



The ***Giving Our Thanks & Praise Workshop*** coming up on **March 30, 2019**. Explore the theology of stewardship, learning about the *Giving Our Thanks & Praise* Parish Giving Program and *I Intend*, an introductory discipleship program. Parish teams will

leave with the tools to begin implementing the program including a free program guide and workbook. **If you are interested in attending, please speak to Rev. Jonathon.**

### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The Church in the World:** We pray for Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile The Most Revd Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz - Bishop of Santiago & Primate.

**In Canada:** We pray God's blessing on Bishop John Organ, Clergy, and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland.

**In the Diocese of Ottawa:** We pray for John, our Bishop on medical leave, for Michael, our assistant Bishop, and for Jonathon, our Priest. We remember in our prayers the Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries) and Sharon York, Executive Director as well as the staff and clients who receive ministry there. We remember in our prayers the members of the Parish Ministry Committee and pray for Peace Latvian Lutheran Church Pastor Ilmars Zvirgzds (pronounced ILL-mars Zveer-goods).

**Our Mission Partners:** We pray for Mary Sherwood and the ministry of the Akany Famonjena orphanage and the Akany Tafita Center in Madagascar.

**Our Local Community** We pray for the volunteers of our local satellite Food Cupboard providing food security for local people in need. We ask God's blessing on local Christian churches in Mississippi Mills and on their ministries. We pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities.

**In Our Parish:** We pray for comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Bill Aird, Bessie Exley, Geneviève Coxon-Marshall, Sally Gentry, and Dorothy Berg.

**In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members Christopher and Jessica Donaldson, Jack and Jo-Ann Donaldson, John and Irene Emig, Richard and Barbara Evans and Sue Evans. We remember our sponsorship family: Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias.

Welcome to

## St. Paul's Anglican Church Almonte

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**March 3, 2019**

### Transfiguration of Our Lord

#### **8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Greeters:** Irene Emig and Patricia Kennedy

**Reader:** Tony St. Dennis

#### **10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Greeters:** Tom Coleman and Richard Evans

**Server:** Bob Bassett

**Readers:** Doris Wionzek and Irene Emig

**Prayers:** Deane Zeeman

**Music Director:** Wendy Shaw

**Organist:** John Black

**Accompanist:** Dan Berg

***We ask that you please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes.***

Gluten-free bread is available upon request

We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnabe Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

### This Week's Readings

**1st Reading:** Exodus 34:29-35    **2nd Reading:** 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

**Psalms:** 99 (BCP p. 457)    **Gospel:** Luke 9:28-36

### 8:30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION AND ANOINTING

According to the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), beginning on p.67

#### **Collect for the Day**

Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever..AMEN.

### 10:30 a.m. IONA HEALING SERVICE AND COMMUNION

Adapted from *Iona Abbey Worship* book (Wild Goose Resources)

NOTE: The words of the liturgy, the songs and hymns are projected on the screen at the front of the church.

### Next Week's Readings

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11    **2nd Reading:** Romans 10:8b-13

**Psalms:** Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16    **Gospel:** Luke 4:1-13

### *THIS COMING WEEK AT ST PAUL'S*

<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m.	<b>Yoga</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	1:30 p.m.	<b>Contemplative Painting</b>
	2:00 p.m.	<b>Food Cupboard</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:30 p.m.	<b>Contemplative Writing</b>
	1:30 p.m.	<b>Pastoral Care</b>
	6:30 p.m.	<b>Open Table</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	noon	<b>Prayers in the Church</b>
	1:00 p.m.	<b>Contemplative Mixed Media</b>
	4:15 p.m.	<b>Music Team Practice</b>
<b>Friday</b>	10:30 a.m.	<b>Yoga</b>
	1:00 p.m.	<b>Contemplative Photography</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.	<b>Holy Communion, BCP (spoken)</b>
	10:30 a.m.	<b>Holy Eucharist, BAS, (with music)</b>

\*BCP=Book of Common Prayer BAS = Book of Alternate Services BSS = Supplement to the BAS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPEN TABLE:** Soup's on this Wednesday March 6 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in as we eat together and discuss this month's topic: "Shouldn't women have more say in the direction of the church?"



**Our Ash Wednesday Service** this year will be on Wednesday March 6 at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome. *Note that there will be NO soup lunch following.*

### ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES

**AND LUNCHEAS** will be held this year at **Almonte Presbyterian Church** (NOT Almonte United as had been the case in the past), 111 Church St. on March 20, 27, April 3 and 10. St Paul's is responsible for the service and lunch on April 10.



### **CAUTION! The outdoor steps down to the Hall**

**(lower yellow doors) are a hazard.** While the cold icy conditions persist, **the upper (main) yellow doors will be open during the week.** To access the Hall, please remove boots at the back of the church before proceeding through the church and down the indoor stairs. Thank you.

**Sunday March 10, following the 10:30 a.m. service.** Potluck lunch 11:50 a.m. in the church. Meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

If we have your email address, we will mail it to you.

**R3\* Group kick-off meeting.** Let's get together on **Sunday March 24** at 12 noon for some food and fellowship followed by an open discussion (at about 12:30) on all the ways in which we can repurpose our rectory. Bring your bagged lunch for some fellowship after church.

**Let's spend time dreaming together** about all the good we can do with our rectory. There's no such thing as a bad idea!

\*Rectory Renewal and Refurbishment

**MARCH FRIENDSHIP LUNCH.** Tuesday March 5th, 2019 in the social hall of the United Church. The cost remains at \$5. for soup, sandwiches and homemade dessert. These luncheons continue to be sponsored by several churches in town. ALL are welcome!

