

The Fellowship Call

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Dear Friends:

Apologies in being a little late in getting this out to you. That old adage “If anything can go wrong it will go wrong” has been my constant companion this past week. Nothing serious just those little things that turn up and want done or fixed “right now”!

Anyway, here it is. It’s too wet to garden (whee) so you might as well grab a coffee and have a read. Obviously Lent is over and the season of Easter is quickly drawing to a close. Some of our church activities will slow down, some will pick up. As I read all the submissions I can see plans are being created to ensure that we will continue to find things to do and that God has specific plans for us too—for each one of us!

Yes there are holidays, camping and cottages, hiking and biking, visiting families and renewing friendships. But let us remember to put God first ..to seek His directions ...and then follow through.

So until this time in June, have a great month of May, Thanks Contributors.
God Bless.

Marjorie



Mother's Day, May 14, 2017



*Remembering all our mothers:
present, past and future.*

*Almighty God, bless our moms to-
day.*

*Grant them strength, health, joy,
grace, laughter and hope for the
future. Give them a hunger to
know Your love, to love You more
and to follow You every day.
In the name of Jesus, Amen.*

NATIONAL
MARCH FOR LIFE



Theme:

“Life - we stand on guard for thee”.

May 11, 2017, 12:30 noon rally on
Parliament Hill. ... followed by witness
march through the streets

RYLE SEMINARY

Ryle Seminary is holding an intensive course on New Testament: Pauline Letters. Pierre Constant will instruct this course which will run June 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15 from 10am to 3pm at The Bible House (315 Lisgar St Ottawa). This course is a study of the letters of Paul to the various churches at Corinth, Ephesus, Galatia and Rome, along with the Pauline pastoral epistles. It is open to all (regardless of denominational background) for credit, or audit. Please contact the administrator (613-235-0596) or info@ryleseminary.ca to have your name placed on the class list.



Church on Wednesday, the ministry Messiah participates in at the University of Ottawa, has finished for the term. In the summer Church in the Park will take place on Wednesday evenings at Strathcona Park.

George Sinclair is finishing his sermon series on the first eleven chapters of Genesis, *God: Creator and Sustainer of all things*. In the summer he will begin a series on the Ten Commandments. We welcome one and all to our Sunday morning services, held at the Ottawa Little Theatre (400 King Edward Ave.) The 8am service is quiet and contemplative and the 10am service is lively and interactive combining contemporary and convergent music and language. Please join us!

Faith Anglican Church

Limoges

The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed,
Alleluia!

This familiar refrain rang out as Faith Church joined the whole Christian community celebrating the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The inspired and loving attention of Cathie and Cathy made our rented worship space welcoming for all.



Our rental location was not available for Good Friday services, so several members of Faith Church joined the annual Good Friday walk in nearby Russell. Several churches were represented and took turns leading hymns, prayers and scripture reading at several stops along the way.



We continue the process of discerning the Lord's direction in selecting a new incumbent rector. Our regular worship and Bible studies continue to nurture our faith, and two of our members will serve on the Tre Dias team, and two more members will experience a Tres Dias weekend for the first time!

“being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 1:6

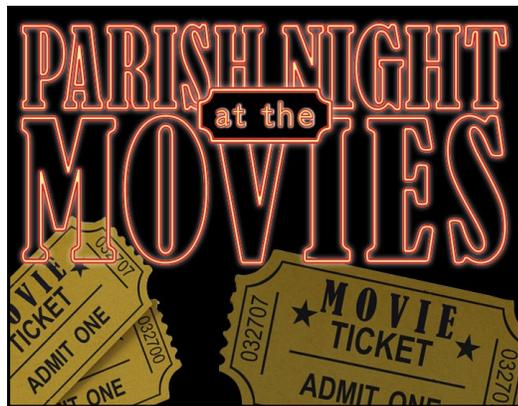


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FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets every Friday at 10:30 am in the Lounge. All are welcome.



MOVIE NIGHT - Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30pm (please verify the date on our website calendar of events).

This month's feature is MOANA.

Once a month, join us for a night of family fellowship as we screen some of our favourite family movies in the ANiC room. There will be popcorn, cotton candy, and drinks. Suggested donation: non-perishable food item.

PARENTS: Since the beliefs that parents want to teach their children can vary greatly, we ask that you be informed about the content of each movie. At St Peter and St Paul's we will strive to choose only family-centered movies. Thank you and God bless.



A PLACE TO GO is a weekly Christian drop in and meal ministry at St Peter and St Paul's church. We offer a good meal, a place to feel

safe, and a place to belong in a Christian context. There are opportunities to play cards, read a book, have a good meal, and have a chat with friends. If you need someone to talk to, we are here for you, and there is often a pastor in attendance. **HOURS:** We are open every Friday night (except Good Friday and the Fridays between Christmas and New Year) 7:30pm to 10:00pm.



HEALING EUCHARIST:

A service of Eucharist and Healing (including anointing) is offered every Friday at 12:15pm. Since we are all in need of healing, this service is truly for everyone. Come and see.!

60 SECONDS WITH GOD

LUNCHTIME COMMUNION

For at least one minute, eat slowly and deliberately. Notice the taste and texture of each bite—and give thanks for the incredible abundance of food in this country. Ask for blessings on all those who provide food and those who are hungry.

THE CHEQUEBOOK PRAYER

If you find yourself worried about money, write a cheque to someone less fortunate. Even though a frightened part of you says you can't afford it, do it. As you write your cheque admit, "I'm scared because I don't know if I can pay all my bills, yet I know I have so much. I give thanks for my abundance." There is a spiritual cycle of giving and receiving, and when you live generously, your own needs somehow get met.

Blackburn Hamlet Community Church

Blackburn Hamlet

Our clergy are about to begin their well earned Sabbaticals. Fortunately not both at the same time! However it means that the church will be running on the leadership of one priest for the next 6 months.

We did a Lenten Study on the meaning of church membership and involvement and so it will be interesting to see how the community steps up to fill some of the gaps during this time.

We had a wonderful Easter with Bishop Charlie and Judy. We were too big for our church and so rented the Community Center in Blackburn Hamlet. This requires a lot of quick work as we only have access to it a couple of hours before the service and all the necessities have to be transported to the Center. It was done and well done with a little time to spare.

In May Blackburn Hamlet has it's great garage sale. We participate but give our stuff away free. It is so interesting to watch people's reactions to getting something for nothing.



St. Luke's Anglican

Pembroke

April 30th we are having a baptism and our Family Service. Gate47 will be doing the music for this service as well as our Contemporary Worship Service next Sunday, May 7th at 6:30 pm. Also on May 7th at our 10 am service Mary Sherwood will be here to report on the orphanage in Madagascar.

Our Women's Bible study, currently held every second Tuesday is held this month on May 2nd, 16th and 30th. The study will continue on "Meeting the Spirit" until the last meeting on May 30th They will resume again in September.

Our monthly Book Club meets Saturday, May 6th at 11 am - in the library of course! This is after the weekly prayer meeting at 9:30 am.

Our weekly small group bible studies continue this month with the two at the church meeting on Wednesdays at 2 pm and 7 pm.

Our Pre-teens group for ages 9-12 meets every Friday at 6 - 8 pm here at the church. Many non-church kids attend, so any kids this age you know are surely invited to come and check it out. The current theme is Superheroes and is focused on the book of Judges. It will run to the end of the year, June 30th.

Special prayers go with Archdeacon Tim and Deacon Jane as they travel to BC for the ANiC Clergy conference the week of May 14th. All programs will continue in their absence.

St. Luke's is taking it's turn hosting a dinner at our city's The Grind on May 27th. The Grind provides a coffee house, emergency shelter and youth programs in our downtown area which is an inter-denominational facility that demonstrates the love of Jesus "one cup, one smile and one bed at a time". Anyone wanting to help is invited to call the church office. We will be cooking for it here at the church starting on May 26th and finishing and taking it on the 27th.

Grace Anglican Church

Almonte

Palm Sunday service was held and palm branches were giving to each person and we sang Hosanna in the highest.

Maundy Thursday service at 7pm followed a Pot Blessing supper. Pastor Trudy washed the feet of those who volunteered.

Good Friday service was co-hosted with ABC followed by soup and biscuits and many in attendance went on the Walk of the Cross which involved all Almonte Churches walking from one church to another carrying a large wooden cross and biblical readings at each stop tracing the Walk of Christ.

Easter Sunday Communion service was held at our regular 8:30 start time. The turn out was wonderful and afterwards all in attendance stayed for coffee and tea relishing in what our Risen Lord continues to do for each of His own.

Our Bible study finished up and a new one will resume in the fall.

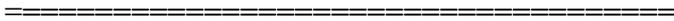
On May 2nd the 8 week Project Life Program will start around 2pm. This will follow the regularly scheduled Keenagers Pot Blessing luncheon which begins at 12:30. The cost for the book is \$20.00

On May 4th the 13 week Divorce Care Program starts. This is being co-hosted with ABC. Start time is pm and the cost of the book is \$20.00

Pastor Trudy recently visited Havana and while there visited an Anglican Network in North America (ACNA) Church. We give thanks to God for the 150 pounds of clothes and supplies that was delivered to the people of this community. The people there were delighted to have received the gifts of clothes, sundries, and Tylenol/Aspirin that were supplied by the people of Grace Church, The Hub, The Almonte Baptist Church, friends from Independent Grocer and Faith Church.

As you can see from the pictures, this church is in the process of being renovated, however, the people

have already been restored and praise God for all they have. Restoration of the building could take years because the monthly salary of people is between \$15.00 to \$40.00 per month. The visit was very humbling and a constant reminder to give thanks to God for all we have, we are indeed blessed. Amen



Eternal Hope Church

Carleton Place

A slow month for fresh news folks. But let's see what did happen.

Well, like most Anglican churches, on the Sunday that marked the beginning of Holy Week, we sang and waved palm branches as we made our way around the sanctuary...Palm Sunday 2017.

On Good Friday we held our own service and then some joined an interdenominational gathering who walked across town carrying a large wooden cross....culminating in worship at a local church.

Then came Easter Sunday .. Alleluia...He is Risen Indeed. A great service. An interesting statistic! Many, many children, ages 8 months to 60 years and some of those older children had a parent with them! Now how's that? Great music, a new banner, and a



beautiful Chalice and Paten our Pastor recently brought from Israel being used for it's first Easter. A great service! A great reason!

ALLELUIA
HE IS RISEN.

GARDENING GOD'S WAY

Plant three rows of peas
Peace of mind
Peace of Heart
Peace of Soul



Plant four rows of squash
Squash gossip
Squash indifference
Squash Grumbling
Squash selfishness



Plant four rows of lettuce
Lettuce be faithful
Lettuce be kind
Lettuce be obedient
Lettuce really love one another



No garden should be without
turnips
Turnip for meetings
Turnip for service
Turnip to help one another



Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.



To conclude our garden, we must have Thyme.
Thyme for |God
Thyme for study
Thyme for prayer



YOU'RE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME by Joanna Fuchs

When the world comes crashing in
And chaos rules my mind,
I turn my heart to you, Lord,
And pure, sweet peace I find.

You lift me out of trouble
You comfort me in pain;
You nourish, heal and cleanse me,
Like cool, refreshing rain.



In times of joy and bliss,
When things are going right,
You lift me even higher,
And fill me with delight

You listen to my prayers;
You hear my every plea;
I'm safe because I know
You're always there for me.



Living Water Healing Streams

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

In keeping with our belief that Jesus, our risen Lord, is the one true Living Water, from whom all healing streams, *Living Water, Healing Streams* is offering a series of half-day retreats on the subject of holistic Christian healing focusing on God's healing for all His creation. Please see the sidebar for further details.

On September 1st, the ecumenical *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*, we will be celebrating a service of Holy Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Pembroke. Please consider joining us in thanksgiving for of the great gift of creation and in praise of our God, the Creator of all.

The *Living Water Healing Streams* ministry is marking its 5th anniversary this year. We will be celebrating with a healing service in the fall. Watch for more details in the next edition of the Fellowship Call.

Holistic Christian Healing: Powerful, Personal, and Prayerful

You are invited to join us for one or more of these independent Saturday morning retreats with speakers, worship, prayer, discussion and fellowship.

Where: Bethesda Renewal Centre (253 Lowe Rd, Ashton Station, ON K0A 1B0)

Dates: June 17, July 15, August 19 and September 16

Time: 9:30 – 1:00

Refreshments will be served during the break. Bring a lunch to enjoy afterwards in the natural surroundings.

Cost: \$20/ session or \$70/series
Please register early - space is limited.

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