

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Tuesday	8:30 am	Centering Prayer
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour
	2:00 pm	Food Cupboard
	6:30 pm	Centering Prayer
	7:00 pm	Property & Finance
Wednesday	12:30 pm	Christian Meditation
	1:30 pm	Contemplative Writing Circle
	4:15 pm	Choir practice
	7:00 pm	Be Still My Soul
Thursday	1:00 pm	Contemplative Mixed Media Circle
	7:00 pm	Amnesty International (Refugee Conversation)
	7:00 pm	Praise Team Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Hatha Yoga
	1:00 pm	Contemplative Photography Circle
Saturday	9:00 am	All My Relations
Sunday	8:00, 9:15 & 11:00	Sunday services

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 7: 55-60

1 Peter 2: 2-10

John 14:1-14

THE WIDER CHURCH

ACW ANNUAL MEETING: Wednesday, May 24, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm, Church of the Resurrection, 3191 Riverside Dr, Ottawa, with special guest speaker, Larry Langlois, Member of the Huron/Wendat Nation and an elder at Centre 454 "When Grandmothers Speak". Register now: email sseguin@rogers.com or by phone 613-747-2197. Please register by May 15 to reserve your lunch.

PARISH OF FITZROY HARBOUR'S SPEAKER SERIES:

Second talk: Friday, June 2, 2017 (6:30pm-8:30pm) Location: tba
Speaker Syd Gravel / **How to Survive PTSD and Build Peer Support** - for more information contact the parish office – (613) 623-3882

MOVING FORWARD IN SONG: John Bell Workshop ~ Saturday June 24 2017 at Kanata United Church.

The Future Without a Blueprint ~ 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. What changes are Christians likely to face in the future and how will we cope with these changes in a positive way given that most Christians are resistant to change? **"Songs that Matter"** ~1:15 – 4:00 p.m. New songs will include several new texts set to known tunes; sung theology that helps enable a larger understanding of God's presence in the world around us.

IN OUR PARISH

BE STILL MY SOUL SERVICE: The service is this Wednesday at 7:30 pm. This is an hour long candlelit service with a focus on worshipping God through meditative music and His word – a perfect antidote to stress and anyone in need of some peace in their soul. Please come and attend. Everyone is welcome.

ST. PAUL'S "All My Relations" GROUP: Saturday May 13th, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Focus: The Pikangikum Water Project of the Anglican Church of Canada. Pikangikum First Nations, one of the largest populations in northern Ontario, is living in third world conditions where most do not have access to clean drinking water. An estimated 75% of the people are under the age of twenty five. Come learn more about our northern neighbours and help develop a strategy to generate broader community support for this vital project.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP: A meditation practice of surrender for those who wish to live a contemplative, compassionate, creative life fully awake to the wonder and mystery of all that is at St. Paul's Anglican Church Parish Hall, Tuesdays: 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Mentors: Louise Stevenson and Sue Evans; for more information, there are brochures available at the back of the church.

CEMETERY IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED: This past winter, many of the white pines in our cemetery were severely damaged in an ice storm. There are many branches down and some broken branches that are still dangling from the trees. We cannot get into the cemetery with the equipment needed to repair the damage until the snow melts and the grounds harden. For the time being, until further notice, the St. Paul's Community Cemetery remains closed to all visitors. This is being done purely as a safety precaution. Rest assured that so far it looks like there has been no damage to any monuments or grave sites. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Mavis at 613-256-2431.

EVENSONG: May 28, is at 5 pm in the church with sherry and shortbread to follow.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ST PAUL'S PICNIC SUNDAY IS JUNE 18!

Details to follow

Service will be at 10:00 am outdoors, weather permitting

ALL MY RELATIONS: As part of the call to reconciliation with our indigenous brothers and sisters, and with the goals of fostering open hearts and better friendships, our local All My Relations group is organizing a service here at St. Paul's on June 25 at 10 am.

OTHER:

Sanitizer: If you are using the sanitizer, please make sure you turn off both the sanitizer **and** the water once you are finished or we may have a flood. Bob Bassett has made 2 signs explaining how to operate the sanitizer.

Parking Lot: Thank you Bob Bassett and Cavanagh Construction for the fresh gravel in the parking lot. Stay tuned for more parking improvements.

Floors: Our wood floors are in bad shape: Wally, at Lanark Hardwood will begin repairing and refinishing the hall floor this summer.