

Spirit of Gentleness

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness calling and free.
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness
Stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep,
And over the eons you called to each thing:
Wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.
(Chorus)

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
From the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams,
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes
With bold new decisions your people arise.
(Chorus)

Please note:
Pat will be away from Thursday, June 8 – Saturday, June 10. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Wendy Shaw @613-256-3433 or The Reverend Brian Kauk @ 613-325-7967

Note from Doris Wionzek: Hi all, many of you know Moira Davis. For those who don't - she is a youth outreach worker with Ottawa Innercity ministries, and she runs an art group for homeless and at-risk youth in Ottawa. My daughter, Sascha, is one of her volunteers. One of the young women who comes to the art group is expecting a baby in July. They are looking for some donations of baby items to help her out (new or good condition used). I will be collecting donations and will deliver them to Sascha or Moira. If you would like to donate anything, please get it to me by late June. If you would prefer to make a small cash donation, it could be used to purchase one of the larger items". I can be reached at [613-256-4172](tel:613-256-4172) or at my email address - wionzek@ncf.ca
Thanks, Doris;

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

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

*A Morning Prayer Service will be conducted this Tuesday morning at 10:00 am at Fairview Manor.
All are welcome to come and participate.*

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Gen 1: 1-2:4a
2 Cor: 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

THE WIDER CHURCH

HUB HOSPICE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 pm, Royal Canadian Legion, 100 Bridge Street, Almonte

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL AND BAKE SALE: Hosted by Fairview Manor Auxiliary at the Almonte Civitan Hall, 500 Almonte Street; Date: Tuesday June 20th, 2017 from 2-4 pm, entertainment provided, cost: \$6.00

PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE: Mark your calendar for Wednesday, June 21 for a Prayer and Praise service (Ultreva) in Andrew Hayden Park. Beautiful setting at the band shell. Communion service with Bishop Peter Coffin presiding. Lots of wonderful music. *The guest speaker will be David McCreery.* Bring a lawn chair. Hope to see you there!

IN OUR PARISH

OPEN TABLE: Wednesday, June 7, soup - 6:30 pm. The topic for the last discussion before taking a break for the summer is "Forgiveness". All are welcome.

ST PAUL'S PICNIC SUNDAY IS JUNE 18! Details to follow - service will be at 10:00 am outdoors, weather permitting.

BEFORE AMEN: THE POWER OF A SIMPLE PRAYER – A four-week Bible study focused on prayer based on Max Lucado's book Before Amen. In this video-based study we will learn a simple but powerful prayer to connect with God, let go of any doubts about prayer, trust that God hears our prayers, and embrace a prayer life that brings us peace and rest. The study is designed for a small group of no more than 6 people starting Thursday, June 22 (June 22, 29, July 6, 13) from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the home of Karen Masson (320 Finner Court). For more details about the study and to sign-up please contact Sara Cardona (613) 558-1049, s.cardona.luna@gmail.com, or Karen Masson (613) 256-1318, karenmasson04@gmail.com. We would be delighted if you join us in this prayer journey!

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: Please note repair and refinishing the hall floor will take place, 6-17 July inclusive.

Today 4 Tomorrow: Thank you to everyone making donations to the Today 4 Tomorrow Campaign. Please remember that donations go directly to the synod office (envelopes at the back of the church). Tax receipts for these donations will be issued from the Diocese.

June Service Schedule

Date	Service time	Service Type		Music
June 11	8 am 9:15 11 am	All 3 services Morning Prayer Service of the Word		9:15 Choir / Organ 11 am Praise Team
June 18	8 am 10 am	10 am outdoor service - weather permitting	Picnic Sunday Children's activities	Praise Team
June 25	8 am 10 am (begins at 9:45)	10 am begins with teachings & prayers Smudging – outdoors Service - indoors Refreshments to follow	All My Relations Service Speaker Audrey Lawrence	The Lanark DrumGroup John Black/organ Dan Berg (keyboard)
July 2	8 am 10 am	Anointing Eucharist Iona Healing		Wendy Shaw and friends