



St. George's e-Touch

Friday April 13, 2018 - Saturday April 21, 2018

This Sunday Easter 3 April 15, 2018:

Presider: Rev. Dr. Neil Mancor

Preacher: Susan Winn

Topic: Paul's Conversion

MC: Sandra Holmes

Readings: Acts 9:1-19a

Matthew 6:24

This Week:

Mon 1:00 Women's Bible Study

Tues: 7:00 Boundaries

Wed 1:00 Pizza Lunch

7:00 General Chapter Meeting

Fri 7:00 Amplified Youth Group

Sat 8:15 Men's Breakfast

Sat 1:30 Choir Practice



Last week a rally of friends came to Ste-Anne's market to celebrate the 90th birthday of Geoffrey Webster, a devoted member of the 8 o'clock service. Geoffrey is very involved in the Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue community. He has built an unimaginable number of bird houses for the Arboretum and the surrounding area.

Happy Birthday Geoff!

Women's Silent Retreat: Our annual Silent Retreat for women will take place on the weekend of April 27-29 at the Ermitage Ste-Croix in Pierrefonds. This is a quiet, restful weekend designed for spiritual refreshment and to spend some time listening for His still, small voice. Our speaker and spiritual director will be Christopher Belle from Joseph of Nazareth Anglican Church in Brossard. Chris' theme will be the relevance of Christianity in today's world, with a focus on 1 Corinthians, 15:57-58. There is an information sheet on the back table, or speak to Liz Glasgow, 514-453-0883.

Boundaries Course: When to say yes, how to say no. Taking control of your life. An 8-week course. Begins Tuesday April 17 – 7:00 PM. Preregistration required. Cost: \$35 for materials. A fantastic life-skill course. Still time to register.

Israel: February 12-22, 2019: The Holy Land: Walking with Jesus, Talking on the Way – a 10-day Pilgrimage to Israel and Palestine led by Bishop Mary. Contact Executive Archdeacon Robert Camara about registering and participating.

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Chapter Meeting: April 18 – a pre-Synod Chapter meeting will be held at St. George's. Refreshments at 7:00 PM; the meeting starts at 7:30 PM. All are welcome.

100 Gifts of \$180: 20 Gifts have been received so far. This is awesome! Take the challenge and help us bridge the budgeted deficit.

Financial Update

Thank you for your commitment to meeting the ministry needs at St. George's. One quarter of the year has passed and we are slightly behind in our projections. Heating and electricity costs have been high this long and cold winter. Please pray about what the Lord would have you give to cover the shortfall. Thank you for your generosity.

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7



Help Needed - Ongoing

Are you looking for ways to serve God and your community? We understand that in today's busy world, it is difficult to make a long term commitment no matter how much you want to help. Some ministries call for a minimal commitment of maybe a few hours.

Volunteer to photograph a church event for Facebook or the website.

Prepare a meal or guide an activity for Messy Church – just one time.

Do not worry if you cannot make a long-term commitment – all help is welcome.

Please contact Lori in the office at office@stgeorgesanglicanchurch.org for more information.

Men's Breakfast

First and third Saturdays of the month at two different restaurants, This week April 21, 8:15 am at Café Boutique au Bout de l'Ile – 129 rue Ste-Anne. You don't have to be a member of St. George's so bring a friend and have breakfast in the company of men. There is no agenda, some of us like to talk, others to listen but the company is always good.

Celebration of New Ministry

Montreal Diocesan Theological College invites you to Evensong and a Celebration of New Ministry including a commissioning of new members of the Board and the installation of Jesse Zink as Principal on Sunday April 15 at 4:00 PM at Christ Church Cathedral Montreal. There will be a sermon by the Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, OGS, Bishop of Quebec. A reception will follow.

Play Bible Trivia!

This week's question: What covered the "mercy seat" of the Ark of the Covenant?

- A) A candlestick
- B) Overlapping Palm fronds
- C) A figure of a bronze serpent
- D) Golden figures of Cherubim

Answer next week.

Jesus was a faithful Jew and regularly attended the Passover in Jerusalem, but this is especially true for his last Passover before his crucifixion. Rev. Dr. Neil Mancor Incumbent rector@stg.church

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Weekly Offering

Offering for April 8: \$2,649.77

Thank you to everyone who is giving regularly at St. George's whether via cash, cheque, PAR, or online. If you are able, we greatly appreciate the PAR donation approach, as it helps ensure regular cash flow for our church's ministry, despite attendance patterns especially in the summer and during vacation times. Please know that regardless of donation method, your support of the Lord's work through St. George's is deeply appreciated. Any questions or concerns regarding donations can be directed to:

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100 GIFTS OF \$180 DOLLARS

Have you committed to meet the challenge?

We need 100 gifts of \$180 to achieve a break-even budget in 2018. How are you contributing? \$180 = \$15 per month of \$3.50 per week. Together we can do this!

For info on all of our weekly activities and special events, please consult our website or Facebook page. We welcome your submissions for e-Touch; please note the deadline for your requested inclusion is Thursday at noon.