

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: Pray for the Anglican Church of Korea and The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo, Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon.

In Canada: We pray God's blessing Bishop Susan Bell, the clergy, and people of the Diocese of Niagara.

In the Diocese of Ottawa: We pray for John, our Bishop (on medical leave), for Michael, our assistant Bishop, and for Jonathon, our Priest. And for St. John the Evangelist, Ottawa, The Reverend Canon Beth Bretzlaff and The Reverend Deacon Caroline Ducros.

In our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for St. Phillip Church, Nablus, West Bank.

Our Mission Partners: We pray for the word of the Vidas Mission in Ayacucho, Peru, Pastors Max and Raquel Candia.

Our Local Community We pray for the leaders and the development of the local hospice initiative. 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 Donna Moher, Tan Mok, Sarah More, The Rev. Andrew and Janet Mortimer, Debbie Morton, and Barb Booth and Bob Mosher. We remember our sponsorship family: Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias, and we ask for God's comfort for Alsit, grieving the loss of her mother.

For the Whole Human Family: That we may learn to live together in justice and peace. We pray for refugees and displaced persons, thinking especially of the people seeking refuge from war and persecution and we remember the victims of terrorism around the world. We pray for all those whose lives are impacted by social unrest, disaster and poverty.

Prayer for St. Paul's: Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome to

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A full list of contacts for St Paul's can be found at the back of the church.



May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Service of the Word

Leader and Reflection: Michael Mavis

8:30 a.m. SERVICE OF THE WORD

Greeters: Cathy and Michael Gallagher

Reader: Christie Bindhardt

10:30 a.m. SERVICE OF THE WORD

Greeters: Richard Evans

Server: Katrina Ayling

Readers: Melissa Stroud and Rodney Senior

Prayers: David McCreery

Music Director: Wendy Shaw

Organist: John Black

Accompanist: Dan Berg

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

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: Acts 9:36-43

2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm: 23 (BCP p.356)

Gospel: John 10:22-30

8:30 a.m. Service of the Word

The order of service is provided with the bulletin.

10:30 a.m. Service of the Word

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: Acts 11:1-18

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Psalm: 148

Gospel: John 13:31-35

THIS COMING WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

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| Tuesday | 9:30 & 11 a.m. | Feldenkrais movement series 1 & 2 |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Contemplative Painting |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Food Cupboard |
| Wednesday | 9:30 a.m. | Feldenkrais Seeing Clearly series |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Contemplative Writing |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Parish Council |
| Thursday | noon | Prayers in the Church |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Contemplative Mixed Media |
| | 4:15 p.m. | Music Team Practice |
| Friday | 10:30 a.m. | Yoga |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Contemplative Photography |
| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | Service of the Word (<i>spoken</i>) |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Service of the Word (<i>with music</i>) |

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

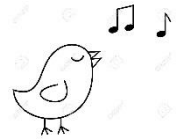
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jonathon will conduct the following communion services this week: **Thursday, 10:30 am at Almonte Country Haven; Friday, 2:00 pm at the Rosamond Wing, Almonte General Hospital.** All are welcome to come and participate.

EARLY ALERT: This year our **Ecumenical Vacation Bible School (VBS)** will be hosted again by Almonte United Church. We are looking for one or two volunteers for the week August 12 or 19 for three mornings. **Please speak to Rev. Jonathon if you can help out!**

SING & REJOICE! Sing and rejoice with St Paul's - **Sunday June 9, 7pm.**

A sign-up sheet for favourite hymns/songs is at the back of the church **Cut-off date for requests is May 19** - its 1st come, 1st served. Proceeds of a freewill offering will be donated to the Lanark County Food Bank.



R3 MEETING: scheduled for May 12 (today) has been **postponed.** Apologies for the short notice!

CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY SERVICE (aka Induction Service) for Rev. Jonathon will take place on **Wednesday June 12 at 7:00 p.m.** The Rt. Rev. Michael Bird, Assisting Bishop of Ottawa, will preside and the Ven. Brian Kauk, Archdeacon of the Deanery of Lanark and Arnprior, will preach at the service. **SAVE THE DATE- Let's celebrate!!**

RAIN BARRELS! For \$60! Including mosquito and leaf filter basket, spigot/tap, overflow adaptor and overflow hose. **Order by May 31** to pick up on June 8. This is a **Hub Hospice fundraiser.** Order at <https://rainbarrel.ca/hubhospice/>

Don't forget the **LANARK COUNTY FOOD BANK BOGO DINNER** on **Sunday May 26.** Details here: <https://lanarkcountyfoodbank.ca/events/every-plate-full-may-2016/>

POP CAN Collecting: the latest redemption of pop cans has netted the church \$10.50. The demand for aluminum is down thanks to our friend South of the border; however, every little bit helps. Many thanks to those who keep bringing pop cans to church for collection.

What's New in the Office:

Guidelines for Bulletin Announcements. At the April meeting, Parish Council agreed that guidelines would be established for announcements. Please note the following:

- The weekly cut-off date for submissions is **Thursday at noon.**
- Announcements will be **no more than 4 lines long** (40-50 words).
- Announcements **may be edited** by the Office (spelling, grammar, punctuation, addition of images)
- Announcements are **included at the discretion of the Office staff,** depending on space available.
- Inserts will be **included on consultation** with office staff, with one week's prior notice.

Ordering and Invoicing Also at the April meeting, Council agreed that invoices will be recorded in the office. Office staff will make a copy for file and then hand invoices on to the Treasurer.

Please place invoices in the RED file folder on the main desk in the office.