

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## The Loop Anglican Newsletter

Epiphany Five  
February 4, 2018

Services: 9:30 am at St. Paul and  
St. John, 11 am at St. James

LESSONS: 1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23; PSALM 147:1-11; MARK 1:29-39

**St. James annual frozen berry sale** is now under way and ends February 19. You may order bags of frozen wild blueberries, cranberries and raspberries online at <http://www.grenvilleanglicans.com/>. Just click on Fundraising and you will see complete instructions. Phone orders: 348.3657, 865.7144, 246.2986.

**For your prayerful consideration:** Some of our board members are stepping down and taking a well deserved break, so Rev. Tracey will be approaching people to join us. Our boards have a great unity in the Spirit and we are so blessed to get along tremendously well together. We begin each meeting with a time of sharing prayer concerns and joys, and praying together. In the meeting we share a teaching devotional time on the Divine Renovation of our churches to their original calling of seeking the lost and inviting people to a new life in faith in Christ. The other parts of the meeting look at our present outreaches, events, upcoming special services, and needs arising with our church property.

We would like new board members at all our churches in 2018. You can bring a new perspective and new ideas for us. St. John has a great need to find someone to train up this year for the treasurer role. Please speak to Rev. David or Rev. Tracey.

**Your Church Annual Meetings:** You are invited to join us for your church annual meetings. On that Sunday Rev. Tracey will be speaking about the churches ministry, hopes, and goals, in the sermon time. The meeting is a chance to find out how the ministry is accomplished and to ask questions.

We present our budget and account for our spending. Please join us:

**Sunday, Feb. 4.** St. John annual meeting, 11 a.m., following the 9:30 worship.

**Sunday, Feb. 11.** St. Paul annual meeting, 11 a.m., following the 9:30 worship.

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**Pre-authorized giving.** This New Year you will have an opportunity for you to learn about pre-authorized giving in support of your church. You might like to speak to one of the wardens or our treasurers at church about this safe and very easy way to have your offerings go straight from your account to ours. Rev. Tracey notes: It saves paper, plus envelopes AND eliminates the frustration of forgetting our cheques or envelopes at home on a Sunday...which we've all experienced from time to time.

And if you are not comfortable with using pre-authorized giving there is another option. You might like to give post-dated cheques which we can safely store and use accordingly.

Thanks for your understanding, and please don't hesitate to ask us any questions.

**Annual report booklets** are being made available at your church. If you'd like to peruse this before your annual meeting, please get a copy. Like an emailed copy? Please email Rev. Tracey.

**Bible study: We begin Saturday, Feb. 17,** with our new Bible study, entitled BEGIN! This course in Christian faith and life will be a refreshing new beginning to a closer relationship with our Lord, and it's suitable as a refresher for Christians, or for newcomers to the faith. All are welcome. Location: St. Paul church hall in Cardinal, 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays. Light refreshment is provided. **Please let the clergy know if you intend to come, so we can order the booklets,** which are \$9. each.

On that note, we have **One Year Bibles** available. If you have ever wanted to read the whole Bible, this might be just for you! This One Year Bible has readings for each day of the year, and by the end of the year you will have finished the entire Bible. Please speak to the clergy; the cost is just \$10 which is very reasonable for a Bible.

**Carrie Onstein from Connect Youth** will speak to us at church on Sunday, **Feb. 18:** 9:30 at St. John, 11 a.m. at St. James where lunch will follow. Friends are very welcome and they will be very interested to hear about her work to help prevent youth homelessness and poverty in our region. Our parish has been engaged with them for some time and we look forward to strengthening this partnership.

**We are hosting our first "paint night"**. Join us on Wednesday, **Feb. 21,** or Wednesday, **Mar. 7,** at St. John hall. Doors open at 6:30 for a paint night with artist Sharon Stein. We will paint a winter scene in Limerick Forest. Each person will be able to take home a painting that night and enjoy refreshments for a cost of \$40. Please call Gail to book 925-3671. The proceeds go to the Morningstar Mission.

**At St. Paul:**

**AGM Feb. 11,** 11 a.m.

**At St. John:**

**Sunday, Feb. 4:** Annual Meeting 11 a.m. follows 9:30 service. Reminder: please have reports in to Rev. Tracey beforehand.

**Tuesday, Feb. 6:** youth group 5-7 p.m.; choir practice 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 7:** women's Bible study 2-3 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 9:** men's Bible study 11 a.m.; Messy Church 5-7 p.m.

**A couple of important phone numbers:** Contact for Revs. Tracey and David is **613.925.0043**. Illana Dobson is parish nurse and her phone number is 613.246.2986. Feel free to phone Illana with health questions or to request a visit. Parish email: [dsmith195@cogeco.ca](mailto:dsmith195@cogeco.ca).