



R3 Consultation Update

Another very successful meeting was held on Sunday 27 October 2019. Marc Giroud, Manager of Family Home, Creative Living & Transition Services for the Community Living

Association of Lanark County spoke about the housing needs of the developmentally challenged adults in our community. Two of their housing platforms (group home and assisted living home) might be a good fit for the rectory as it is, requiring only minor renovations, e.g., enlarge the bathroom, and close off the 3rd floor room to create a private bedroom. Community Living would rent the house from us and be responsible for managing the tenants.

Nancy Deschenes from Home Hospice North Lanark spoke about our church's long history with the hospice and their need for a permanent low cost office and small group meeting space.

Both speakers were well received, and the group left feeling enthusiastic about the possibility of being able to help both associations without huge renovations or changes to the existing structure.

Queen's University students held an open house on Saturday November 19 and invited the community in to discuss what their needs were and how St. Paul's might be able to assist with those needs. This was a successful day and many people both from the church and community at large showed up. This open house will be part of the report which the students are preparing on possible repurposing the rectory and property.

The R3 Group will resume meetings after the Christmas season.

--Sandra Cain

Cherish our Church: Outreach or Missions of the Church. In addition to donating to the general operation of the church, some have expressed a desire to donate to some of our church's mission and outreach through the PAR program. Here is a list of options:

Church Ministries: All Seasons (Easter, Thanksgiving & Christmas combined), Gardening and Beautification, General Building Fund, Adult Education, Altar Guild, Music Team Fund, Community Christmas Dinner, Rector's Crisis Discretionary Fund, Refugee Fund, St. Paul's Cemetery.

Outreach Partners: All My Relations, Bales for the North, Casita Copan, Interval House, Lanark County Foodbank, Home Hospice North Lanark (formerly Hub Hospice), Mary Sherwood (Madagascar), Ottawa Inner City Ministries, School Box, Today 4 Tomorrow (Diocese of Ottawa), PWRDF, Pikangikum Water Project, Vidas Mission.

Welcome to

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



Reign of Christ

November 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. Service

Greeters: Pat Kennedy and Lois Rochon

Reader: Tony St. Dennis

10:30 a.m. Service

Greeters: Tom Coleman and Richard Evans

Server/Chalice: Katrina Ayling

Readers: Ron Ayling and Michael Mavis

Prayers: Karen Luyendyk

Music Director: Wendy Shaw

Organist: John Black

Accompanists: Dan Berg, Dave Newlands, Doris Wionzek

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.

Readings for today

Jeremiah 23: 1-6 ~ Colossians 1: 11-20 ~ Luke 23: 33-43

Collect for the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

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

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

According to *The Supplement to the Book of Alternative Services* with Eucharistic Prayer 2.

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

Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 2: 1-5 ~ Romans 13: 11-14 ~ Matthew 24:36-44

THIS COMING WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group
	1:00 p.m.	Contemplative Painting, Drawing and Mixed Media
Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Food Cupboard
	9:30	Feldenkrais movement – Discovery series
Thursday	1:30 p.m.	Contemplative Writing
	9:00 a.m.	Repurposing Your Wardrobe
Friday	1:00 p.m.	Affinity Photo (CFCL)
	7:00 p.m.	Coffee House
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Tourtiere Sales
	9:30 a.m.	MMAMR meeting
Sunday	4:15 p.m.	Music Team Practice
	10:30 a.m.	Yoga
	1:00 p.m.	Contemplative Photography
	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion – *BCP (spoken)
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist – Iona-Style with Healing Prayer (with music)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's Pledging Sunday. Let us prayerfully consider how we might share our time talents and money in 2020. See back of bulletin for more info.

St. Paul's PRAYER CALENDAR. The Prayer Calendar for December will be available on line and at the back of the church next Sunday. Please only take a paper copy if you do not have access to the internet. Moving the Prayer Calendar from the back of the bulletin to a stand-alone publication, refreshed every month, is leaving more room in the bulletin for announcements! See the Report from the R3 consultations on the back of this bulletin!

Readers & Greeters: We are looking for new readers and greeters at the **8:30 service.** You would be on duty approximately once every six weeks. Please speak with Lynda Morgan if you are interested. Training will be provided.

The **Ministry of Tourtières** ends this Thursday.

Sales @ 4 p.m. A big THANK YOU to Ron Ayling and the Holy Rollers for their dedication to this delicious ministry!



COFFEE HOUSE!

This Friday at 7 p.m.

Come along and join in the joy!

Snacks, coffee and other beverages, singing, laughing, fellowship.

All at no cost (donations welcome)

FRIENDSHIP LUNCH: Tuesday December 3 at noon at Almonte United Church. \$5 for soup, sandwiches and homemade desserts. All welcome!

Bring Joy to Vulnerable Adults this Christmas Since 2008, local churches have supported the Lanark County Food Bank by providing Christmas stockings filled with toiletries. Where the focus is on adults and those living alone, or those who give everything, so their kids can have a joyful day! Mark stockings **HIS** or **HERS** - **Deliver to 5 Allan, CP from Nov. 16 - Dec. 13.**



Join Age-Friendly Mississippi Mills for Community Conversation about Loneliness: On November 28 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Stan Mills Centre, 375 Country Street. Dinner at 5 p.m will be provided by Mississippi Mills Youth Centre. See poster for details.