

Michael Molloy Organ Recital at the Church of St. Andrew and St. David on Sun., June 11 at 2:00 pm. The program, will feature music by the 19th century German composer, Josef Gabriel Rheinberger. Admission is free, but donations to support the work of the church will be accepted. Tax receipts will be available for donations of \$20 and over.

Stone Vision Statement

The heart of Christ in the heart of Saint John

SERMON NOTES:

St. John's (Stone) Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-11:30 am



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THIS WEEK IN THE UPTOWN
(the week of May 21-27, 2017)

Mon.	9:00 am	Stone Wash - Laundry Room
	10:00 am	Street Hope Prayer & Study - Library
Tue.	9:00 am	Stone Wash - Laundry Room
	10:00 am	Street Hope Prayer & Study - Library
	7:00 pm	Vestry - Stone Church
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon - Library
Wed.	9:00 am	Stone Wash - Laundry Room
	10:00 am	Street Hope Prayer & Study - Library
	7:00 pm	Noticing God Book Study - Vineyard Church
Thu.	9:00 am	Stone Wash - Laundry Room
	12:00 pm	English Language Café - 2nd Floor, Trinity Church
	12:15 pm	Thursday Bible Study—Stone Church
	4:00 pm	Community Drop-in—2nd Floor, Trinity Church
Fri.	9:00 am	Stone Wash - Laundry Room
	3:00 pm	Ladies Craft Group - 2nd Floor, Trinity Church
	7:00 pm	Street Hope Drop-in - Stone Church
Sat.	8:00 am	Street Hope Fellowship Breakfast - Stone church

The 21st Annual Safe Kids Fun Day & Expo presented by The Greater Saint John Safe Kids Committee is Sat., June 10, 10:30 am- 2:30 pm at the Kiwanis Play Park at Rockwood Park. Come and enjoy music, free BBQ, free wagon rides, and draws for free helmets. Everyone welcome. For more information call 648-6056. Sorry, in the event of rain, the event will be cancelled.

Our Envelope Offerings Last Week

	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,052.00	\$ 787.00
Actual	<u>3,182.00</u>	<u>858.00</u>
Shortfall/Surplus	\$ 130.00	\$ 71.00

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION WORSHIP *You Have Filled Me With A Longing*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Alleluia Sing to Jesus* BB 397

DISMISSAL

(Scripture reading page numbers are from the black pew Bibles)

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Lection Connection by Canon George Eves

St. Paul invites the good citizens of Athens, a city full of idols, to consider the “unknown God” to whom one of the altars is dedicated. This God, he proclaims, is not made by human hands but is the Creator and sustainer of all. Having set a day of judgment, he now calls all peoples to turn to him because he has appointed a Judge whose universal authority he has established by raising him from the dead. The Psalmist calls upon the peoples to bless the God who has tested, sustained and delivered Israel. Consider, he says, what he has done for me in his steadfast love! He has heard my cry because I have not clung to iniquity. In dealing with the question of suffering for doing good, St. Peter points to Jesus, the perfectly good one who suffered and died for our sins. His resurrection assures his place at God’s right hand and serves as the basis of our salvation, entered through the waters of baptism. Jesus makes it clear that those who truly love him will keep his commandments. Even though he will soon be departing this life, he will send his Spirit into his disciples in order to continue their intimate fellowship and enable both love and obedience.

Last Guest House - May 28 at 4:00 pm

Our final Guest House worship gathering will be Sun., May 28 at 4:00 pm. There will be no Guest House in the summer but we plan to offer some other special summer late afternoon services. See you May 28!



Join us for tea & coffee following the service by the kitchen at the back of the church. All are welcome.

Coffee Hour Schedule

Today: Frances Morrissey & Marilyn Conley
Next Sunday: Dolores Thomas & Sylvia Davidson



Everybody Eats - June 2, 12:00 pm - Stone Church

Everybody Eats is a province wide initiative to get people talking about food and food accessibility in our communities. For example: did you know that only 8% of the vegetables we eat are grown in New Brunswick? Or that 15% of households in New Brunswick struggle to put food on the table? On June

2 at 12:00 pm, Stone Church will be hosting a light lunch and discussion on food in our community. We will also be showing a clip from the film "Tomorrow" on food initiatives that are happening in other communities around the world. If you would like to attend the event or if you would like to volunteer to help please let Jasmine Chandra know (721-8053) or fill out the sign up sheet at the back of the church. This event is for everyone, because after all, Everybody Eats!

Messy Church - Pentecost!

June 4, 4:00-6:00 pm at Stone Church

Pentecost is the third big holiday of the Church Year. It celebrates the time the Holy Spirit came to the people who followed Jesus, to help them tell His story. It's like the birthday of the Church, so we'll have a birthday party! There will be activities (hopefully outside!) and we'll share supper at the end. Hope to see you there! For more information, message the Stone Messy Church Facebook page, or email stonemessychurch@nb.aibn.com.

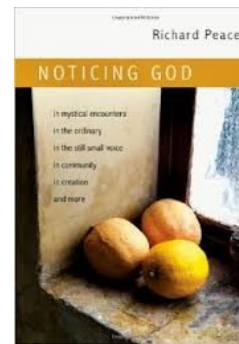


You are invited to a **Ladies Spring Tea** with speaker **Betty Ritchie** followed by a Vietnam Dress Up Party. Skirts, scarves, dresses, tops, jewelry, children's clothing, etc., all from Vietnam!

Where: St. John's (Stone) Church

When: Saturday, June 10 at 11:00 am

All proceeds from sale of items go to support the Ritchie's work in Vietnam.



A Noticing God "Quiet Day" - a day away to learn and rest and enjoy time with our Lord and others - is being held on Sat., June 3, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, at St. Paul's, 125 Main St, Sackville. The day will include four sessions, each with a time of teaching, a time of quiet and a time to share. The first session of the day, *Noticing God in Creation*, will be spent walking in the Sackville Waterfowl Park accompanying Bishop David for a bit of his annual walking pilgrimage. Other sessions will include *Noticing God in Art*, in Sacred Space, on Main Street, in *Guided/Intentional Prayer and Praying in Colour*. Registration and more details at: <https://goo.gl/forms/mB8zS0mKYxwp39ck2>.

We would like to collect **stories** from those who have something to share as a result of reading this book. A story can be written or audio or video recorded. They can be submitted anonymously, if necessary.

Primate World Relief Fund Workshop - Sat., June 3, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

at Christ Church Parish Church, 245 Westmorland Street, Fredericton. You will enjoy special guest speaker Chris Pharo, PWRDF Diocesan Representative in Nova Scotia & PEI, who will be sharing his personal experiences and travels regarding the Food Security Program in Cuba and the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health program in Tanzania. Anne Walling, Diocese of Fredericton PWRDF Representative, will be sharing lots of stories and resources. *The Moving Forward Together* group will host a Blanket Exercise, an interactive learning experience that tells the 500 year story of the relationship between Indigenous peoples and the European newcomers. The action "takes place" in Wolastokok (the beautiful and plentiful river), from the Wolastokwewiyik (Maliseet) perspective. Please register so we can plan for your lunch. Online Link: <http://anglican.nb.ca/events> or email: pwrdfnb@gmail.com.

L'Arche Saint John's upcoming concert variety show, **Hope Springs!** will take place Sat., June 3 from 7:00-9:00 pm at KV High School auditorium. Outstanding talent will include Melissa Hunt, Brent Mason, Adam Washburn, Rusty Hinges, Karen Palmer, Comhaltas, InterAction School of Performing Arts, The Studio Dance School, and members of L'Arche. Tickets are on sale now, \$25 each, available at Kennebecasis Guardian Drugs, Backstreet Records, or online at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/larche-saint-john/events/hope-springs/>. For more information, please visit www.larchesaintjohn.org or find us on Facebook!

