

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

The Church of St. John The Evangelist

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March 7 - March 14

Sunday, March 7

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist - Preacher: Elsie Millerd
- 1:30 p.m. Fauré Rehearsal
- 3:00 p.m. Voices of Hope - Fauré Requiem

Monday, March 8

- 7:00 p.m. KMSB Rehearsal - Upper Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Redevelopment Team - Lower Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 9

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group - Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Believe Theatre Group - Upper Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Sine Nomine - Choir Practice Room
- 7:00 p.m. Return of the Prodigal Son Study - Fireside Room

Wednesday, March 10

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion followed by breakfast
- 2:00 p.m. Companions on the Journey - Fireside Room
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Meditation
- 7:30 p.m. Parish Council - Lower Parish Hall

Thursday, March 11

- 10:30 a.m. Julian Gathering - Fireside Room
- 7:15 p.m. Health Council - Fireside Room
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 12

- 11:00 a.m. World Day of Prayer at St. Matthews Lutheran Church
- 8:00 p.m. Harvard Glee Club Concert

Sunday, March 14

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist-Preacher: The Reverend Grace Schaefer
- 11:30 a.m. Baptism Preparation - Fireside Room
- 4:00 p.m. Said Evensong



Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

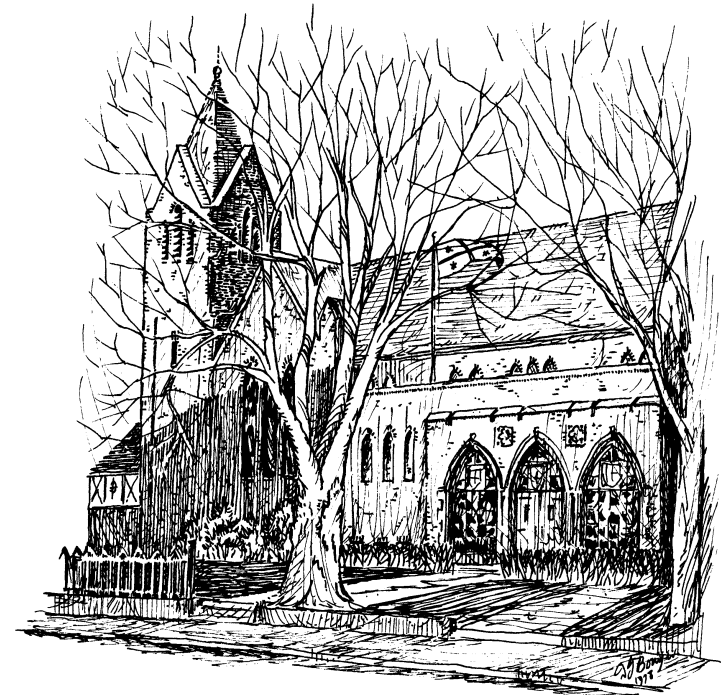
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Welcome to the Church of Saint John the Evangelist. It is a joy to worship together. Infants, children and youth are all invited to participate fully in today's services. At the 10AM service we offer a gathering for children (up to Grade 6) and another for youth (Grades 7 to 12) during part of the service. The Infant and Child Playroom is also open before and during the service. It is fully equipped for parents with children under age 6.

If this is your first visit with us please sign our guest book and, if you wish, fill in a visitor registration card/envelope which you'll find in the pews and either place it in the offering plate or give it to a sidesman. After our 10AM worship service please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Upper Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.



WORSHIP MUSIC DURING LENT we will be using David Hurd's New Plainsong setting for the Kyrie Eleison, Sanctus Benedictus and Agnus Dei as indicated in the Order of Worship.

IN MEMORIAM: The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Grace A. and Adolph Schaefer, a gift from family and friends.

IN ST. JOHN'S CYCLE OF PRAYER, we pray for one another, that we may bear witness of our faith in our daily occupations and responsibilities. This week we pray for Trudy Schnarr; Dario, Barb & Doug Corti; Anne Kreiner; Ruth Glassford; Brian & Carole Chicorli and their families.

REPORT ON OFFERINGS Thanks to everyone who has sent in a commitment form and to all who have begun increasing their offerings by 10% from last year. Over the first two months this year our offerings total \$47,000.00 which is \$4,000.00 less than our budget requirements of \$51,000.00. As a result of this shortfall, we were unable to pay our February apportionment to the Diocese. We are encouraged by the fact that about one half of our donors are using the pre-authorized giving method of financial contribution. Thank-you to all those who are now making their offerings in this way. If we are going to be able to continue providing all the service and ministries that we have currently, it is necessary that everyone increase their offerings, by 10% as we agreed at our Vestry Meeting.

SUNDAY SERVICE PARKING. Free Sunday morning parking is available in the city hall garage and in the WLU Faculty Of Social Work lot. The Social Work lot is off College between Duke and Weber. College is one way and must be entered from Weber. All parking on Duke between Water and College is reserved for those with handicapped permits.

FAURÉ REQUIEM will be presented at St. John's on this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. by the Voices of Hope Choral Ensemble with proceeds being presented to the Grand River Regional Cancer Centre and Haitian Relief. Admission by donation at the door (\$10.00 suggested). Conductor Gordon Burnett, Organist Marlin Nagtegaal.



IN CONCERT - THE HARVARD GLEE CLUB at St. John's on Friday March 12 (doors open at 7:30pm, concert at 8:00pm). Tickets at the door \$20.00 (\$10.00 for students) or at <http://hgc.eventbrite.com>

ON EAGLES WINGS DEADLINE IS MARCH 21ST. Please send submissions (500 words or less) to Marie Peacock <jmariepeacock@rogers.com> and Doug Woodley <djwoodley@yahoo.com>

OUR SESQUICENTENNIAL BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED and are available at Coffee Hour. Cost \$10.00 each.

LIVING THE QUESTIONS 2 The second section of *Living The Questions 2* will begin on Tuesday March 16 at 7 pm in the Lower Parish Hall. This will be a continuation of the programme begun in the fall of 2009. Programme material will be distributed to those who took part in the first section. If you are interested in this series of evenings which explore what it means to live a Christian life in the 21st Century, but were not able to begin the course last fall, please sign the sheet in the narthex. If there is interest, a new group will be organized after Easter.



WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL: We have now covered a distance of 6,896 kilometres on our parish health walk. Let us keep up the participation in this exercise program to meet our goal. Be sure to enter this week's kilometres or sign up to participate in the 'Walk' in the Narthex or at the coffee hour.

LABYRINTHS AND LAMENTS: It has been said that 'lament and praise are two sides of the same coin'. Lent is our invitation to examine our relationship with God in new ways. On March 20th, we have the opportunity to explore how walking a labyrinth and writing our own laments can help us ask the deeper questions of our faith that we often don't know how to ask. We invite you to come out for a time of reflection, instruction and practice as we learn together how these tools can help us draw closer to the God who loves us so very much. No experience necessary! Youth and adults are all welcome to join us as the good people of St. John the Evangelist and St. George Forest Hill gather at St. John the Evangelist from 11am-3pm on March 20th. Lunch will be provided. Our event will be led by Laura Lightfoot, who is a 2nd year Masters of Divinity student at Huron University College Seminary along with Tamsin Cobb from St. John the Evangelist. Please speak with Tamsin or add your name to the sign-up sheet so we can be prepared for lunch and materials. We look forward to seeing you.



TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 7 P.M. INSHALLAH SINGS! At the Church of the Good Shepherd (corner of Queen and Margaret). This will also be a celebration of the opening of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary's Kanata Centre for Worship and Global Song.