

Readings: Acts 2: 1-21, John 15: 26-27, John 16: 4-1

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

<u>Wear red.</u> This Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost. Everyone is welcome to show your spirit and wear bright red. We will enjoy seeing the churches decked in red as we celebrate the birthday of Christ's Church around the world. Services are at the usual times.

**Going paperless.** This is our last year to be ordering paper envelopes for our offerings. So many times the envelopes are not used and go to waste which is a shame. We encourage you this month to make arrangements and think ahead. How would you like to do your church offerings next year? You may like to go on pre-authorized giving so that your tithes come directly from your bank to us without any delay. Or you may prefer to use cheques. Post-dated cheques can be written out for 4-6 months at a time and brought to the church for safekeeping. Please speak to your treasurer or clergy if you have questions.

**Church marriage law changes?** For all 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.

**Roll 'N Stroll Awareness Fundraiser/BBQ** in Ameliya Pellett's name at The Ingredion Centre, in Cardinal on Sunday, **May 27**. We will use the upper walking track to walk laps, using whatever means necessary, following Ameliya in her walker. We anticipate approximately 250+ guests at this function and the funds raised will go to CHEO (Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario), and the KidsInclusive Program at Kingston's Hotel Dieu Hospital, where Ameliya has her weekly physiotherapy. Last year's event raised \$4,000 for CHEO and an additional \$1,000 for KidsInclusive! Information: <u>Miranda.pellett@hotmail.com</u>.

# The Loop Anglican Newsletter

## Day of Pentecost May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

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#### DAY OF PENTECOST- MAY 20- CON'T

**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.

More room at Cosie's Cafe. For our ladies' friendship tea May 31, Tracey has increased our reservation at Cosie's Cafe. There's still a seat at the table for you. Please let her know as Cosie can give us more seating.

For all board members, in all our churches, Reverend Tracey sends a reminder for you to visit Wingfinder.com. Please complete the 20minute assessment of your special gifts. This will help us move forward in renewal in our Parish. Many thanks.

#### At St. Paul:

May 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 Theressa Barton. Please contact her directly at <u>barton6pack@hotmail.com</u> 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 <u>thecardinalyouthcentre@gmail.com</u> for more information.

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

#### At St. John:

**Tuesday, May 22**. Youth group 5-7 p.m., choir practice 7 p.m., marriage law changes proposals 7:45 p.m. in church hall. Everyone welcome.

Friday, May 25. Men's Bible study 11 a.m.

Saturday, May 26. Plant Sale Plus 9 a.m. Looking for plant donations, garden tools, etc. PLUS FOSJ (Friends of St. John) is hosting a huge rummage sale indoors, in conjunction with the Prescott yard sale. 9-2 p.m. We are accepting good quality donations up until Wednesday, May22. All profits to FOSJ for the "lost window campaign". Tables to rent for \$20 for anyone to sell their own items. Call Bonita if you have donations. Pick up available if necessary. <u>Slunder@foxmail.ca</u> or 731.1824, and please leave a message. Got any pickle jars? Bick's pickle jars, regular size...for lanterns...bring empty pickle jars to church.

#### At St. James:

**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.

**Annual Maitland & Area Monster Garage Sale** (sponsored by MERC) is happening June 2, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Rain or shine. Maitland and surrounding area. All you have to do is put your "stuff" out and have some fun visiting with the locals.

**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.