

THURSDAY AM

SEPTEMBER 21ST
10.30 AM ~ CHAPEL

Join us on the 3rd Thursday of every month for coffee/tea and lively chat! On alternate months there will be a theme and a facilitator. In September, lawyers Jane Murray (Burke Robertson) and Heather Austin Skaret (Mann Lawyers), will focus on the importance of wills, powers of attorney and changing them when circumstances require; who should know about your affairs and when; tax considerations and other legal issues of aging. Stay tuned for November's topic!

NEW MONTHLY EUCHARIST

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
NOON ~ CHANCEL

A short, quiet time of gathering in community to worship and be refreshed, on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

RECTOR'S PUB NIGHT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH
6.30 PM ~ ARMY OFFICERS' MESS

Enjoy a night of socializing in a beautiful venue (right across from the church at 149 Somerset Street). No jeans but all welcome!

HEALING PATHS WOMEN'S RETREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH (DINNER)
TO SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH (PM)
~ GALILEE CENTRE, ARNPRIOR

This popular annual event will have a theme of forgiveness, led by The Reverend Deacon Christine Jannasch, who has worked as a nurse and social worker. Come learn about the four steps of forgiveness to find healing and freedom. Optional workshops include yoga, bible study, labyrinth walking, and singing. The cost including all meals, snacks, wine and cheese is \$140 (shared room) or \$160 (single room). For more information, please contact Sally Andrews (sally.andrews@sympatico.ca).

POTLUCK SUPPER & HYMN SING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
5 TO 7 PM ~ HALL/NAVE

Let's get together for supper and singing! After the potluck, we will gather around the piano in the church to sing. You can request a favourite hymn in advance! Enjoy a wide variety of music, from early Christian hymns to modern music. Dr Gordon Johnston will tell stories about the hymns and the various saints and scallywags who wrote them.

CHRISTIAN YOGA

TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 17TH & 24TH
5.30 TO 7 PM ~ CHAPEL

Do you have some experience with yoga postures or want to try some? Do you want to discuss points of convergence between yoga and Christianity or want reassurance about yoga's legitimacy for Christians? Then come and join us! Please sign up and bring a yoga mat if you have one. There will be a free will offering. The Reverend Dr Kevin Flynn will lead us. Kevin is the Director of the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University. He has been practicing yoga for some 30 years and is a certified yoga teacher. Kevin has studied with teachers in Canada, the United States and India.

INTRO TO THE ORGAN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
7.30 TO 8.30 PM ~ NAVE

Dr Gordon Johnston will help us to appreciate St John's two beautiful organs – the baroque-style pipe organ and the modern digital organ. Come prepared to listen, ask questions and experience the great variety of sounds possible.



BOOK STUDY

**THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 26TH,
NOVEMBER 2ND, 9TH & 16TH
5 TO 6.30 PM ~ CHAPEL**

Our diocese enjoys a partnership with the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. Before going on a women's pilgrimage to the Land of the Holy One, participants read a short book by Walter Brueggemann called: *Chosen? Reading the Bible Amid the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*. In this study, Peggy Lister and Monica Patten will facilitate exploring the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a biblical lens, drawing primarily on Old Testament passages. Not intended to determine answers or take sides, this study will help us understand the roots of some of the complex issues and how the reality for both Palestinian and Jewish people changes continuously. Occasionally, views of writers and news events will be shared by the facilitators. Snacks will be served at 5 pm and discussion will begin at 5.15 pm. The book is available at Perfect Books on Elgin Street. For more info, please email Monica (monica.patten@rogers.com).

FAITH ON FILM

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
4 TO 9 PM ~ 70 LANDRY STREET
(BEECHWOOD/VANIER PARKWAY)**

Alain Lanoix and Tony Lovink will host

this evening of fellowship – enjoying a potluck meal, watching the film *The Shack* (2017), and participating in a guided discussion. Transportation can be arranged and all are welcome to attend!

A PILGRIMAGE TO BETHLEHEM

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
2 TO 4 PM ~ VILLAGIA IN THE GLEBE
(100 ISABELLA STREET)**

The Oxford Dictionary defines a pilgrim as “a person who journeys to a sacred place for religious reasons”. In preparation for the birth of the Christ Child, Kitty Cocks and Gwynneth Evans will show pictures of the landscape, churches and appropriate sites along the way, from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Tea will be served. Parking is available on Pretoria Avenue or at Loblaws.

TO REGISTER

Contact the office or sign up on the bulletin board.

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