

### Hiddenness With God, A Place of Purification

One of the reasons that hiddenness is such an important aspect of the spiritual life is that it keeps us focused on God. In hiddenness we do not receive human acclamation, admiration, support, or encouragement. In hiddenness we have to go to God with our sorrows and joys and trust that God will give us what we most need.

In our society we are inclined to avoid hiddenness. We want to be seen and acknowledged. We want to be useful to others and influence the course of events. But as we become visible and popular, we grow dependent on people and their responses and easily lose touch with God, the true source of our being. Hiddenness is the place of purification. In hiddenness we find our true selves.

*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.



### 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.

### Stone Vision Statement

*The heart of Christ in the heart of Saint John*



### 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)

### 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)



### THIS WEEK IN THE UPTOWN

*(the week of August 20-26, 2017)*

<b>Mon.</b>	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	10:00 am	Street Hope Bible Study - Library
<b>Tue.</b>	10:00 am	Street Hope Bible Study - Library
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon - Library
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	10:00 am	Street Hope Bible Study - Library
<b>Thu.</b>	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	4:00 pm	Community Drop-in - 2nd Floor, Trinity Church
<b>Fri.</b>	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	7:00 pm	Street Hope Drop-in - Stone Church