangelist Anglican Church, Lancaster, Ontario**

Is hosting a fundraiser on **November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**at the Royal Canadian Legion in Lancaster**

### ***“Clues Lead to Murder at the Down Town Abbey”—Murder Mystery***

Prime rib dinner with all the fixings

Tickets are \$50, and are limited

Dress up as your favourite Victorian character

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