

Announcements

March 10, 2019

Vacation – please note that Andrew is on vacation from March 11, returning on March 26. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. Robert Porter, or one of the Wardens.

Enabling Music for Small Churches - with John Bell

The Education for Laity Committee is honoured and pleased to host John Bell, preacher, broadcaster, hymnwriter and member of the Iona Community in Scotland. This workshop featuring John is titled “One Voice” and the theme is enabling music for small churches including those who may not have a music director, choir or praise band. John Bell has led parish weekends on a variety of topics and offers proven and tested ways of enabling people to improve our contribution as we join together in singing the praises of God. Some of his works are available for use in “Common Praise.”

Date: Saturday July 6.

Time: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Cost: \$20.

Location: Christ Church Cataraqui, 990 Sydenham Road, Kingston.

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Please Kneel – kneeling is an act of submission, especially appropriate during this season of



penitence. Please kneel (as you are able) during the prayers, eucharistic prayer, and while receiving communion.

Re-imagining Places of Faith

Places of faith anchor and shape our communities. Yet many congregations are facing declining attendance and insufficient funding to maintain and operate their historic buildings. These important community assets are in a period of transition, and the Eastern Ontario area is no exception.

What is their future? How can they continue to contribute in a positive way to their communities?

Whether it is to keep their doors open through collaborations to generate new revenue streams, making strategic real estate decisions, or meeting community needs under a new ownership structure, the future of these places depends on urgent collaboration among faith group leaders, community organizations, elected officials, the heritage and business communities, universities and more.

Join us at this unique event where local faith groups, heritage and community organizations will share their experience, concerns and creative solutions to the challenges confronting places of faith in Eastern Ontario in an interactive and engaging format.

Date: June 1.

Time: 9 am to 4 pm.

Cost: \$25/person [Lunch and refreshments provided].

Location: The Spire at Sydenham St. United Church, 82 Sydenham Street, Kingston.

Lenten Book Study – Re-discover the radical wisdom of St. Paul as we read together *“The First Paul: Reclaiming the Radical Visionary Behind the Church’s Conservative Icon”*. Please talk to Andrew if you are interested in joining this study. Everyone is welcome without previous knowledge being needed. Bring your enthusiasm



Holy Week
Journey Together

and questions. *We will continue our sessions on Thursday March 28, at 7:00pm.*

COME CELEBRATE

WITH US

The Anglican Parish of Merrickville

Sunday April 14 - Palm Sunday

9:00 am *Christ Church*

Holy Communion with Palms

10:30 am *Holy Trinity Church*

Holy Communion with Liturgy of the Palms

Thursday April 18 - Maundy Thursday

7:30 pm *Holy Trinity Church*

Holy Communion with Washing

8:00pm to Midnight *Silent Prayer Vigil*

Friday April 19 - Good Friday

11:00 am *Holy Trinity Church*

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday April 20 - Holy Saturday

7:00 pm *Easter Vigil - St. Peter's Anglican Church, North Augusta*

Sunday April 21 - Easter Sunday

9:00 am *Christ Church - Holy Communion*

10:30 am *Holy Trinity Church - Holy Communion*

*Christ
is
Risen!*

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