



March 8th, 2018

HEADS UP! LEADERS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY:

Prayers of the People: Wentworth Brookes

Counters: Bill Tetley & Jorge Delgado

PowerPoint: Keith Blizard

Sunday School: Sarah Grace (pre K –K), Di Keener (Gr1-3) & Tim Keener (Gr4-6)

Refreshments: Paul and Susi Cornett & Voahangy Rajarison

Altar Guild: Shirley Harvey & Nevilla Parris

THIS WEEK'S READING:

First Reading – Job 3: 11-17

Psalms 79: 1-5

Gospel Reading – Matthew 23: 37-39

Attention! Daylight Saving Time starts on Sunday Mar 11, 2018

Put your clock one hour ahead.

TONIGHT - THURSDAY, March 8 – LOGIFEM FUNDRAISER

Logifem, a Montreal organization providing shelter and housing for women and children in difficulty is hosting a fundraiser on Thursday March 8th. "Create for a Cause" is an evening of guided painting, during which an artist will help participants create their own work of art. The event will take place at Resto Café Quoi d'un Oeuf, 2745 Notre Dame West from 7-9 pm. Tickets are \$60, which includes art supplies and instruction, a drink and canapés. For more information and tickets go to www.logifem.org/art or talk to Sally Richmond.

RIGHT SIDE OF 40

The Right side of 40 Women's Ministry is going into its 4th year and we would like to get feedback from the women in the congregation who have, or have never, attended this gathering.

Please fill out the survey by clicking on the link below, by latest March 20th, 2018.

Your responses are anonymous.

This will help us work further on this ministry to bring us closer together through scripture, love, fellowship, and community while fulfilling God's will for our lives, and our purpose through Him.

If you are having trouble accessing through the link, please let Mona know.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TVGP9RW>

Since we will not be gathering this month, I feel it would be fun to attend the fundraiser for Logifem the Women's shelter where Sally Richmond works. Please see fundraiser details above. It will be a great way to get over the February blues together, and it is for a great cause!!!! What a great initiative for a Women's Ministry!!

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

If you are looking for a devotional to take you through Lent, we have two available. One is from Christianity Today magazine, and is available at the back of the church. The other is from the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada (Di and Tim's home denomination), and is attached to this edition of the Pulse or click on the following link <http://www.covchurch.ca/lenten-reader>

Wed, March 14- REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP MEETING

from 7 to 8:30 pm, at Mount Royal United Church, 1800 Graham Boul. TMR. Our newcomer Fedaa will be arriving on March 16 at the airport. The rest of the family have been delayed for a later arrival date. The sponsorship team will be working out the details for the airport welcome. Please pray for Edwar, Fadia, Homam, Rita and Fedaa for their safety and well-being. All are welcome to participate with us.

When the rest of the family arrives, we will need St Peterites to help move the collected furniture (currently in storage at MRUC) to their apartment (location still being determined). As MRUC members are carrying the large bulk of the effort to arrange the family's housing and adjustment, this move will be a specifically St Peter's contribution. We don't know the date yet, but we are just letting St Peterites know that, when the time comes, we will need lots of volunteers to help with the move!

Fri. March 23- "I CALL YOU FRIEND" DAY RETREAT

In the season of Lent, we hear the call of Jesus to come spend time with Him in silence and prayer. This is a special call...to be still...to listen...to allow Jesus to speak to our heart and call us His friend. You are invited to join us for a quiet day of prayer and reflection. Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm Eucharist at 11:30am. Bring your own lunch (tea/coffee/ snacks provided).

Location: Ignatian Spirituality Centre. Facilitator: Irene Miller.

Fee: \$20.00 or free-will donation. If you would like to register, please contact the Ignatian Centre at 514-481-1064 or contact centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca.

Sat. April 7 - THE TALENT NIGHT IS BACK!

Last year's Talent Night that had to be cancelled is now rescheduled for here at St Peters. Prepare your acts, and book this date now! Angela and Zack will be co-ordinating this event.

Tues, April 24- CENSUS OF MONTREAL'S HOMELESS

Je compte MTL 2018 is part of a federal initiative to take a snapshot of homelessness across Canada between March 1 and April 30. Organizers are looking for 1,200 volunteers to comb Montreal's streets and outdoor spaces on the night of April 24. Then the volunteers will visit shelters and other community organizations during the day on April 25 and 26. (The director of this project is Dr. Eric Latimer, who has been a speaker at one of our men's breakfasts.) If interested please visit the following link and sign up. <http://icountmtl2018.ca/im-in/>

REFRESHMENT TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed the first and second Sunday of each month to help serve on the refreshment teams directly after our service. If you are unable to help on a regular monthly basis, you could sign up to help when months have a fifth Sunday (3-4 times a year). Please contact Voa if you are interested in serving in this way: vrajarison21@yahoo.com

ST MARK'S UPDATE #2

Bishop Mary has appointed the Rev Ralph Leavitt as facilitator for our discernment process with St Mark's. Rev Leavitt and the senior Wardens from the two churches will hold their first meeting the last week of February, at which they will begin to work out the process ahead of us. The discernment process will provide members of both churches with plenty of opportunity for input. In the event that the Corporations of St Peter's and St Mark's reach an agreement in principle, the terms of the

agreement will be communicated to the congregation, followed by a vote of ratification (to indicate whether the congregation agrees to the terms).

In terms of the sale of our building, the sale is being managed by the Ven. Robert Camara (who is diocesan Vicar General, essentially the Bishop's Executive Officer). It is part of Robert's portfolio that he manages the sale of diocesan properties. In his discussions with potential purchasers, Robert will be using March 31, 2019, as the closing date (and thus our move-out date). This date has been chosen so that we will be able to have one more Christmas in our building, and then give us time to undertake the logistics of a physical move. The Corporation will keep the congregation updated as matters progress.

We continue to encourage St. Peterite's to visit St. Mark's on Sunday mornings, introduce yourself to some of their people, and chat with their members, particularly about what they value in their community and what their hopes are for the future of their community.

LEARNING THE BIBLE BY VIDEO

New video for this week, Acts Part 1 <https://thebibleproject.com/videos/acts-1-12/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR

These members and friends of St. Peter's have significant health concerns. Please keep them in your prayers: Don Climo, Gérard Lavallée, Ave McDowell, Munroe and Judy Hammond, Gloria Graham, Donna Burne.

OUR CATECHISM GOES WEEKLY

50 Important Readings from Scripture, in Six Acts, plus 10 Psalms

Acts 4-6 & 10 Psalms

Act 4: Jesus—God with us, God's redemptive incarnation

1. In the beginning was the Word: John 1:1-18
2. The birth of Jesus: Luke 1-2:20
3. The temptation of Jesus: Luke 4:1-13
4. Jesus calls the disciples: Luke 5:1-11, 27-31
5. The sermon on the Mount: Matthew 5-7
6. Jesus announces his ministry: Luke 4:14-30
7. Jesus' teaching on prayer: Luke 11:1-13
8. Three parables reflecting God's heart: Luke 15
9. New birth: John 3:1-21
10. Two miracles and Jesus the bread of life: John 6:1-34
11. The Lord's supper: Luke 22:26-56
12. The betrayal and death of Jesus: Luke 22-23
13. The resurrection, appearances, and ascension of Jesus: Luke 24

Act 5: The Church—The new people of God for the world

1. The Great Commission: Matthew 28:16-20
2. The coming of the Holy Spirit: Acts 2:1-21
3. Two disciples on the way to Emmaus: Luke 24:13-35

4. Repent and be baptized: Acts 2:22-47
5. Paul's conversion: Acts 9:1-31
6. Paul's missionary activity in Greece: Acts 17
7. Paul's testimony before Agrippa: Acts 25:23-26:32
8. No one is righteous, only through faith: Romans 3:9-26
9. Life through the Spirit: Romans 8
10. Spiritual gifts: 1 Corinthians 12
11. What love is: 1 Corinthians 13
12. Freedom and the fruit of the Holy Spirit: Gal. 5:13-26
13. Imitating Christ: Philippians 2:1-11
14. Faith in action: James 2:14-26

Act 6: The Age to Come—The new creation

1. The resurrection of the dead: 1 Corinthians 15
2. The return of Christ: 2 Peter 3:3-14
3. The new heaven and new earth: Revelation 21-22

10 Psalms

4. Delight in the law of the Lord: Psalm 1
5. A prayer of lament: Psalm 22
6. The Lord is my shepherd: Psalm 23
7. Deliver me from my enemies: Psalm 59
8. Trust in God: Psalm 62
9. In time of distress: Psalm 77
10. A prayer of thanksgiving: Psalm 100
11. Praise God for creation: Psalm 104
12. Praise God for my existence: Psalm 139
13. Let everything that has breath...: Psalm 150