

# Announcements

June 17, 2018

**Vacation** – please note that Andrew will be on vacation from Friday June 15 to Friday June 22. In case of a pastoral emergency, please call Fr. Robert at 613-406-4427

**June 24** – be sure to join us this day for a *Regional farewell service for Rev. Jennifer Gosse*. This will be an opportunity to offer our appreciation for her great gift of ministry over the past two years. Following our worship, there will be a BBQ to which all are invited.

## Thank You!

Thank you to all those who have responded to our recent fundraising letter. Your response ensures that we can continue to pay our bills and continue with our ministry in this community. If you have not had the time to consider your investment in the life and work of Holy Trinity, we'd encourage you to do so before the end of June. If there are questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact any of the Wardens.

*The Wardens and Deputy Wardens*

*Holy Trinity Church*

**Spiritual Gifts Workshop** - On Thursday June 28, join the Rev. David Ward, as he leads you in discerning your spiritual gifts. We will gather from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at St. James Church. For more information, please talk to Fr. Robert.

**Steak BBQ at Holy Trinity Church in Merrickville** – for \$20, you will get an 8oz steak, Potato, Salad, Roll, Beverage, and a token for free ice cream at Sidecar Café on Mainstreet. Come on out on July 7<sup>th</sup>, from 11am. Tickets can be purchased at Miricks Landing in Merrickville or by calling Pat Watson at 613-269-7963

**Intinction** – the practice of dipping one’s bread into the wine. *Please note that this practice is not allowed.* Our medical consultants have advised us that it can result in the transmission of illness. Please refrain from dipping your bread. If you are not comfortable drinking from the common cup, know that the full grace is received in the bread alone.

**Merrickville Union Cemetery Service - Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00**  
Bring a lawn chair. Service will be held at the United Church if the weather doesn't co-operate.





The Lanark County Education for Ministry group which is sponsored by the Ottawa diocese is starting a new season in September and are currently accepting applications.

Education for Ministry is a program of theological education by extension for lay people that equips us to carry out the “ministry” to which we are called. There are four years of study, but participants commit for one year at a time, meeting in small groups with a trained mentor. The program combines academic study with integrative components to help participants take what they learn about Scripture, church history, theology and ethics into their own lives and hearts, supporting them in living out a vibrant baptismal ministry in the church and in the world. Year One: The Old Testament, Year Two: The New Testament, Year Three: Church History and Year Four: Theology, Ethics and Interfaith relation.

The core value of EfM is Theological Reflection and continuous learning about how to live what we believe in our daily life and work. EfM, we are confident, will be transformational for all participants and that is the best news of all. After all it is a learning experience for the whole group that helps individuals discover their own theology and put it into practice.

If you want more information contact David Piercey, [david.piercey@bell.net](mailto:david.piercey@bell.net) or Andrew+. The deadline for registration is July 15.

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