

White Gift Sunday will be held on December 2nd. White Gift Sunday had its origins in a Methodist church in Ohio in 1904. Traditionally on this Sunday gifts are brought wrapped in white paper so that each gift is valued equally and it is the spirit of giving that is honored. White Gift Sunday at St. John's is an opportunity to offer a non-perishable food item or a financial donation to the House of Lazarus.

Friends of the Library are hosting a Trivia Bee at the Library on Wednesday, November 14th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be two teams competing, with 5 people on each team. Three members of our congregation are Trivia Team members: Sheila Pratt, Paul Vavasour and Chris Morgan. Please come and cheer them on! There is no admission fee and there are free refreshments. For more information call Judy Levere at 613-258-1576.

The **North Grenville Concert Choir** with members of Ottawa's **Divertimento Orchestra** proudly present Handel's **MESSIAH** on Saturday, December 8th at 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM at St. James Anglican Church in Kemptville. A performance will also be held on Sunday, December 9th at 3:00 PM at Woodroffe United Church in Ottawa. Tickets \$20 at Brewed Awakenings, at ngcc.eventbrite.ca or at the door. Info: www.ngcc.net Come and enjoy this wonderful music!

House of Lazarus donations to the food bank are made on the last Sunday of every month. Please put your donations in the two containers at the back of the church.

2018 Envelopes will be ready in December. If you would like to switch to PAR (Pre -Authorized Remittance) forms are available from ushers or church office.

Friendship Lunches This is a part of community outreach and everyone is welcome. Lunch is served on Fridays at 11:30 am in our hall.