

### The Hidden Life of Jesus

The largest part of Jesus' life was hidden. Jesus lived with his parents in Nazareth, "under their authority" (Luke 2:51), and there "increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and with people" (Luke 2:52). When we think about Jesus we mostly think about his words and miracles, his passion, death, and resurrection, but we should never forget that before all of that Jesus lived a simple, hidden life in a small town, far away from all the great people, great cities, and great events. Jesus' hidden life is very important for our own spiritual journeys. If we want to follow Jesus by words and deeds in the service of his Kingdom, we must first of all strive to follow Jesus in his simple, unspectacular, and very ordinary hidden life.

*Henri Nouwen*

### Boiler Room Prayer Time - Sundays

If anyone would like to join us for prayer and quiet meditation before the service from 10:15-10:45 am you may join us in the library. All are welcome to attend.



### Diocesan Employment Opportunity

The Diocese has a full time opening for a Financial and Administrative Assistant. This position, located in Fredericton, will be responsible for event management, accounts payable and receivable, and related functions. The full advertisement and job description can be viewed on the Diocesan website closing date is Aug. 23. Applications can be sent to [application@anglican.nb.ca](mailto:application@anglican.nb.ca)

### Volunteers and Safe Church

As Safe Church is now implemented, all volunteers working directly with the public will have to be in twos and have the Safe Church training and a police record check. The Parish Administrator, Pam Stuart, has all the necessary paperwork and can help with the details. A Safe Church training session will be held at Stone Church in September. For any further details please email Marje Harrison, Safe Church Officer, [corgi2@rogers.com](mailto:corgi2@rogers.com) or call 832-3033. We realise this may seem a little daunting, but we can help you through it. This is to safeguard the volunteers and the public and to guarantee that Stone Church is an open, welcoming, friendly and safe place to be.

### Anna Westin in Concert August 27

You are invited to come to Stone Church on Sunday evening August 27 @ 7:00 -8:00 pm to hear singer-songwriter Anna Westin play some of her original music. Her songs are filled with the love, longing and journey of the soul, and reflect her rich musical influences from Atlantic Canada, Scandinavia and the

### THIS WEEK IN THE UPTOWN *(the week of August 13-19, 2017)*

- Mon.** 10:00 am Street Hope Bible Study - Library
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8:00 pm Al-Anon - Library
- Wed.** 10:00 am Street Hope Bible Study
- Thu.** 4:00 pm Community Drop-in - 2nd Floor, Trinity Church
- Fri.** 11:00 am Parrtown Barbeque - Stone Courtyard  
7:00 pm Street Hope Drop-in - Stone Church

### Our Envelope Offerings - July 13

	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,052.00	\$787.00
Actual	<u>3,070.00</u>	<u>883.00</u>
<b>Shortfall/Surplus</b>	\$ 18.00	\$ 96.00



### L'Arche Saint John Bowling Extravaganza

Saturday, September 16, from 1:00-3:00 pm at Bowlarama West, L'Arche Saint John will hold its 9th annual John Pike Memorial Bowling Extravaganza fundraiser. This year's theme is Beach Boys — with prizes for costumes and enthusiastic participation! All skill levels welcome. Tickets are \$12 each. Individuals and teams may register by contacting Alex at 653-7447 or [alexandra@larchesaintjohn.org](mailto:alexandra@larchesaintjohn.org). More details at [www.larchesaintjohn.org](http://www.larchesaintjohn.org)

### Stone Mission Statement

*We are a community of followers of Jesus Christ called to spiritual growth, building one another up, and sharing the love of God in the wider community.*