

Fall Service Schedule

Date	Service time	Service Type		
Nov 12	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	Remembrance Sunday	
Nov 19	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BSS		
Nov 26	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	Reign of Christ	
Dec 3	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP Iona	Advent 1	
Dec 10	8:30 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm	BCP BAS p. 185 BCP	Advent 2 Advent evensong	 Tourtieres
Dec 17	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BSS	Advent 3	Pageant

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

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

Pilot Project: *The combined worship committee will be meeting on Mon, Nov 6 to review things at the half way mark. If you have attended the services and have any input about tweaking them, please let Pat, Wendy, Bob Mosher, Jim Hugessen, Deane Zeeman or Matthew Bassett know.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Tuesday	8:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 12:45 pm 2:00 pm 6:45 pm	Centering Prayer Coffee Hour at the Rectory Fairview Manor Service Christian Meditation Food Cupboard Prayer – Does it make a difference?
Wednesday	9:00 am 1:30 pm 4:00 pm 7:30 pm	Tourtierre Pie Prep Contemplative Writing Circle Tourtierre Pie Prep Be Still My Soul
Thursday	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Tourtierre Pie Prep and Sale Contemplative Mixed Media Music Practice
Friday	9:30 am 1:00 pm	Yoga (full) Contemplative Photography
Saturday	11:30 am	All My Relations
Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 am	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.

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 7 at 6:45 in the Parish Hall. For those wishing to prepare, we will be discussing Chapter 6 & 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

COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON will be held Tuesday November 7th at noon in the social hall of the United Church. For \$5 you can enjoy soup, sandwiches and home-made dessert, as well as chatting with friends from our community. The United Church will be supplying the desserts this month. These luncheons are sponsored by the churches of Almonte.

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.

FAIRVIEW MANOR will be hosting their annual bazaar and chili luncheon on Thursday, November 9, 2017. The bazaar will run from 9-1:30 and the lunch from 11 to 1:30pm. The cost of the lunch will be \$6.00. Please contact Sheila Lefebvre at 613-256-311-x 2908 for more details.

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.**

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.

THE WEST OTTAWA LADIES CHORUS celebrates the winter season and brings Christmas cheer with its 'Old Fashioned Christmas' concert. Known for their precise blend of voices in 4-part harmony they will present an evening of favourite Christmas songs and choral numbers. Special guests, the Manotick Brass Ensemble's upbeat music will delight the audience. Tickets available on line at www.westottawaladieschorus Gaia Java, 1300 Main St. Stittsville, Kanata Barbershop, 2 Beaverbrook Kanata, Kanata Cleaners, 1029 Teron Rd. Kanata. (see poster in St. Paul's church entrance)