

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(the week of January 14-20, 2018)

Mon.	10:00 am	Street Hope Bible Study - Library
	10:00 am	City Prayer - Vineyard
	7:30 pm	Living Like Jesus Study - Vineyard
Tue.	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	10:00 am	Street Hope Bible Study - Library
	7:00 pm	GLS Leadership Video - Stone
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon - Library
Wed.	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	10:00 am	Street Hope Bible Study - Library
Thu.	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	12:15 pm	Bible Study - Stone Church
	4:00 pm	Community Drop-in - 2nd Floor, Trinity Church
Fri.	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	3:00 pm	Ladies Craft Class - Stone
	7:00 pm	Street Hope Drop-in - Stone
Sat.	9:00 am	Street Hope Breakfast - Stone
	3:30 pm	Amazing Grace Church Mission - Stone

Our Envelope Offerings - January 7

	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,052.00	\$787.00
Actual	<u>2,455.00</u>	<u>408.00</u>
Shortfall/Surplus	\$ 597.00	\$379.00

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.

Boiler Room Prayer Time - Sundays

If anyone would like to join us for prayer and quiet meditation before the service from 9:30-9:55 am you may join us in the library. All are welcome to attend.



Thank you to everyone for the beautiful gift of a pillow to acknowledge my retirement. The pillow holds special meaning for me as it depicts the parish nursing logo, a scripture and the years that I served as a parish nurse. Thank you for such a thoughtful gift along with the cake to celebrate my retirement. I feel very blessed to have had the opportunity to get to know and be a part of your church family. Thank you for all your support. God Bless.
- Beth Lawson

Monday Evening Teaching Series: Living Like Jesus

Monday evenings we have been looking at how Jesus lived and thinking about some of the ways we can practice doing what He did. The first few weeks of 2018 we will continue to think of how we can live like Jesus by following a very helpful little book by author Michael Frost "Surprise the World: The Five Habits of Highly Missional People". You can get the book from either SJV or Stone church offices for \$7, and read the chapters in advance, or just come on Monday nights from 7:30-8:30 pm at Vineyard for our discussion. We will look at a new set of habits: blessing, eating, listening, learning and being sent as part of God's good and loving mission to the world. Please come join us. (We will continue our series on the Spiritual Practices in late February.)



Leadership Film Evening January 16

We will continue our monthly leadership discussion evenings watching talks from the annual Global Leadership Summit on the third Tuesday of every month at Stone Church from 7:00-8:15 pm. This month we will listen to renowned author and speaker John C. Maxwell focus our thinking on "The One Thing to Get Right". This is for leaders in any and every sphere of influence from your business to church, school or family life. All welcome!



Join us on **Thu., January 18 at the Saint John Vineyard Church** for an evening of worship and prayer beginning at 7:30 pm. Invite your friends.



Special Preacher coming to Saint John and our Congregations

Pastor Hans Weichbrodt, leader of the Oasis Renewal Movement within the Church of Sweden, will be a special guest in Saint John and in Saint John Vineyard and Stone churches at the end of this month. A long time friend of the Westin family, Hans speaks regularly at the Break Forth Conference in Edmonton, AB and has led over 40 pilgrimages to the Holy Land. He is an international speaker in great demand as a Biblical expositor and someone keenly aware of the need for the Church to rediscover the prophetic nature of its calling and be renewed by the power and indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Pastor Weichbrodt will lead the noon hour Bible Study at Stone Church on Thursday, Jan. 25, and then our inspiration day for leaders of Stone and SJV on Saturday, Jan. 27. He will speak at Stone at 10:00 am and Vineyard at 11:30 am on Sunday, Jan. 28, and then be the special speaker for our closing service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, hosted at SJV at 7:00 pm. Be sure not to miss any of the opportunities to hear this gifted servant of God as he brings God's heart closer to our hearts. You can see an invitation he made to a youth pilgrimage to Israel last year at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bn87Jucjbk>.



The Monthly Breakfast at St. Luke's Anglican Church Hall, will be held on Sat., January 20, from 8:00 - 11:00 am. Come and enjoy a hearty and delicious meal of sausages, bacon, eggs, toast, home fries and beverage for just \$6 per person. A joint presentation of the Saint John Y's Men's' Service Club and St. Luke's. Proceeds to outreach ministries.



KV Memory Café is Today - 2:00-4:00 pm at St. Paul's, Rothesay

Our presenter this month will be Jennifer Doherty who will be talking about the holistic benefits of drumming, which can be beneficial for all, including those who have dementia. Drums will be available for people to try regardless of ability. Come and enjoy an afternoon in the company of those that understand what you are going through.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

In John 17 we read of how Jesus prayed for the unity of the Church, so that the world might believe. We continue this prayerful work of Jesus and highlight it every year with the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year we have a great variety of gatherings involving the different Christian churches and traditions in our Uptown and South End areas. In particular we want you to note that the Saint John Vineyard is, for the first time ever, hosting the closing service for the Week of Prayer, when our worship band will lead in worship and Pastor Hans Weichbrodt will give the teaching. Below please find a schedule of events. We invite you to attend your own congregation but also other gatherings in sister churches during this important week of loving obedience to Jesus's heart.

Central Saint John Churches

Theme: "Your hand, O God, mighty in power" (Ex. 3:15)

<i>Thursday, Jan. 18 - 12:00 Noon</i>	<i>St. Nicholas (Greek Orthodox)</i> 33 Dorchester Street Opening Worship for WPCU
<i>Friday, Jan. 19 - 12:00 Noon</i>	<i>Calvary Temple (PAOC)</i> 83 Sydney Street Bible Study and Lunch
<i>Monday, Jan. 22 - 12:00 Noon</i>	<i>Cornerstone (Baptist)</i> 42 Leinster Street Bible Study and Lunch
<i>Tuesday, Jan. 23 - 12:00 Noon</i>	<i>Immaculate Conception (RC)</i> 91 Waterloo Street Mass and Lunch
<i>Wednesday, Jan. 24 - 12:00 Noon</i>	<i>Trinity (Anglican)</i> 115 Charlotte Street Eucharist and Lunch
<i>Thursday, Jan. 25 - 12:00 Noon</i>	<i>Stone (Anglican)</i> Bible Study and Lunch
<i>Sunday, Jan. 28 - 7:00 pm</i>	<i>Saint John Vineyard</i> 204 Carmarthen Street Uptown Renewal Service with Pastor Hans Weichbrodt, Oasis Renewal Movement in Sweden.