



The Loop Anglican Newsletter

Easter Six
May 6th, 2018

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

1 John 5: 1-6, Psalm 98, John 15: 9-17

Prayers for Humboldt and Yonge street tragedies. We want to add to our prayers this month a special bidding for God's strength for all the families impacted by the Yonge Street tragedy in Toronto. We continue to remember the Humboldt hockey families also, and pray for God's comfort and aid to be theirs.

Friday, May 4, 7 p.m. "Matters of Life and Death" with Dr. John Patrick, at St. John. Issues around medically assisted death. What are the implications surrounding this issue, for doctors, for family members, and for us as Christians? Join us and bring a friend or family member for this important Public Event.

Coming soon: Lighthouse Paint Night with artist Sharon Stein. **Wednesday, May 9, 6-9 p.m.** Doors open 5:30 p.m. \$40. Everything supplied. A class of 20. Call Gail 613.925.3671 to register. Share the information with friends. Come and learn to paint a lighthouse. Refreshments provided too.

Church marriage law changes? For any in our parish, there will be a briefing about the proposal to change church laws on marriage of the Anglican church, **Tuesday, May 22, at St. John hall, 7 p.m.** The Anglican Church of Canada proposes a change to our Marriage Canon in order to make possible the marriage of persons in a same sex relationship. We'll be able to take questions, as well as give information. Your concerns are welcome and will be submitted to the diocese in a report. All are welcome.

Spring is right around the corner. Three plant sales blooming in the parish: May 19 at St. James. At St. Paul, May 18, 19, annual rummage and plant sale. And May 26 at St. John.

Wednesday, May 30, 6:30 p.m. Marriage Law proposed changes. The Anglican parish of North Grenville will host an event at North Grenville Public Library in Kemptville, with Dr. David and Dr. Barb Robinson. They'll be presenting the two sides of this matter and ALL are welcome, especially if you cannot make it to our own parish discussion.

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Our next **friendship ladies** gathering: Cosies British Cafe, Thursday. **May 31**, 12 noon.
RSVP to me Tracey by email. I've reserved 12 spots. Arrive at 11:50. Location: 45 King St. West, Brockville. This outing is especially to be a treat for our bereaved women's group, to enjoy a great time of good food and good friends. I'm really excited.

At St. Paul:

Saturday May 5, 9.30 a.m. Vestry council meeting.

Saturday May 5, 10.30 a.m. Summer Lunch Club planning meeting. Please contact Mary Kay at munningsmk@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering for this program. Please note that you MUST have current vulnerable persons police check on file with the church in order to volunteer.

May 13, 9:30 a.m. Family Service of Morning Prayer. The First Cardinal/Iroquois Scouts will join us for church parade and will provide breakfast following the service. If you are a current or past member of Scouts or Guides please wear your service pins, scarves, neckers or uniforms as appropriate.

May 6, 20 and 27. Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. followed by coffee in the small hall.

Friday May 18 and Saturday May 19. St. Paul's annual rummage and plant sale. To donate items please contact Betty at 657.3449. You may also drop your donations at the church hall in the mornings the week of May 14-18. Due to space and time constraints we will not be accepting large furniture or appliance items.

Saturday May 26, 4.30-7 p.m. Potluck dinner. All members of our community are invited to attend (that means you). Bring a friend and a dish to share. Dinner is free but if you'd like to make a small donation a basket will be available in the kitchen. Any funds raised will be put aside for needed upgrades in the church hall.

Mondays, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Cardio fitness class with Theresa Barton. Please contact her directly at barton6pack@hotmail.com for more information. Space is still available for the 7 p.m. session. Program runs for 8 weeks.

Tuesdays and Thursdays Seniors gentle exercise classes. Cost \$2 per session. Please contact Alan Cathcart at 925.9974 for further information.

Tuesdays 6.30-8 p.m. Cardinal Youth Center. Free programming weekly for youth ages 7 -12. Please contact thecardinalyouthcentre@gmail.com for more information.

Wednesdays 9-11.30 a.m. Crafter's Group. Cost \$2 per session. Please contact Mary Kay for more information at munningsmk@gmail.com.

At St. John:

Tuesday. May 8. youth group 5-7 p.m., choir practice 7 p.m., team ministry meeting 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9. women's Bible study 2-3 p.m., Paint Night 6-9 p.m. Doors open 5:30pm. Come and learn to paint a lighthouse.

Friday, May 11. Messy Church celebrates Mother's Day 5-7 p.m.

Saturday, May 12. Michèle's tea. 1-2:30 p.m. Come and celebrate Michèle, and all she did for us. Wear a big hat, or a costume if you wish!

Sunday, May 13. Mother's Day.

Monday, May 14. Clean-up session. Volunteers needed.

At St. James:

St. James men's group second monthly meeting will be held at the Homestead Deli (across from the Super 8 Motel) at 11:30 a.m. on

Wednesday, May 9. All men are invited to enjoy a very casual social time and lunch. Choice of homemade soup, selection of sandwiches and a drink (coffee or soft drink) all for only \$12. Reservations are required by Sunday, May 6. Contact Wayne Thornhill at 926.1631; email: wayne.d.thornhill@gmail.com or in person at church. All men are welcome.

Saturday, May 19, 9 a.m. Slips & Bloomers. First annual Maitland and area spring plant sale. Church hall parking lot, Church street, Maitland. If you are available to help on Friday evening or Saturday morning, or if you are able to provide potted plants, bulbs, etc., please advise Doreen Thornhill at 926.1631 or Robert Larrett at 803.1309.

Connect Food donations: South Grenville DHS students urgently need food donations for lunches. These can be brought to church on Sundays and will be delivered to SGDHS on Mondays by members of our committee.

St. James needs freezer. Are you downsizing? Or wanting an upgrade on a freezer? St. James is in need of a chest freezer, approximately 12 cubic feet, for berry and pie sale events. Please let the board know.

Food donations. For anyone wishing to donate food items, there is a box on back counter for Connect Youth program and a basket at each door for Rev. Tracey's Food Bank for Families. Special thanks to Kathy and Tom Colwell who have donated a small fridge for perishable food items. Fridge will be kept in room off west entrance to church.

Phone numbers: Revs. Tracey and David, 613.925.0043. Illana Dobson, parish nurse, 613.246.2986.