

Announcements

May 12, 2019

Welcome! We welcome today Rev. Jan Staniforth at Holy Trinity, as she leads us in our worship. Andrew is presiding at St. James, Kemptville this morning.

Please Stand – we stand during the prayers and to receive communion during this Easter season, marking our having been redeemed by Christ.



Tulip Festival Concert – with our own *Off the Grid* (Scott & Tara Cameron, Sierra Davidson) Sunday May 19 at Holy Trinity Church, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Tickets are \$10, available online (go to

www.merrickvilletulipfestival.ca), at Mirick's Landing, or at the door.

Praise Worship Service (Ultreya) – Sunday May 19 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome!

House of Lazarus Supper - We need you!! We will be providing supper at the House of Lazarus on Thursday evening, June 13. This is a special Regional Ministry Outreach Event. We will need volunteers from all our parishes to cook and serve the meal. It is a great opportunity to serve as Christ has called us to do, and to reach out into our community. More information to come!

Sharing Table Supper - join us on Sunday May 26 for a delicious supper and opportunity to meet friends - old and new. Bingo at 3:30pm; meal from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. At the Merrickville Medical Clinic.

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.

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