

Spring Service Schedule

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

Mark Your Calendars: 53rd Annual National Prayer Breakfast –
May 7-8, 2018 (Leadership Dinner Monday May 7, 6 pm,
National Prayer Breakfast Tuesday May 8, 7:30 am)

The National Prayer Breakfast is an annual Christian event offered under the auspices of the Speaker of the Senate on behalf of the Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast Group. Organized by a group of dedicated volunteers led by the Chair's office, the event allows our elected public officials to gather together with men and women from different backgrounds to pray and connect through our shared faith in Christ. See poster at church entrance for further information. For further information: 613-947-4526 or Bob.Zimmer.A1@parl.gc.ca or 53rd National Prayer Breakfast Organizing Committee www.canadaprayerbreakfast.ca

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Monday	7:00 pm	P & F
Tuesday	8:30 am 10:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 6:30 pm	Centering Prayer Coffee Hour Christian Meditation Contemplative Painting & Drawing Food Cupboard Why Don't They Come to Church
Wednesday	1:30 pm 7:30 pm	Contemplative Writing Circle Be Still My Soul
Thursday	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Contemplative Mixed Media Music Practice
Friday	10:30 am 1:00 pm	Hatha Yoga Contemplative Photography
Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 am	Sunday Services

*****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

BE STILL MY SOUL: Come and rest in God's Healing Presence for an hour at the BE STILL MY SOUL candlelight service Wednesday evening **April 11, at 7:30 pm.** Everyone is welcome.

IN OUR PARISH

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

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 was directly after Easter weekend. (Desserts to be provided by the Presbyterian Church)

On **Monday, April 16**, at 7 pm, **The Oasis in Kanata**, a place for caregivers of people with mental illness, presents "Maintaining Healthy Relationships" with Psychologists Dr. Robyn Marquis and Dr. Joanne Bihari of the Ottawa Couple and Family Institute who will discuss techniques to nurture and maintain healthy relationships within a family in which one of its members is suffering from a mental illness. Free. All welcome. Glen Cairn United Church, 140 Abbeyhill. Details at www.TheOasisKanata.ca and on Facebook.

HUB HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE invites you to an information session at the Almonte Presbyterian Church, 111 Church St on Wednesday, April 18 from 2-4 pm. Directors and volunteers will be available to speak about what we do, the areas served, how to access the service, who provides the services and how we are funded. We look forward to answering any questions you may have. Tea will be offered after the session.

TORONTO WELSH MALE CHOIR (also performing Kelly Sloan) at Almonte United Church, Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$25.00/children under 12 free – and available at Baker Bob's, or from Eleanor (613) 257-3692 or the church office (613) 256-1355.

THE WEST OTTAWA LADIES CHORUS presents "Musical Memories". **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 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. **(This same group is performing in CP at St James Anglican on Sunday the 15th. Tickets are only \$12 with proceeds going to the church and the food bank.)**