

Fall Service Schedule

Date	Service time	Service Type		
Nov 19	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BSS		This is a more contemporary service
Nov 26	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	Reign of Christ	This is a more traditional service
Dec 3	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP Iona	Advent 1	This is a more contemporary service
Dec 10	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	Advent 2	This is a more traditional service
	5:00 pm	BCP	Advent evensong	Light tourtiere supper
Dec 17	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BSS	Advent 3	Christmas Pageant
Dec 24	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p.185	Advent 4	This is a more traditional service
Dec 24	7:00 pm 9:00 pm	BSS BAS p 185	Christmas Eve	Praise Team Choir
Dec 25	10 am	BCP	Christmas Day	Dan Bennie's Corners Regrettables
Dec 31	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP Service of intentions	Christmas 1	

BCP: Book of Common Prayer; BAS: Book of Alternative Services; BSS: Supplementary Services

DEFT Donations - Joan and I are pleased to announce that we feel we have overcome all the growing pains we had transitioning the DEFT to our new provider. All the DEFT for the beginning of November have successfully been withdrawn from the donor's bank account and deposited to our bank account automatically. Yeah ! We are now ready to move the donors who donate on the 25th of November and then the last batch of donors who donate on the 15th of December. We anticipate these will be smooth, now that we know what we are doing, lol ! Once again we apologise for the various machinations and any inconvenience it caused, and we really appreciate your patience and understanding. Just a note, you may have noticed that the actual donation came out of your bank account a day or two after your donation date, this is typical and is only because we are now going through a third party so there is a processing time of a day or two.

Thanks so much, Sandra Cain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Tuesday	8:30 am	Centering Prayer
	10:00 am	Coffee Hour at the Rectory
	10:00 am	Fairview Manor Service
	12:45 pm	Christian Meditation
	2:00 pm	Food Cupboard
	6:45 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer – Does it make a difference? P&F
Wednesday	9:00 am	Tourtierre Pie Prep
	1:30 pm	Contemplative Writing Circle
	4:00 pm	Tourtierre Pie Prep
	7:15 pm	Parish Council
Thursday	10:30 am	Service at Almonte Country Haven
	12:00 pm	Tourtierre Pie Prep and Sale
	1:00 pm	Contemplative Mixed Media
	6:30 pm	Music Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga (full)
	1:00 pm	Contemplative Photography
	2:00 pm	Service at Rosamond Wing
Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 am	Sunday services

Services will be conducted this Thursday morning at 10:30 am at Almonte Country Haven and on Friday afternoon at 2:00 pm at Rosamond Wing.

All are welcome to come and participate.

OUR SYRIAN FAMILY, Asaad, Alset, Lena and Elias are scheduled to arrive on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this journey into their new life in Canada.

IN OUR PARISH

TOURTIERE AND TURKEY POT PIES - November is here! If you can help make tourtiere and turkey pot pies (prepare pastry, help prepare or do baking), and haven't yet signed up to help, please call Ron at [613-804-4617](tel:613-804-4617).

CURSILLISTAS! Our fall weekends are approaching fast. Has God put into your heart the name of someone you might want to sponsor as a candidate? Or maybe you can't sponsor, but there's someone you think God is calling to Cursillo? If so: talk to your priest, talk to the person, talk to other Cursillistas. AND--most important of all--PRAY that those God is calling will get there!

PRAYER – DOES IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE? This book discussion group resumes Tuesday, Nov 14 at 6:45 in the Parish Hall. For those wishing to prepare, we will be discussing Chapter 7.

The Salvation Army have invited us to 'man the kettle for a day' during this year's Christmas Kettle campaign. The money from the kettles helps to stock their food bank, aid fire victims, provide emergency accommodation, hydro assistance, clothing, furniture, transportation and more. We have committed to Thurs, Dec 14 and Fri, Dec 22. Please speak to Pat if you are interested in volunteering.

ADVENT TEA: We will be holding our first Advent Tea in the hall on Friday, December 8 from 1-3 pm. **THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISER.** It is an opportunity for members of our congregation to gather and socialize over sandwiches, squares and tea in china cups and saucers. Please let us know if you need a ride.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER: 12 noon Christmas Day, with carol singing at 11:30 am; (donations to the Food Bank welcome) For information, reservations or to book a ride, please call the church office at 613-256-1771.

THE WIDER CHURCH

WALKING GROUP "Good Grief": A Gentle walking group for those that are grieving the death of a loved one! Hub Hospice Palliative Care (HHPC) Mondays 1030-1130 meet at the Almonte Library entrance Beginning November 20th Please join us! to register please contact Liz Higginson (Hub Hospice Palliative Care/Volunteer) Phone: Cell: [613-299-8866](tel:613-299-8866) or email lizhigginson@yahoo.ca

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Hub Hospice Palliative Care (HHPC) Almonte, Tuesdays 10:00- 11:30 for 7 weeks Beginning on November 21st til mid-January Please call Lorrie Beaton at [613 304 3299](tel:613-304-3299) to register

9th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS STOCKING DRIVE FOR THE HUNGER STOP/LANARK COUNTY FOOD BANK: It helps a great deal if stockings are filled with toiletries and labelled before delivery as to their contents being appropriate for a specific gender or age group. For further information, please contact Sandra Schappert at 613-492-1006.

On Tuesday, November 14, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Public Service Commission of Canada representatives will discuss how people with mental illnesses may apply for Federal government positions. The session is free, but preregistration is required by calling [613-860-7800](tel:613-860-7800), or by registering online <http://micaontario.com/eventregistration.php>. This event is sponsored by The Mental Illness Caregivers Association (MICA) and The Oasis in Kanata and will take place at **Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill Drive, Kanata.**

WHY PALLIATIVE CARE MATTERS: Join Alan Mirabelli as he speaks about Hub Hospice's unique palliative care approach, Wednesday, November 15, 2017 from 1:30-3:00 in the Octagon Room, Old Fairview Manor, Almonte.

ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH, 106 Elgin Street – Fall Luncheon and Bake Sale, Saturday, November 18 – (11 am – 2 pm or until the goodies are gone). Donations to the mitten tree most welcome. Also, **ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH HOSTING "GOSPEL MATTERS BAND"** – Sunday, November 19, at 2 pm – Tickets are \$15 and available from the church office, Baker Bob's or from Eleanor Rintoul at 613-257-3692. Light Refreshments.