

Friday News from South West

October 21, 2022

Welcome to the Friday newsletter's new, simplified look.

There are a couple of reasons for the change. Mainly it is so that those who receive it in the mail and those who receive it by email will be getting the same thing. Over the past few years, the two have grown apart, and we can't have that. Moving forward, the email newsletter will be a downloadable version of the paper newsletter.

For several years, we have been using a special computer program – distinct from our website - to create and send the e-newsletter, as well as the video links to the Sunday services. Unfortunately, I was the only person who knew how to do that, and when I thought about teaching others to do it, I realized how stupidly complicated it was!

As we prepare to move out of our church, it is a time for streamlining, in many different ways. This newsletter is one example of that. It will continue to offer the same blend of spiritual guidance, local and church news, historical tidbits and anything else that enters our heads that you have grown accustomed to.

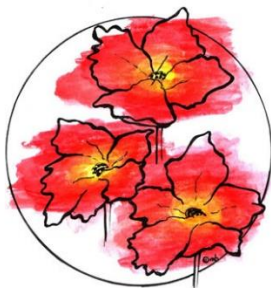
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All Saints Memorial Service October 30

As you know, All Saints Day is November 1st. As we traditionally celebrate it on the closest Sunday, our service this year will be on October 30th. We know that doesn't leave much time to get your donations in, but if you want a loved one remembered on the list, you can just call the office and leave the information.

We will make sure that all names received are read aloud at the service. We will not, however, be distributing a printed list of names this year.

We hope you can join us. Any memorial donations received will be acknowledged and a tax receipt issued.



Remembrance Day Service November 6

Our Remembrance Day service this year will be on November 6th. This is the first Sunday of the month, so we would normally have communion. We will keep it for Remembrance

this time, and instead move our Communion service, and our collection for the Dawson Food Bank to Sunday, November 13th.

Moving Sale: Saturdays in November

In the next few weeks, we need to clear a lot of stuff out of the building in preparation for handing it over to the new owners.

The plan is to put items out on tables and offer them for sale over the four Saturdays in November, from 9am to noon.

Over the next couple of weeks, Dorothy Brown and other volunteers will pitch in to pull things out of cupboards and sort through what we have.

For the eventual sale, rather than put price tags on everything, it will be a “fill a bag for \$5” format.

Spread the word and get those five-dollar-bills ready. It could change, but right now the plan is to have the sale on November 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th from 9:00 to 12:00.

School Supplies for VES

As mentioned last week, we have been asked to collect certain school supplies to donate to Verdun Elementary.

The items they really need are:
Scissors, pencils, crayons, glue sticks and binders.
The collection will continue for the next two Sundays (October 23rd and 30th). Thanks to those who already brought items in.



RAISE THE ROOF! At Westmount Park United

A Sing-Along Worship for Churches in Nakonha:ka Region (in cooperation with St. James United Church) will be held on **Sunday, November 20 at 4:30 pm** at Westmount Park United Church. Come to re-live the intensity of great hymns and singing, to raise your spirit, as well as the roof.

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Congratulations, Kahnawake United

A Covenanting service was held on October 1st for Robert Ronwahaweta Patton and Jan Jorgensen, the new worship leaders of Kahnawake United Church. Video of the service is available on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/w8oVCGfm1d0>

Different Stages

As you know, the stage in the church hall is currently being used as our office space. But it has had many incarnations over the years. For years, the offering was counted there every Sunday morning, as the people in this photograph are doing. Can anyone identify them?

Also, does anyone know what happened to the portraits of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip that hung there for decades?



Sunday's Service will be Lay-led

It's that time again: Dennis Brown and Sarah Fraser will be taking the reins again this Sunday, October 23rd Download the bulletin here:

[October 23 SouthWest Downloadable Bulletin](#)

Announcements

Covid 19 Thank you for continuing to wear a mask during services. Masks may be removed during coffee time when you are seated. Let's keep keeping each other safe!

Scripture Readers for upcoming Sundays:

Oct 23 Allan
Oct 30 Aline
Nov 06 Chynna

Our Prayer List

Shirley Mitchell
Patrick O'Leary
Natalie Lalonde
Benita and Hermenegildo Esteban
Doris Smith
Maurice Tringle
Gilles Gauthier
Sandra Robinson
Helen Cameron
May Cook
Donna Cobb & Keith Wood
Violet L'Esperance
Roberta Roberts
Sylvia Vallee-Girouard

*Jesus Christ
is the same
yesterday
and today
and forever.*

- Hebrews
13:8

If you would like your name added to the prayer list, or if you are requesting on behalf of a family member, call the office or contact Pastor Beryl directly.



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