

## Spring Service Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Service time</i>	<i>Service Type</i>	<i>Liturgical season</i>	
<b>April 8</b>	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	EASTER 2	A slightly more traditional feel
<b>April 15</b>	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BSS p 7	EASTER 3	A slightly contemporary feel
<b>April 22</b>	8:30 a.m. 10:30 am	Creation Liturgy with Baptisms Creation Liturgy	EARTH DAY	Celtic stewardship of creation
<b>April 29</b>	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	EASTER 5	A slightly more traditional fee
<b>May 6</b>	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP Iona Healing Eucharist	EASTER 6	A slightly contemporary feel
<b>May 13</b>	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	EASTER 7	A slightly more traditional fee
<b>May 20</b>	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BSS p 7	PENTECOST	A slightly contemporary feel
<b>May 27</b>	8:30 am 10:30 am	BCP BAS p. 185	TRINITY	A slightly more traditional fee

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am 10:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	<b>Centering Prayer Fairview Manor Service Christian Meditation Contemplative Painting &amp; Drawing Food Cupboard</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30 pm 1:30 pm 6:30 pm	<b>Contemplative Writing Circle Pastoral Care Open Table</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am 6:30 pm	<b>Contemplative Mixed Media Music Practice</b>
<b>Friday</b>	10:30 am 1:00 pm	<b>Hatha Yoga Contemplative Photography</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 & 10:30 am	<b>Sunday Services</b>

**\*\*\*PLEASE MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR\*\*\***

**A special pot luck luncheon will be held on Sunday June 10th after the 10:30 service to celebrate and honour Rev Pat's retirement and ministry at St Paul's. More details to follow. Any queries contact [wendytrala@gmail.com](mailto:wendytrala@gmail.com)**

Pat will be conducting a service this Tuesday at 10:00 am at Fairview Manor. All are welcome to come and participate.

## IN OUR PARISH

**OPEN TABLE:** Wednesday, **April 4th**. A presentation on the **Baha'i Faith** will be the focus for this month. Soup is served at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

### **Why Won't "They" Come to Church?** *And What Might We Do About It?*

Across the Western world mainline churches are experiencing stagnation, decline, and dwindling resources of both volunteers and finances. In this four week study we will explore:

**Week One:** What Happened to the World?

– Changes in our culture that lead to this decline

**Week Two:** What are our Options – How have we responded so far?

**Week Three:** What Should We Do?

- What does our faith teach about this?

**Week Four:** What Might a New Church Look Like?

This series will include dessert, small and large group discussion, personal experiences and testimonies, as well as the insights of experts who have been studying this issue for over 30 yrs.

WHERE: ST. Paul's, Almonte

WHEN: Tuesday April 10, 17 and 24 and May 1

**Beginning with dessert at 6:30 pm – All are welcome**

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**The Mississippi Mills ALL MY RELATIONS working group** has developed a 2018 Speaker and Talking Circle series. This is made possible in part through the support of our partnerships with St Paul's Anglican, Almonte United, and Almonte Presbyterian churches, and Plenty Canada, Lanark. Happening at Almonte United Church hall: **April 14 10:00 to 4:00** TBA / **May 26 10:00 to 12:00** TBA  
➤ Happening at St Paul's Anglican Church hall:  
**Talking Circles**, Saturdays 9:00 to 2:00, on **April 28, and June 9**; Under the umbrella of Spirits of the Rainbow, Christina Bendevis and her husband Ross Saunders provide a comfortable introduction to cross-cultural awareness and the experience of Native Spirituality. An opportunity to listen, reflect and share.

## THE WIDER CHURCH

**NEXT COMMUNITY LUNCHEON:** Please note the next luncheon at Almonte United Church will be **April 10** as the first Tuesday is directly after Easter weekend. (Desserts to be provided by the Presbyterian Church)

**THE WEST OTTAWA LADIES CHORUS** presents "Musical Memories" that will bring yesteryear to life. This talented chorus puts its own spin on tunes from bygone days. Be prepared to experience nostalgic moments and to sing along to your favourite songs. Director, Robert Dueck and pianist Peter Brown know how to make renditions of old classics, jazz numbers and show tunes take on a new life. **Save the date – Saturday, April 28, 7 pm at St. Paul's Anglican church 20 Young Road, Kanata.** Tickets available on line at [www.westottawaladieschorus.ca](http://www.westottawaladieschorus.ca) or at Gaia Java, 1300 Main St., Stittsville; Kanata Barbershop, 2 Beaverbrook, Kanata; and Kanata Cleaners, 1029 Teron Rd., Kanata. Tickets are \$15 advanced or \$20 at the door with children under 12 free.