

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(the week of September 17-23, 2017)

Mon.	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	10:00 am	Street Hope Bible Study - Library
	10:00 am	City Prayer - Vineyard
Tue.	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	10:00 am	Street Hope Bible Study - Library
	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
	4:00 pm	Community Drop-in - 2nd Floor, Trinity Church
	7:30 pm	Worship Night - Vineyard
Fri.	9:00 am	Stone Wash Laundry
	3:00 pm	Ladies Craft Group - Stone Church
	7:00 pm	Street Hope Drop-in - Stone Church

Our Envelope Offerings - September 10

	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,052.00	\$ 787.00
Actual	<u>3,023.00</u>	<u>946.00</u>
Shortfall/Surplus	\$ 29 .00	\$ 159.00

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 10:15-10:45 am you may join us in the library. All are welcome to attend.



John Paul is on vacation this week returning on September 25. **Pam Stuart** will be out of the office beginning September 20 and returning September 25. Should you require pastoral care during this time please contact Jonathan Springthorpe.

Prayer shawls

Thanks to the generous people at Trinity and Stone churches, I have an inventory of beautiful prayer shawls. If you know anyone who is going through a difficult time and would appreciate one of these shawls, please contact my office at 642-7348. These shawls have been given out to many people. If you have a friend, neighbor or relative that would benefit from this beautiful gift please contact me. This is a wonderful reminder of God's love that we share with one another.

- Beth Lawson, Parish Nurse



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Lunch and Learn - Keep Your Mind For Later Use



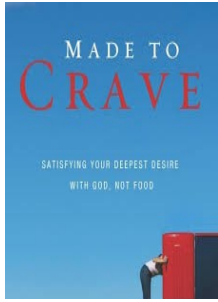
Please join me to hear guest speakers talk about the healthy brain and what we can do to maintain this. Programs will be offered October 17th and 31st and November 14th and 28th from 12:15 - 1:15 pm at Stone Church. This program has been developed to help improve our lives, the lives of our fellow parishioners and our neighbors. There is a growing need for knowledge to understand cognitive well-being for the growing number of adults this is affecting. The data shows that active participation in a faith community plays a significant role in maintaining health. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring your own bagged lunch. If interested please contact Beth Lawson at 642-7348

Gordon Mote in Concert - Tomorrow, Sept. 18, 7:00 pm

Gordon Mote is an American Christian country singer, pianist, and worship leader. Blind since birth, Mote's faith provides the foundation for his life and constantly fuels his creative spirit. Gordon is one of today's most respected talents; in large part because of his musical and spiritual heritage. He's never forgotten to tell people along the way where he's from. Join us at **Full Gospel Assembly** to hear Gordon and be blessed by his ministry. A freewill offering will be taken.



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Library Book Review

Made to Crave by Lysa Terkeurst of Proverbs 31 Ministries

In this challenging book Lysa suggests that we learn to satisfy our deepest desires with God instead of food. Two chapter titles are "I'm not defined by the numbers" and "Making peace with the realities of my body". One of her suggestions for questions to ask ourselves when we're tempted by an unnecessary snack is, "How will I feel about this choice tomorrow morning?" Lysa doesn't advocate dieting. Instead she suggests deciding on a

good lifelong plan to be healthier, perhaps with the help of a nutritionist to determine what could work for you. Worth reading!!

Living Like Jesus

Monday evenings 7:30-8:30 pm at Saint John Vineyard. October 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20, 27; December 4, 11. All welcome as we look at how we practice the things Jesus practiced, doing the same spiritual exercises he did, so that we can also live in a "God-bathed world" as he did. (Though we will be referring to the book *Celebration of Discipline* by Richard Foster, and group members are welcome to purchase this on their own, it is not necessary to have the book for you to join this group).

Monthly Movie Night at The Vineyard

In the next four months we will be trying something new. We will be looking at secular films with an eye on the Gospel of Jesus. We will have a half hour discussion following each of these movies on what glimpses of the Gospel are present in each. These will be good nights to bring a friend who is searching for Jesus. Popcorn will be provided.



<i>The Lord of the Rings</i>	Thu., Oct. 12 th @ 6:30 pm
<i>The Horse Whisperer</i>	Thu., Nov. 9 th @ 6:30 pm
<i>Spiderman</i>	Thu., Dec. 14 th @ 6:30 pm



Annual PRC Fall Banquet and Auction

Saturday, September 23 - 5:00 to 8:00 pm
True Life Church - Vincent Road, Quispamsis
Tickets (\$25) are now available by calling 634-1867.
Please come and enjoy a lovely evening in support of the Pregnancy Resource Centre of Saint John.

OK Chorales

Music for the organ based on hymn tunes and chorales featuring the music of Pachelbel, Lubeck, Bach, Mendelssohn, Vaughan Williams and Sattler. Presented by Michael Molloy - Sunday, Sept. 24, 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rothesay. All welcome.



Volunteer Mentors Urgently Needed!

The Pregnancy Resource Center is currently experiencing an all time high in client visits. With three staff and five volunteers trained to mentor, we are still at a point where we may need to refuse further clients for the present time. You can help meet this growing need by volunteering to work with people facing pregnancy-related challenges. Both men and women are needed to mentor clients taking Earn While You Learn prenatal/parenting classes. You do not have to take on crisis clients if you do not feel comfortable to do so. If you are interested, we provide all of your training and ask that you volunteer at least 1.5 hours per week at a consistent time. This is the minimum amount of time needed to work with one client, but you are welcome to work with more than one if your schedule and interest allow. Would you pray about whether the Lord may be calling you to volunteer as a mentor? Blessings,

- Anna Steeves, Executive Director.

Dessert Evening and Silent Auction Inner City Youth Ministry

In support of vulnerable children and youth of our city

Come and have some fun and support the Inner City Youth Ministry (ICYM) on Monday October 2nd from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at St John's (Stone) Church, Delicious desserts, great items to bid on at a silent auction and live music from musicians from The Vineyard. Free tickets available from Stone Church, Vineyard, Trinity Church and ICYM board members. A free will offering will be taken and all proceeds from the evening will be used to support the programmes helping the vulnerable youth and children of Saint John and Greater Saint John. The Inner City Youth Ministry is sponsored by Stone Church, Vineyard and Trinity Church.



PWRDF NOTE

An information sheet is on the bulletin in the hallway regarding emergency relief for the people of Cuba, Haiti and Mexico. Details on how to donate to the relief fund are in the note.