

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!



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.

Canadian Bible Society- Volunteer Opportunity

Represent the Canadian Bible Society (CBS) in your church congregation and play an important role in fulfilling its mission. Become a *Congregational Representative* to fulfill a crucial link between the CBS and the local church! As a *Congregational Representative*, you'll be able (1) to inform the congregation of the resources that are available to enhance outreach and pastoral programs, (2) tell the story of the Bible Society ministry and (3) promote the distribution and use of the Scriptures.



CBS will provide you with resource kit of materials, training, a newsletter with suggestions for using Scripture and ongoing support to help you share CBS with your church. For more information, talk to Danny Marmen.

Information/Pictures Requested

Former diocesan archivist Frank Morehouse has launched a new project to collect and publish photos of all the clergy who have served in the diocese from its beginning in 1845 to the present day. If your parish has any clergy photos — current day, historic and all in between — to share with Frank, please contact him: (506) 459-3637 or frankm@nbnet.nb.ca to let him know what you have. He will take it from there.

St. John's (Stone) Church

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



28 May 2017

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10:45 am – Morning Prayer - Easter 7

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *For I'm Building A People of Power; Jesus Your Name
Is Power; All Hail King Jesus*

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 1:6-14 - Marje Harrison
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PSALM 68 - page 607

THE SECOND LESSON 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 - Debbie Collicott
- page 1273

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 17:1-11 - Jonathan Springthorpe
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SERMON - Jonathan Springthorpe

SONG AFTER SERMON *Agnus Dei*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed* - page 52

OFFERINGS HYMN *Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round* CP 497

TIME OF PRAYER AND INTERCESSION

Reader: Casting all our anxiety upon God;

Response: because He cares for his children.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

*Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with
great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith
to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the
end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*

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Prayer Chain: Anthea Earle (652-6032) or
bearlec603@rogers.com

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

May 28: Nike (Nigeria), the Rt. Rev. Evans Jonathan Ibeagha. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon, Archbishop John Privett and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Old Crow: St. Luke's, the Rev. Bert Chestnut, the Rev. Marion Schafer, Esau Schafer and lay ministry team, Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude, William, George and Harold, retired Bishops, and their families. Bishop David's pilgrimage this week.

Prayers for the Churches in the Uptown Saint John area

St. John the Baptist, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Tabernacle Baptist, Trinity Church

Prayers for our Political Leaders

Our Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau; Premier, Brian Gallant; MP, Wayne Long; MLA, Ed Doherty; Mayor Don Darling and all those who work with them for the public good.

Prayers for the Sick & Shut-in

Rod Daley, Pat Loring, Kathleen Nunn

(Please call Pam at the Office to include anyone who needs prayer for acute illness or those hospitalized. We must have permission from the individual to publish their name. Thank you.)

Pray for our new Canadian Families

Samir Ramadan, Wedad Ilias, Ruba Ramadan, Mohammad Ramadan, Maha Mara Touk, Samir Ramadan and baby Sam. Also Maha's family: Ghada Chems Alliden (mother), Omar Mara Touk (brother), Magham Girkas (sister-in-law) and their son Zyad (4). For Lubna Ramadan and her four children who we are working to bring over from their refugee camp in Turkey, hopefully this fall. They have been languishing there unable to work or attend school for over two years.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPTOWN
(the week of May 28 - June 3, 2017)

Sun.	4:00 pm	Guest House - Stone Church
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
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon - Library
Wed.	9:00 am	Stone Wash - Laundry Room
	10:00 am	Street Hope Prayer & Study - Library
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
	6:30 pm	Concert Rehearsal - Stone Church
Fri.	9:00 am	Stone Wash - Laundry Room
	12:00 pm	Everybody Eats - Stone Church
	3:00 pm	Ladies Craft Group - 2nd Floor, Trinity Church
	7:30 pm	Van Burdon Memorial Concert - Stone Church
Sat.	7:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast - Cora's Brunswick Square

Saint John Right to Life Annual GM & Dinner - June 8 at 6:00 pm

at St. Ann's Church Hall, 135 Simpson Dr. \$20.00 a person. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Come early to check out the Silent Auction items (donations welcome!) Please reserve your ticket before June 4 by emailing or leaving a message the Centre respectlife@nb.aibn.com, 657 3771 or phone Chris Waldschutz at 642-6424.

Our Envelope Offerings Last Week

	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,052.00	\$ 787.00
Actual	<u>2,885.00</u>	<u>768.00</u>
Shortfall/Surplus	\$ 167.00	\$ 19.00

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*

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DISMISSAL

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Lection Connection by Canon George Eves

In Jesus' risen presence his disciples wonder if the expected restoration of Israel's kingdom is now imminent. Jesus instead tells them that the Holy Spirit will be coming upon them in power and they will be his witnesses even to the ends of the earth. He then ascends into a cloud while an angel informs them that he will come again in like manner. The gathered community then devotes itself to prayer. The Psalmist calls upon his people to give joyful witness to the nations concerning Yahweh who rides upon the clouds and whose power fills the sky. He gives power and strength to his people. Peter encourages Christians who are suffering for their obedience to Christ to see this as a test arising out of the predictable opposition of the devil. They are blessed in having the Spirit of glory and will be exalted by God after this time of humbling. The devil is an aggressive and dangerous adversary but his strength will be overcome by the grace of God's restorative power. In his prayer at the end of his earthly life Jesus links his faithful work and witness to the glory it has brought to the Father. He will soon be leaving his followers who also belong to the Father and he asks that they might be protected and preserved in the same unity he enjoys with his Father.

Last Guest House - Today at 4:00 pm

Our final Guest House worship gathering is today 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. All are welcome.

Proclamation Update

We had a positive first week of the ten days of Proclamation. Folks from various denominations participated. It was moving to hear scripture in a variety of translations and voices. One person read in French. Some came and prayed on site as scripture was declared. The opportunity to read God's word continues daily until Fri., June 2 from 7:00 am - 9:00 pm. Sun., May 28 readings are from 1:00 - 8:00 pm. Readers are still needed for various time slots, sign up at thewayofsaintjohn.wordpress.com or phone 633-4956 ext. 2.



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

Coffee Hour Schedule

Today: Dolores Thomas & Sylvia Davidson

Next Sunday: **SHARED LUNCH** - Hostess: Debbie



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!

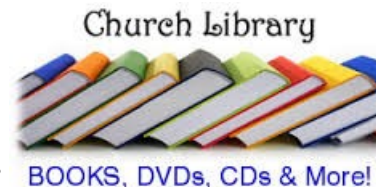
Where: St. John's (Stone) Church

When: Saturday, June 10 at 11:00 am

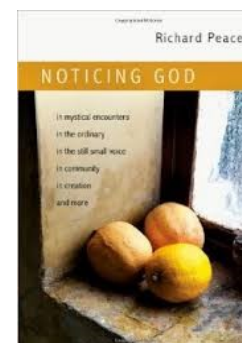
All proceeds from sale of items go to support the Ritchie's work in Vietnam.

Library News

Hopefully by now you have taken the opportunity to check out our lovely new library! It is open before and after our morning worship services for you to sign out books and DVDs. Even though the tellers are counting after the service, you are most welcome to peruse the shelves and check out your selections. We have quite a variety of fiction on the left wall as you enter and non-fiction is on the right wall. There are also DVDs available. Just ask Marilyn or Bill (Pam or Reed through the week) as the actual disks are locked up. A catalogue on the table lists the books according to title, author or topic. A number of new additions are waiting to be processed and will soon be on the shelves. Summer is nearly here! Line up your summertime reading now.



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.

"Steps for Hope" is a fun, family-friendly 1 mile walk or a 5 km run in support of The Pregnancy Resource Center of Saint John. You may get a pledge sheet for the Walk or Run by registering online (prcsj.ca), speaking to church liaison Jan Lockett, or contacting the Center directly (634-1867). The event takes place at Fisher Lakes, Rockwood Park on Saturday June 17th with registration at 10:00 am..

