

## THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm 6:30 pm	<b>Centering Prayer</b> <b>Coffee Hour</b> <b>Food Cupboard</b> <b>Centering Prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30 am 12:30 pm 1:30 pm 4:15 pm 7:30 pm	<b>Gospel Conversation</b> <b>Christian Meditation</b> <b>Contemplative Writing Circle</b> <b>Choir practice</b> <b>Justice and Peace Service</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Contemplative Mixed Media Circle</b> <b>Praise Team Practice</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 am 1:00 pm	<b>Hatha Yoga</b> <b>Contemplative Photography Circle</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am	<b>All My Relations</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00, 9:15 & 11:00	<b>Sunday services</b>

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**Acts 1: 6-14**

**1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11**

**John 17:1-11**

## THE WIDER CHURCH

**ACW ANNUAL MEETING:** Wednesday, May 24, 930 am - 230 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 Svd 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

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

**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.

**\*\*\*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017\*\*\*:** Wednesday August 23 – Fri Aug 25 from 9 am to 11:45 am. This year's theme: Arctic Adventure and is open to all children 4 -10 years of age. Volunteers needed to help with groups, snacks and registration.

**FLOORS:** Our wood floors are in bad shape: Wally, at Lanark Hardwood is scheduled to begin repairing and refinishing the hall floor this summer, 6-17 July inclusive.

### Financial Snapshot : 01 Jan 17 – 30 Apr 17

Total Funds Received	47,579
Total Expenses Incurred	64,587
Shortage	17,008
Unpaid Bills as of 30 Apr 17	19,369
Bank Balance on 30 Apr 17	5,317

So, why are we looking at re finishing the hall floor and generally refreshing that space when we are in a financial deficit?

The money for the hall floor is coming from what's left of the building part of the 150th fund.

These are designated funds and cannot be used for regular operating expenses - like hydro bills.

**CEMETERY OPEN TO VISITORS:** The fallen tree branches and dangling limbs, which created a potential safety hazard, have been cleared away, and the Cemetery is once again open to visitors. A very special "Thank-You" to Richard Hall and Scott Douglas & Family for all their hard work.

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**ST. PAUL'S POST - Special issue on PRAYER** *co-edited by members of the Visioning Day group dedicated to helping our community at St Paul's increase in prayerfulness. We welcome your stories about answered prayer, favourite prayers, prayers you have written, poetry or prose to include in this issue - to the editor, please by Friday, May 26 - Deane Zeeman [deane.zeeman@gmail.com](mailto:deane.zeeman@gmail.com)*