



**Ash Wednesday:** Wednesday February 26 at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. following the *Book of Common Prayer*.

**Ecumenical Lent Services and soup lunches:** 4 Wednesdays in Lent at the Community Presbyterian Church at noon – dates TBD

**Lent Bible Study** (led by Rev Jonathon):

- Tuesday evenings, March 3-April 7 at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday mornings, March 4-April 8 at 10:00 a.m.

**Maundy Thursday:** April 9 evening service – time TBD

**Good Friday:** April 10 at 10:30 a.m., followed by the ecumenical Walk of the Cross at noon.



### *Lucy Poaps' 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!*

The family has invited St Paul's congregation to a party on February 15, 1-4 pm at the Almonte Civitan Hall, 500 Ottawa St. Light refreshments will be served – Best wishes only, please. All are welcome, so please spread the word! *The beautiful invitation is posted at the back of the church.*

### *Bishop John's Retirement Party*

Saturday March 28, Great Hall at Christchurch Cathedral. 1-4 p.m.

Welcome to

## St. Paul's Anglican Church, Almonte

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**Epiphany 4**

**February 2 2020**

### 8:30 a.m. Service

**Greeters:** Lynda Bennett

**Reader:** Joan Scott

### 10:30 a.m. Service

**Greeters:** Karen Luyendyk and Irene Emig

**Server/Chalice:** David McCreery

**Readers** Vicki Bassett and Karen Luyendyk

**Prayers:** Judith Senior

**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

Micah 6:1-8 ~ Psalm 15 ~ 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 ~ Matthew 4:12-23

## Collect for the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 *Book of Alternative Services* with Eucharistic Prayer 6. 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 58:1-9a ~ Psalm 112:1-9 ~ 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 ~ Matthew 5:13-20

## THIS COMING WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

|           |            |                                    |
|-----------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Tuesday   | 8:30 a.m.  | Contemplative Meditation           |
|           | 9:30 a.m.  | Feldenkrais movement               |
|           | 1:00 p.m.  | Contemplative Arts                 |
|           | 2:00 p.m.  | Food Cupboard                      |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Creative Aging                     |
| Wednesday | 1:00 p.m.  | Contemplative Creative Writing     |
|           | 3:30 p.m.  | Feldenkrais movement               |
|           | 6:30 p.m.  | Open Table                         |
| Thursday  | 9:00 a.m.  | Repurposing Textiles               |
|           | 12:00 p.m. | CFCL Bag Lunch Discussion          |
|           | 1:00 p.m.  | Affinity workshop                  |
|           | 4:15 p.m.  | Music Team Practice                |
| Friday    | 10:30 a.m. | Yoga                               |
|           | 1:00 p.m.  | Contemplative Photography          |
|           | 7:00 p.m.  | Coffee House                       |
| Sunday    | 8:30 a.m.  | Holy Communion – *BCP (spoken)     |
|           | 10:30 a.m. | Holy Eucharist – *BAS (with music) |

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

**Communion in the Community:** Rev. Jonathon will be conducting a service this Tuesday at 10:00am at Fairview Manor All are welcome to come and participate.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING:** Sunday, March 8, following the 10:30 a.m. service. Please have **REPORTS** into the office (in electronic – MS Word format), **BY FEBRUARY 19.**

**2019 Tax Receipts.** Tax receipts will be issued in February. If your home address, telephone number, or email account has changed over the past year please notify Sara Cardona, our Envelope Secretary either via email: [envelopesecretary@stpaulsalmonte.ca](mailto:envelopesecretary@stpaulsalmonte.ca) or write down any changes on a piece of paper with your envelope number and drop it off in a sealed envelope in the box at the back of the church.

**Open Table:** this Wednesday, February 5th. **“Render unto Caesar: the Separation of Church and State”** and its ramifications in our modern society is the focus for this month's discussion. Soup is served at 6:30 pm and all are welcome.

**Highlights of January Parish Council Meeting:** Our last meeting was held on Mon Jan 20. Sandra presented our draft parish budget for 2020, which was approved by council with some minor changes. The budget will now be presented to our Annual Vestry Meeting on Sun Mar 8 for approval. Our next council meeting will be on Wednesday Feb 19. -Rev Jonathon

**Worn out men's woolen jackets or other woollen clothing** not really suitable for the Hub? –e.g. torn lining, stains etc. If so, please considering donating them to CFCL for our sewers to capture the useable fabric in them to make one-of-a-kind jackets. Please leave donations on the long table downstairs or give them to Sue Evans. Thank you!



## Pancake Supper!!

Calling the men of St. Paul's. **Hear Ye! Hear Ye!** The pancake supper on **Tuesday February 25** is calling you! We are looking for pancake flippers, servers and people to help with set-up and take-down. Please talk to Dan or Claire.



**Almonte's monthly Community Friendship Luncheon** will be held at noon on Tuesday February 4th, 2020 in the United Church's social hall. A light lunch of sandwiches, soup and home made desserts will be presented by several of the town's churches. The cost is \$6 a person. This month Holy Name of Mary Roman Catholic Church will be supplying the home made desserts.



**Rev. Jonathon will hold OFFICE HOURS** every week from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. **beginning on Wednesday February 12.** Drop in, or call Jonathon to make an appointment!

