

## 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.*

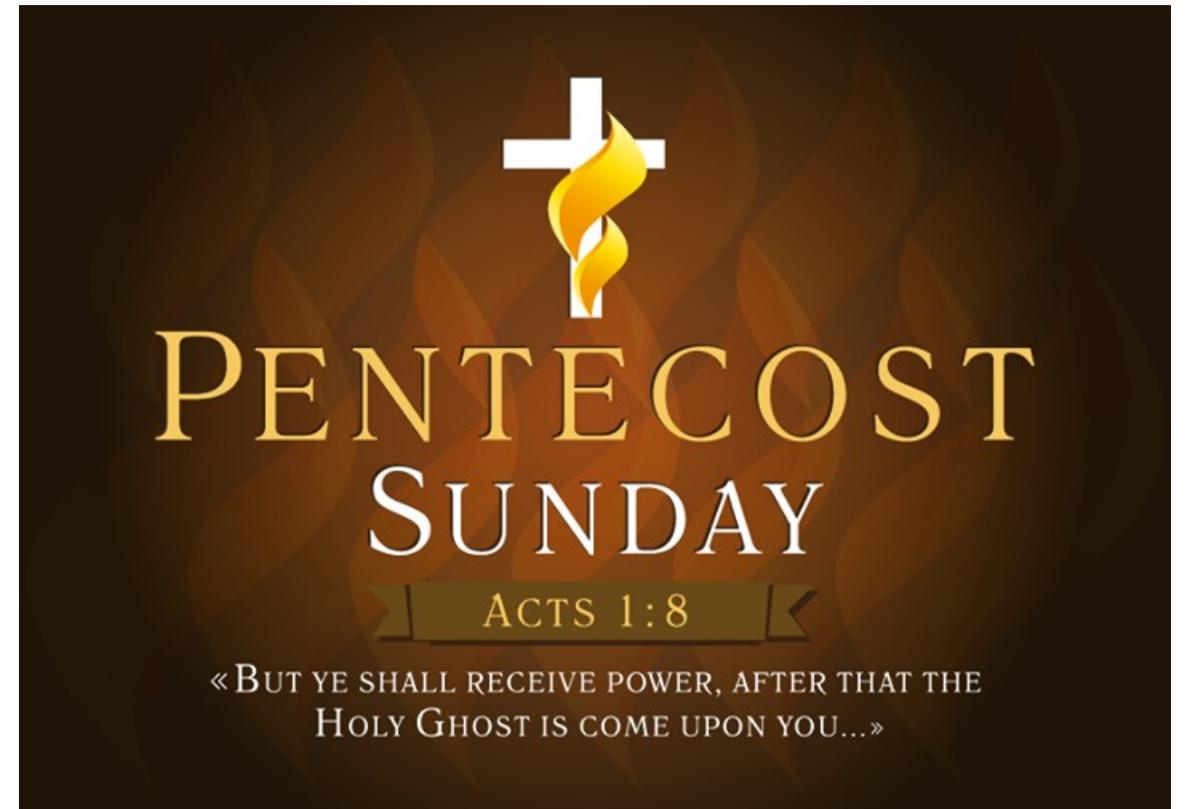
## SERMON NOTES:

## 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 June 4 - 10, 2017)

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| <b>Sun.</b> | 4:00 pm   | Messy Church - Stone Church   |
| <b>Mon.</b> | 9:00 am   | Stone Wash - Laundry Room   |
| <b>Tue.</b> | 9:00 am<br>8:00 pm                                    | Stone Wash - Laundry Room<br>Al-Anon - Library  |
| <b>Wed.</b> | 9:00 am   | Stone Wash - Laundry Room   |
| <b>Thu.</b> | 9:00 am<br>12:00 pm<br>12:15 pm<br>4:00 pm<br>7:00 pm | Stone Wash - Laundry Room<br>English Language Café - 2nd Floor, Trinity Church<br>Thursday Bible Study - Stone Church<br>Community Drop-in - 2nd Floor, Trinity Church<br>Small Group Leaders Mtg. - Vineyard |
| <b>Fri.</b> | 9:00 am<br>3:00 pm                                    | Stone Wash - Laundry Room<br>Ladies Craft Group - 2nd Floor, Trinity Church   |
| <b>Sat.</b> | 11:00 am  | Ladies Spring Tea - Stone Church  |

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

at St. Ann's Church Hall, 135 Simpson Drive. \$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 at the Centre [respectlife@nb.aibn.com](mailto:respectlife@nb.aibn.com), 657-3771 or phone Chris Waldschutz at 642-6424.

**Our Envelope Offerings Last Week**

|                          | <b>Regular</b>   | <b>Missions</b> |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Budgeted                 | \$3,052.00       | \$ 787.00       |
| Actual                   | <u>2,923.00</u>  | <u>930.00</u>   |
| <b>Shortfall/Surplus</b> | <b>\$ 129.00</b> | \$ 143.00       |

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| OFFERINGS SONG         | <i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i> | BB 485     |
| THE GREAT THANKSGIVING |                                     | - page 196 |
| THE LORD'S PRAYER      |                                     | - page 211 |
| THE COMMUNION          |                                     |            |
| COMMUNION WORSHIP      | <i>The River Is Here</i>            |            |
| PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION |                                     |            |
| BLESSING               |                                     |            |
| CLOSING HYMN           | <i>Wind, Wind Blow on Me</i>        |            |
| DISMISSAL              |                                     |            |

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**Lection Connection by Canon George Eves**

***First Reading***

St. Paul emphasizes that, while there is a wide variety of spiritual gifts, services, and activities, they all come from the one Lord and are for the common good. Just as our bodies are made up of very different parts, so the Spirit orders such variety into a unified whole.

***Psalm***

The Psalm celebrates the wisdom of Yahweh in the creation and sustaining of all things, both animate and inanimate. He accomplishes this by means of his Spirit and the Psalmist responds with heartfelt praise.

***Second Reading***

On the Day of Pentecost, fifty days after Jesus was crucified, his followers are filled with the Holy Spirit as promised. The place they are gathered is overwhelmed by the sound of a powerful wind while tongues of fire rest on each person and they begin to speak in other languages. Foreign Jews, in Jerusalem on pilgrimage, hear them and are astonished to learn of God's power in their own language. Peter assures them that they are witnessing the fulfillment of prophecy about the expected age to come.

***Gospel***

St. John tells of the initial post-resurrection appearance of Jesus on Easter evening in which he first bestows peace upon his disciples and then shows them his hands and his side. Finally, he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them and sends them into the world to continue his work of the forgiveness of sins.



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

### Coffee Hour Schedule

Today: **SHARED LUNCH** - Hostess: Debbie

Next Sunday: Brian & Anthea Earle



### Boiler Room Prayer Time - Sundays, 10:15-10:45 am in the Library

If anyone would like to join us for prayer and quiet meditation before the service you may join us in the library. All are welcome to attend.

### Messy Church - Pentecost! Today 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](mailto:stonemessychurch@nb.aibn.com).



### Small Group Leaders Meeting - Thursday, June 8 at 7:00 pm

We invite all those leading groups and ministries in both Vineyard and Stone churches to come together to discuss the whys, how's and in and outs of leading small groups of various kinds in our congregations, on Thu., June 8 at 7:00 pm at Saint John Vineyard, 204 Carmarthen Street. John Paul will lead this practical session to help us keep our vision clear, our goals attainable and our joy sustained as we do the work of equipping one another for ministry and life with God in our communities.



"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](http://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 Sat., June 17 with registration at 10:00 am.

### 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 to: (1) 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 a 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.



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### 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](mailto:frankm@nbnet.nb.ca) to let him know what you have. He will take it from there.

**Inner City Youth Ministry** is looking for a summer student. The full job description and qualifications can be found at [www.icym.ca/we-re-hiring](http://www.icym.ca/we-re-hiring).

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Summer Sunday, July 9 - Joint Picnic at Dayspring with Saint John Vineyard



Picnic!

Next month we will look forward to a good time of food, fun and friendship with our brothers and sisters from Saint John Vineyard, as we travel together to Dayspring and share the afternoon together picnicking, chatting, playing games and just relaxing together. Both congregations will have our normal 10:45 am service and then head out to Dayspring in French Village from 1:30-4:30 pm. Plan to come along!