

Christmas is a Coming...!

Yes, it is true! We are officially into the month of December and the beginning of Advent. All eyes are keening for the Christ Child and the preparations to celebrate his birth! We have lots of special things planned for our sister congregations of Stone Church and Saint John Vineyard this year. It is a smorgasbord of worship and reflection on what it means that a Saviour is born. Below is an outline of the special events we have planned for the month. Details will follow weekly as we get closer to each event.



- Sun., 2 Dec. 11:30 am Advent Conspiracy begins - SJV
Sun., 2 Dec. 4 - 6 pm Advent Family Church - Stone
Fri., 7 Dec. 7:30 am Advent Hands on Outflow Men's Breakfast - Stone
Fri., 7 Dec. 6 - 9 pm Uptown Sparkles & Drop-In - Stone
Sun., 16 Dec. 10:30 am Tapestry of Light *Celtic Christmas Celebration* - Stone
Sun., 16 Dec. 11:30 am Children's Christmas Drama - SJV
Mon., 17 Dec.-Sun., 23 Dec. 5:54 pm O Antiphons Devotional Times, SJV
at Stone
Mon., 24 Dec. 4:00 pm Family Communion & Children's Play - Stone
Mon., 24 Dec. 6:00 pm Family Christmas Worship - SJV
Tue., 25 Dec. 10:30 am Traditional Communion with Carols - Stone
Sun., 30 Dec. 10:30 am Combined Worship - SJV (bring Christmas cookies)

Christmas Basket Donations



Once again we will be providing Christmas dinners for the needy in the uptown area. Anyone wishing to donate to the purchase of groceries for our Christmas Exchange baskets are asked to designate your gift on your envelope as "Christmas Baskets". Also we will be packing the boxes at the church and if you would like to help pack or deliver please contact Pam at the Office 634-1474. More details on the exact date will be provided soon.

Christmas Bazaar in support of St. Luke's Christmas Assistance at St. Luke's Church Hall, today, December 2 from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 pm. Jewellery, accessories, crafts, baked goods and much more! Come and enjoy!

Community Christmas Events are posted on the bulletin board in the hall

- Threshold Ministries Open House - December 5, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 105 Mountain View Drive
Saint John Chorale Christmas Gala - December 8, 7:00 pm - St. Mark's Church
Saint John Men's Chorus Christmas Concert - *A Golden Girl's Christmas*-
December 11, 7:30 pm - Portland United Church

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS *(the week of December 2-8, 2018)*

- Sun.** 4:00 pm Advent Family Church - Stone
8:00 pm Allison Group AA Meeting - Stone
- Mon.** 10:00 am City Prayer- Vineyard
10:00 am Healing Clinic - Library
- Tue.** 9:00 am Stone Wash Laundry
7:00 pm Al-Anon - Library
- Wed.** 9:00 am Stone Wash Laundry
- Thu.** 9:00 am Stone Wash Laundry
12:15 pm Bible Study - Stone
4:00 pm Community Drop-in - 2nd Floor, Trinity Church
7:00 pm Alto Mare Orchestra Concert - Stone
- Fri.** 7:30 am Advent Hands for Outflow Men's Breakfast
Speaker: Jayme Hall - Stone
9:00 am Stone Wash Laundry
3:00 pm Ladies Craft Group - Stone
7:00 pm Street Hope Drop-in - Stone
- Sat.** 3:00 pm Amazing Grace Church Mission - Stone

KV Memory Café - Sun., December 9, 2:00 - 4:00 pm - Shannex Parkland

This month's speaker will be Sherry Gionet, RN presenting 'Intro to Dementia' with great advice for caregivers and friends, and come sing along with KidSing singing some of your favourite holiday tunes! For more information please contact Mark Harris of the Alzheimer's Society at 634-8722 or email mharris@alzheimer.nb.ca.

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.