

St. John's United Church



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*Please note that an asterisk * invites you to stand as you are able
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice"

Based on Welcome Voice Arr. J. Purifoy

To Praise God

Call to Worship

Sisters and brothers, welcome to worship.

May the stories of our shared faith be celebrated this day, and lived every day.

***Hymn:** "Praise to the Lord" #220

Prayer of Approach

Your love has brought us together, O Lord,
and it is your love that sustains us through each
day. We pray that you would keep us faithful.
Give us the courage to witness to your presence in
the world, today, tomorrow, and into the future.
We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: Matthew 25: 1-13 NT p.34

***Hymn:** "My Love Colours Outside the Lines" MV 138

Please see insert. Leave insert in the pew

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Time to Wonder: *Nancy Breitenstein*

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25 OT p.267
Patty Paterson

Ministry of Music : "My Savior" Price & Besig

Sermon

***Hymn:** "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" #635

To Respond in Faith

Offering

***Doxology:** Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully

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Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "Saviour, Again to Your Dear Name" #426

Benediction

Choral Blessing: Ameni MV #219

Ushers

Penny and Stan Reid

Heather and Harold Nesbitt

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Letting You Know: Thank you to the members who made extra contributions to the General Donations of St. John's United Church. The extra contributions brought us very slightly into the positive position in the amount of \$259.10. If any more members of St. John's United Church feel they could help and contribute more we would certainly appreciate it. From - Chair of Finance Commission, Ian Carley.

Wed. Nov. 15- Bible Study at 10 am in the lounge.

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.

Sun. Nov. 19 - Remit #6 Information Session

Sat. Nov. 25 - Holly Tea and Bazaar from 9am to 2pm. Lots to offer: bake table, silent auction, seasonal crafts, treasure table, door prizes, something for everyone! Join us for morning coffee and a treat or stay for lunch from 11:30 to 1:30 and enjoy some Christmas musical entertainment. To enhance the bazaar, **we need donations** for the treasure table, bake table, dishes, knick knacks and silent auction items.

Sat. Dec. 2 - Rideau Hill Camp Paint Night

Fundraiser at St. John's at 7pm. Make a winter scene painting to decorate your home or give as a gift. These paint nights are a fun social evening to spend with friends and learn to paint. Cost is \$30. Call Cassi at 613-203-1835 or rideauhillcamp@gmail.com. Refreshments and desert will be served so please bring a friend or two!

Sun. Dec. 10 - "Sing We Now for Christmas" a

concert presented by the Ottawa Valley Male Choir on Sun. Dec. 10 at 7pm here at St. John's United Church. Tickets are \$10 each. Available from Chris Morgan 613-258-7559 or the **church office**. This is a fund raiser for the church. This will be the last performance at the church under the direction of Beth Vander Meer.

The North Grenville Concert Choir "**A Crooner**

Christmas": Sun. Nov. 26, 2:00pm at St. Clare's Anglican in Winchester, Fri. Dec.1, 7:30pm at Southgate Church in Kemptville & Sun. Dec. 2, 7:30pm at Holy Trinity Church in Merrickville. Tickets \$15 available at Brewed Awakenings in Kemptville, Mirick's Landing in Merrickville and online at www.ngcc.eventbrite.ca. For info call 613-322-6484 or visit www.ngcc.net.