



# St. George's e-Touch

Friday October 19, 2018 – Saturday October 27, 2018

**This Sunday Pentecost 22**  
**October 21, 2018:**

**Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am**

**President:** Sandra Holmes

**Preacher:** Ann Cumyn

**Readings:** Matthew 18:21-35  
Matthew 6:9-15

## **This Week:**

Sat 6:00 Pasta Supper

Mon 1:00 Women's Bible Study

Wed 1:00 Pizza Lunch  
5:00 Messy Church

Thurs 7:15 Choir Practice

If God can rest, there is no excuse that we cannot take 24 hours off to rest... to rest with God.



## **Silent Auction Testimonial**

At last year's Silent Auction, my sisters and I set out to make the successful bid for the Flight around Montreal as we hoped to give Mum the flight as part of her birthday present that year. To our delight and with an answered prayer we got it which allowed us to make a dream of Mum's come true and take her into the skies. It is not often that we are lucky enough to be able to fly over our own city and to see the beautiful sights from way up in the clouds. More often than not, we dodge hundreds of orange cones and follow endless detour signs wherever we go, neither of which allows us to admire the skyline and its surroundings. Mum and I were fortunate enough to take a break from the endless construction on the roads and spent an afternoon where there wasn't a cone in sight! I was pleased to accompany Mum up in the flight and we have both come away with lasting memories, gorgeous pictures, and cheeks sore from smiling the whole time. We were well looked after and treated to a truly memorable experience. The flight is up again at the auction, and I can't say enough good things about it so you'll just have to bid on it for yourself to understand what I mean and to have a wholly *uplifting* experience!

*Sarah*

## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday December 1

*Christmas Dessert Concert*

## Food Cupboard

Matthew 25:35-40. God calls us to help those in need. By loving others, we also express our love for God.

In addition to food we are collecting personal and household products to complement our Food Cupboard donations. Our cupboard and other local food banks need deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dishwashing and laundry detergents—everything that families need but that are not always affordable. Products that come in small packages are preferred.

## First Aid Information

The following is information on first aid available at St. George's. Hopefully, we will not need to use any of these. First aid supplies can be found in three (3) locations around the church. On the wall at the back of the church, on the wall in the lower hall near the kitchen window, and in the sacristy. They have been checked and are in working order. 911 should be called for any emergency. There is a land line in the lower hall near the bookshelves. If you do call 911, you need to tell them the address of the building – 23 avenue Perrault, corner St. George's Street.



## Listening and Learning

So ... why is it important to listen?

The people brought children to Jesus, hoping he might touch them. The disciples shooed them off. But Jesus was irate and let them know it: "Don't push these children away. Don't ever get between them and me. These children are at the very center of life in the kingdom. Mark this: Unless you accept God's kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you'll never get in." Then, gathering the children up in his arms, he laid his hands of blessing on them.  
*Mark 10:13-16*

Who was the last child you took time to listen to?

- Who do you need to really listen to?
- How can you be a better listener?
- What can you learn from the different people who come to Messy Church?

Join us this **Wednesday October 24 at 5:00 pm** for another lively, fun and messy time. October's theme is "**Listening and Learning**" and we will celebrate the fact that God listens.

## Concert



McGill Concert Choir and Vanier College Choir come together to sing Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle. Artistic directors Jean-Sébastien Vallée and Philippe Bourque bring you this homage to Gioachini Rossini on the 150th anniversary of his death.

Salle Pollock Hall, 555 Sherbrooke St. West, Friday October 26 at 7:30 pm.  
Tickets available:  
<http://schulich.ticketmob.com/event.cfm?id=175340&cart>

or

<https://www.mcgill.ca/music/events/box-office>

## Volunteer Opportunities

Our community thrives because each of us contributes not only dollars, but also our hands, hearts, and time to building and sustaining the community in which we make our home. The more we each engage with the work of building community, the stronger our community becomes – and the deeper the gifts we each receive from our participation. This is true in any congregation, but especially true in a small congregation like ours that depends on volunteer energy and effort.

**Greeters** welcome people to morning services. Duties include welcoming people and especially newcomers, handing out bulletins, setting out wine and host for Communion, taking attendance and cleaning up. Greeters can choose the frequency with which they are scheduled. We are in need of more greeters.

**Counters** work in teams of two to count and prepare the bank deposit for the collection. Do you like to keep things in order and work with numbers? We are in need of more counters. Counters can also choose the frequency with which they are scheduled.

**Messy Church** is in need of volunteers to do one task only for one Messy Church only this fall. If you would like to help with food or a craft please see Kisha.

**Altar Guild** members are entrusted with the care of many beautiful and sacred items used during worship services. Holy Communion vessels, altar linens, brass items, vestments, candles, and altar flower arrangements make up the articles one is privileged to assist in maintaining. In addition to being "God's housekeepers", the altar guild assists the clergy with each service by pre-setting and cleaning the altar.

Please contact a member of Leadership or Lori in the office at [office@stgeorgesanglicanchurch.org](mailto:office@stgeorgesanglicanchurch.org) if you would be interested in volunteering or learning about volunteer opportunities. We would love to have you more involved!

