



May 10th, 2018

HEADS UP! LEADERS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY:

Counters: Bill Tetley & Jorge Delgado
PowerPoint: Ekow Intsiful
Prayers of the People: Wentworth Brookes
Refreshments: Young Sim, Paul & Susi Cornett
Altar Guild: Shirley Harvey, Eve Collins & Nevilla Parris

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading – Galatians 3: 21-22
Psalm 1
Gospel Reading – John 17:14-19

THIS Saturday, May 12 - JOINT CONGREGATION MEETINGS

St Peterites will meet with St Markites at St Mark's this Saturday at 10:00am, to hear about the discussions so far, and to open the discussions more widely to both congregations at large. We look forward to as many St Peterites participating as possible! (1650 Decelles, VSL, close to metro Cote-Vertu).

This Sunday, May 13 - DISCUSSION ABOUT ST MARK'S

This Sunday, after the 11:00am service, Chris will lead a discussion for those with thoughts or questions about the possible move to St Marks. For those who are able to attend the meeting at St Mark's this Saturday, this meeting on Sunday will provide opportunity for follow-up discussion. For those unable to attend the Saturday meeting, this will give opportunity for some update. But we hope as many as possible will attend Saturday!

Anyone is also welcome to provide written comments and questions to the office for Chris and the Wardens. For written submissions, the following topics may be helpful: "My main concerns about a possible merger are..."; "Questions I have regarding a possible merger include..."; "Something I think would be helpful for me or for our community at this stage is..."; "Any other comments or questions".

Fri. May 18 – REFUGEE FAMILY ARRIVAL

The rest of the Syrian family will arrive at Trudeau International Airport at 5:45pm on May 18th, but will probably not be through Immigration until 7pm at the earliest. St. Peterites are invited to come welcome them at the airport.

May 25-26 - CROSSTALK MINISTRIES SENIOR YOUTH CAMP MOVIE MARATHON

They're taking the hobbits to Isengard! Come join CrossTalk Ministries Senior Youth Camp movie marathon at St. Peter's Anglican Church, featuring the extended editions of the Lord of the Rings trilogy. Follow Frodo, Sam, Merry, and Pippin throughout the night on their journey across Middle Earth, followed by a breakfast fit for a hobbit on Saturday morning. Doors open at 6:30 on May 25, the Fellowship of the Ring begins at 7:00. Breakfast ends at 10:00 on May 26. Admission is \$10 (\$5 for films, \$5 for breakfast).

Sat. May 26 – HELP FOR ST MARK'S DINNER

On Saturday evening, May 26, St Mark's is having its farewell dinner for the Rev Jim McDermott, who will retire from St Mark's at the end of this month. They have asked if they can borrow our round tables for this event. We are happy to provide the tables; however, as they are an elderly community, they do not have the people resources to pick up and return the tables. So, if you could volunteer either a van and/or labor to move the tables on the Saturday, then back to St Peter's sometime the next day (or during the week), please inform Shirley in the office. This is a great opportunity to help build our relationship with the people of St Mark's!

The meeting with St Mark's scheduled for May 26 will be postponed (probably until June 2), as St Mark's has now booked May 26 as their farewell event for Fr Jim McDermott (their priest) as he heads into retirement. Further information will be forthcoming.

Sat, May 26 – MESSIAH TRAP SEMINAR

When Helping You is Hurting Me: Escaping the Messiah Trap: This workshop will explore seven common styles of being a "Messiah" and some of the ways we can become more aware of unhealthy patterns in our helping relationships. We will also look at healthy models of Christian service and leadership. In an interactive way, we will explore the balance in our own lives of service, increase our awareness about how we make decisions and how to find balance in our busy lives. Facilitator: Cathie MaCaulay. Saturday, May 26 from 9 am to 3 pm, please bring a lunch. Cost \$60. To register or for more information, please contact the Ignatian Centre at 514-481-1064 or at centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca.

Sat. May 26 – RIGHT SIDE OF 40

Ladies, join us for 7pm at Andrea Cullen's home, 62 Av. Little Rock, Pointe-Claire. More details to follow.

Sun. May 27 - HOPE & COPE SUMMER FANTASY CONCERT

Voices of Hope is a choir composed of cancer survivors who have taken the brave step of focusing on life and healing despite illness. We are part of the Hope and Cope organization affiliated with the Jewish General Hospital. Hope and Cope provides support to cancer survivors and their families no matter where they received their treatments. All proceeds from this benefit concert will go towards providing support for cancer patients and their families. The concert begins at 2:30pm at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, 1020 Laird Boulevard, TMR Tickets: \$20 in advance (\$25 at the door). Free tickets for children under 12 yrs. 514-340-3616

June 1-2 – WOMENS' RETREAT- PATTERNS: UNRAVELLING THE EMOTIONAL AND RELATIONAL KNOTS THAT KEEP US TIED.

The ladies of St. Peter's are welcomed to join the annual Women's Retreat of River's Edge Community Church. What a great opportunity to experience Christian Fellowship outside of our usual. RECC Woman's retreat 2018 will be held June 1st and 2nd at Manoir d'Youville, Chateauguay. Friday from 5:30pm to Saturday 5pm. Sign-up sheet will begin this Sunday.

Here are the prices: Single occupancy: 140\$; Double occupancy (2 single beds): 115\$.

The weekend includes 4 meals: Friday night supper and 3 meals on Saturday. Departure Saturday night after supper. We would like to final names by **May 20** with deposits or full payment. E-transfers can be made to yvonne@riversedge.life We need to have the names of shared rooms by May 20th as we need to submit all the details by May 20th. For further info contact Susi Cornet or Diane Keener.

Sat. June 9 – HARMONIA CONCERT “LA VITA E BELLA”

Youngsim, Judy and Martha invite you to attend the Harmonia concert at 8:00 pm at Westmount Park United Church, 4695 de Maisonneuve Ouest, Westmount. Please see them for more information and tickets.

CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Register for both Junior Camp (8-12yrs) and Senior Camp (13-18yrs) before August 1st. Camp is August 12-18th, 2018. Online registration available: <http://crosstalkministries.ca>

ST MARK'S UPDATE #7

Over the past few months, our architect and engineer have been investigating the condition of the St Mark's building. This has included inspecting heating, walls, roofs, foundations, and so forth. The interior is run down, but the structure is mostly sound--it's not falling down! Four problems have been revealed that will need attention: the concrete slab of the church floor was installed improperly (in 1952) and needs to be replaced; the heating pipes have deteriorated, and so some replacement work needs to be done with the pipes; the roof of the hall needs to be re-tarred; and the crawl space under the hall collects run-off water from the next property. Otherwise, the foundations are fine, the walls are fine, and the church roof is recent. At the same time, these investigations have allowed the architect and engineer to investigate possibilities for additional space, if the merged congregation ever decides that its mission and ministry would benefit from expansion. This includes investigating the ability of the current structure to support a second floor, and investigating local by-law restrictions on expansion. We now have a good understanding of the technical and by-law conditions should the merged congregation ever pursue this option.

PRAYER FOR ST. PETER'S

Thematic discussions for how we can pray on a daily basis.

Fridays: In the midst of our sadness at the sale of our building, we give thanks for the many ways in which God has blessed us over the years in our current building.

Saturdays: That members of the congregations of St. Peter's and St. Mark's will make an effort to attend the second of the meetings for discussion open to all members of both congregations. Details of this meeting will be provided shortly.

Sundays: That as we worship, discuss, and pray, that we will be open to what God has to say to each of us.

Mondays: For the leadership of both St. Peter's and St. Marks, that they will have wisdom and peace as the process proceeds.

Tuesdays: For a vision of what God wants to have happen for us as a community as well as individuals as we move forward.

Wednesdays: For the people of St. Mark's and St. Peter's that we might all be open to what God might want to do in their midst.

Thursdays: Give thanks for the assurance that the future of our community is safe in the hands of God.

LEARNING THE BIBLE BY VIDEO

New video for this week, 2 Corinthians: <https://thebibleproject.com/videos/2-corinthians/>

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, Gloria Graham, Donna Burne.