



Thursday September 13th, 2018

HEADS UP! LEADERS FOR THIS COMING SUNDAY:

Greeter: Nevilla Parris

Leader: Clayton Grassick

Readers: Caryl Mullin (Eng)

Lay Ministrants: Shanti Jacob & Wilf Buchanan

Counters: Don Aitken & Christine Creighton

PowerPoint: Ekow Intsiful

Refreshments: Kathryn Jacob, Andrew Bruce & Roula Aitken

Altar Guild: Shirley Harvey, Eve Collins & Nevilla Parris

THIS WEEK'S READING:

First Reading – Acts 3: 1-8

Psalm 98: 1-5

Gospel Reading – John 3: 3-17

WELCOME, JUNE

We are very pleased to announce that the Corporation has hired June Lashley to join the St Peter's team in a dual capacity—as Youth Ministry Coordinator, and, to replace Shirley, as Parish Administrator. June is well experienced in both areas, and was introduced to the congregation on Sunday, Sept.9, when she officially began both roles. Di Keener will be continuing in the role of Children's Coordinator.

TIM KEENER, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Following Tim Keener's ordination, the Corporation has appointed Tim as part-time Associate Pastor. Tim's primary responsibility will be to facilitate the integration process between the communities of St Peter's and St Mark's; he will also continue in his roles of assisting Corporation on process matters, preaching on a monthly basis, and providing occasional pastoral care. Tim was formally commissioned to this position on Sunday, Sept.9. Tim will continue in his principle employment as Director of the Leadership Centre at Presbyterian College

FRI. SEPT. 14 – YOUNG ADULTS PBB POTLUCK

The first PBB of the season will be a potluck supper held at Sarah and Alex's this Friday at 7:00pm. We will be starting a video series entitled, "Gospel In Life: Grace Changes Everything" by Tim Keller. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP by email to alexanderrichards85@gmail.com

THURS. SEPT. 27 – SYMPOSIUM ON "WOMEN AND HOMELESSNESS: VECTORS OF INVISIBILITY"

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at Concordia's JMSB Building, 1450 Guy Street, 9th Floor. This symposium will unite community practitioners, government representatives and academics to expose the realities of women experiencing hidden homelessness. The symposium is being organized by Beatriz Hoffman-Kuhnt and co-sponsored by Concordia and Logifem. The morning session is open to the public, and will kick off with the honourable Julie Miville-Dechêne, Independent Senator for Québec, speaking on Housing as a Human Right.

SAT. SEPT.29 – ST MARK'S ANNUAL BREAKFAST

With an international flavor! 9:30-11:30am, adults \$12, children 10 and under \$5; 1650 Decelles. St. Peter-ites are encouraged to join as a way of building bridges between our two communities.

SAT. SEPT 29 – TEACHER'S GATHERING

The gathering is for teachers and anyone that works with children or youth in the church. We will meet from 10-1 at St. Peter's. The purpose will be to encourage one another as we start a new school year and to inform us on 'safe church' policy/sexual abuse reporting.

SAT. SEPT. 29 – PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Drop off your kids for a kid free evening, and plan something for yourselves that's life giving. We will have a great staff waiting to serve your kiddos for the evening. 4:30-7:30pm, at St Peter's. Dinner for the kids: spaghetti with salad and bread

FRI OCT.12 - SAT. OCT. 13: PARISH "ALL-GENERATIONS GET-AWAY"!

At Villa-de-Brome, where we had our last parish get-away. A time away together, for all our members of all ages—a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, with walks, activities, prayer, free time, and lots of resources for children. Arrive either for supper, or after supper, on Friday, until supper on Saturday. More details to come, including how to register.

NEW OFFICE DAYS

Our office days (when our Administrator is in the office) are changing. Formerly they were Monday to Thursday mornings, but beginning last week, they are now Tuesday to Friday each week (still 9:00am to 12:30pm). Chris will still be in the office most Monday mornings (unless he has meetings or events elsewhere).

CHAD POLITO

After 15 years with Christian Direction, Chad has accepted a position as Executive Director of Projet Communautaire de Pierrefonds. Congratulations, Chad!

SERMON TABLE RETURNS!

Interested in discussing the sermon? Join the Sermon Table in the refreshment area. Just sit at the table with your refreshments, and start talking about the sermon with whoever else is sitting there! Some questions you can ask each other: What did you find helpful about the sermon? What was unhelpful? What other angles on the topic would you have liked to hear? What implications might the sermon have for you? Any other questions or comments you might have!

VULNERABLE CHILDREN

Last Sunday, Chris preached on the church's ministry with children. Here are the sources Chris referred to:

- On advocacy for children with Down's Syndrome, see "Why We Need 'Useless' People", at <https://bit.ly/2NSdLi9>.
- For information on how to foster, go to Batshaw Family Services (<https://bit.ly/2PLjCq1>). For two of many organizations that provide international child sponsorship, go to: www.compassion.ca/sponsor-a-child/ and www.worldvision.ca

- For a report on the effectiveness of such sponsorship, see "Does International Child Sponsorship Work? A Six-Country Study of Impacts on Adult Life Outcomes", at <https://bit.ly/2PliBid> (U of Chicago Journals) .
- For information on fighting the online abuse of children, go to: <https://www.christiantoday.com/article/where-is-the-church-in-the-fight-against-online-abuse-of-children/130406.htm>

LEARNING THE BIBLE BY VIDEO

New video for this week: 1 Timothy- <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/1-timothy/>

RECENT SERMONS

Our most recent sermons are available on the links below:

[The Church's Mission with Children](#) – September 9th, 2018- Rev. CJ Barrigar

[The Blessing of Obedience](#) – September 2nd, 2018 – Rev. Gaby Rajarison

[How We Can Participate](#) – August 26th, 2018 – Rev. Tim Keener

[Jesus inflames the synagogue](#)- August 19th, 2018- Rev. C.J. Barrigar

For more sermons visit our website: <http://stpeterstmr.org/index.php/home-en/resources/podcasts/>

ST PETER'S PHONE APP

The app is great ways to get your weekly news about St Peter's, to watch St. Peter's videos, to makes notes, read your Bible, and make donations to St. Peter's. Search for and download "StPeters TMR" at iTunes or GooglePlay.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

These members and friends of St. Peter's have significant health concerns: Don Climo, Ave McDowell, Donna Burne and Tim Keener's father.