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All Saints' Westboro



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 8th, 2024

8:00 am—Said Eucharist

9:30 am—Sung Eucharist

Wednesday (September 11th, 2024)

10:30 am—Said Eucharist in Chapel

The Ven. Kathryn Otley

The Rev. Chung Yan Lam

Children and Youth: Janet Currie-Kelk

Please Note: Photos are taken for parish communication. The 9:30 service is live-streamed, recorded, and posted on a public Facebook Page. Your images may be captured and used.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Officiant: Dear friends, we gather on the ancestral territory of the Anishnaabeg Algonquin, the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet.

All: May we walk gently together on this land, seeking renewed relationship based on honour, respect, and peace.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come in, Come In and Sit Down

VU 395

Chorus:

**Come in come in and sit down
You are a part of the family
We are lost and we are found
And we are a part of the family**

**You know the reason why you came
Yet no reason can explain
So share in the laughter and cry in the pain
For we are a part of the family
God is with us in this place
Like a Mother's warm embrace
We're all forgiven by God's grace
For we are a part of the family. *Chorus***

**Children and elders middlers and teens
Singles and doubles and in-betweens
Strong eighty-fivers and streetwise sixteens
We are a part of the family
Greeters and shoppers longtime and new
Nobody here has a claim on a pew
And whether we're many or only a few
We are a part of the family. *Chorus***

**There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine
We are the branches Christ is the vine
This is God's temple it's not yours or mine
But we are a part of the family
There's rest for the weary and health for us all**

**There's a yoke that is easy
And a burden that's small
So come in and worship and answer the call
For we are a part of the family. *Chorus***

CHILDREN'S TALK

(Children are invited to come forward during the last verse of the Opening Hymn. The children may join the Church School following the talk.)

Officiant: Dear God, as we are starting another year in school and continuing work too, we ask your blessing especially on these children and young at heart who will put their tools and themselves to good use with a solid start.

As they do the very important work of students and workers alike, bless them all with: eagerness to learn, that their world may grow large; respect for teachers and students, colleagues, and friends; relationships that are healthy, loyal, and brilliant in all sense; love for nature, committed to care, for all creation, human and creatures without hesitation; happiness, when learning is easy, and sticking-to-it-ness when it is hard; and faith in Jesus, as their best teacher by far.

We ask that you would protect your own beloved. Watch over them and keep them safe as they get to school, work, and play, by whatever which way. Help them also to discover the different gifts that you have given each one to be used in creating, inventing, dazzling, and swirling.

As they hear the many voices that buzz throughout their days, help them to listen most carefully for your quiet voice, the one that tells them they are always beloved, no matter what and for all of their days. We ask this in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Officiant: Almighty God,

All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant: Maker of us all, you call us to love our neighbours as ourselves and teach us that faith without works is dead. Open us to the ministries that lie before us, where faith and the needs of our neighbour come together in the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

All: Amen.

The First Reading is from Proverbs (22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23).

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold. The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all. Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor. Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; for the Lord pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 146

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

Put not your trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there is no help.

**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.
The Lord sets the captive free.

**The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed
down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

The Lord cares for the stranger;
the Lord sustains the orphan and widow but frustrates the way of the wicked.

**The Lord shall reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

The Second Reading is from James (2:1-13, 14-17).

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

Light Dawns on a Weary World

ELW 726

**Light dawns on a weary world
when eyes begin to see
all people's dignity.
Light dawns on a weary world:
the promised day of justice comes.**

Refrain

**The trees shall clap their hands;
the dry lands, gush with springs;
the hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!
We shall go out in joy,
and be led forth in peace,
as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.**

**Love grows in a weary world
when hungry hearts find bread
and children's dreams are fed.
Love grows in a weary world:
the promised feast of plenty comes. *Refrain***

**Hope blooms in a weary world
when creatures, once forlorn,
find wilderness reborn.
Hope blooms in a weary world:
the promised green of Eden comes. *Refrain***

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark (7:24-37)**.
All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

[Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded

beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

CREED

Officiant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

One: Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

One: Awaken in our communities of faith a spirit of radical hospitality. Encourage our churches to celebrate and embrace people of diverse backgrounds, experiences, and abilities. Deepen our commitment to ecumenical and interreligious partnerships, we especially welcome Rev. Anne and Rev. Alyson to First United. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

One: Bring forth water to nourish plants and animals in places suffering from drought. Renew our commitments to protect rivers, lakes, and streams, and make us good stewards of water in our homes and communities. Preserve wetland habitats and the creatures that make their homes there. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

One: Inspire leaders of cities, nations, and tribes to lead with wisdom and humility. Bring peace among peoples in conflict especially Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan and strengthen global commitments to nonviolent solutions. Guide all who seek refuge from war to a safe haven. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

One: Nurture in all people the gift of your creating Spirit. Inspire artists and musicians, woodworkers and quilters, poets and dancers. Revive those whose artistic wells have run dry and enliven all who doubt their creative talents. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

One: Comfort all who live with chronic illness. Surround them in your tender embrace and sustain all who provide ongoing care and support. Bring hope and healing to people struggling with addiction and nourish the spirits of all who are in recovery. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

One: We lift up to you in prayer those in our community who have asked for prayers for healing and for those whose needs are known to you alone. We pray for:

All: Emily S.; Shari R.; Peter F.; Michael F.; Brian O.; Michael L.; Cinde C.; Rowan J.; Beryl N.; David N.; Alex B; Loris J.; Brian T.; Allan M.; Beverley P.; Lorinda P.

One: And for those we name silently or aloud. Bless and strengthen those who care for them. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

One: We give you thanks for all who have died and now find their rest in you. May their faithful witness guide us in our daily life with you. May you grant them peace. Comfort all who mourn that their sorrow and grief may be gentle. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

One: We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

All: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Officiant: Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Share a sign of peace while respecting individual preferences.

OFFERTORY HYMN

**God Extends an Invitation:
Nuestro Padre nos invita**

ELW 486

ENGLISH

**God extends an invitation
to the table of creation,
where there's wine and light and bread.
Here we gather in thanksgiving
and we offer all our living.
Here the feast of life is spread;
here the feast of life is spread.**

SPANISH

**Nuestro Padre nos invita
a la mesa de la vida,
donde hay vino, luz y pan;
y nosotros nos reunimos,
y lo nuestro compartimos,
pues om es la omuni3n;
pues om es la omuni3n.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Officiant: Great and holy God, accept our offering of labour and love. May we bring you true and spiritual worship and be one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 4

Officiant: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Officiant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

Officiant: Let us give thanks to our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Officiant: It is right to give you thanks and praise, Creator God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Officiant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Officiant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Officiant: But we turn against you and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Officiant: Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Officiant: Blessed are you, Creator God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Officiant: Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Officiant: Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: And now, let us pray together,

All: Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-Bearer, Life-Giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is Heaven: The hallowing of your Name echo through the Universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on Earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us, in the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us, in times of temptation and stress, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is Love, now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Officiant: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Officiant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Officiant: With those joining us online, I will lead the Prayer for Spiritual Communion: In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, O Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come.

All: Amen.

*Rice wafers are available. Receiving in one kind is receiving the fullness of God's grace. The Common Cup is available for those who wish to receive it. **Please Note: Intinction is not allowed.***

COMMUNION HYMN

Amazing Grace

CP 352

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found:
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Jesus Loves Me!

ELW 595

Jesus loves me! this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! he who died
heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. ***Refrain***

Jesus loves me! he will stay
close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die,
he will take me home on high. ***Refrain***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Officiant: O God, your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Officiant: Glory to God

All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: *and the blessing...*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing Song:

May the Lord rejoice with you,
may the Lord bless you,
and make his face to shine upon you,
the God of Heaven loves you.

SENDING HYMN

God, Whose Almighty Word

ELW 673

God, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

Christ, who once came to bring,
on your redeeming wing,
healing and sight;
health to the troubled mind,
sight where illusions blind;
oh, now to humankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight;
move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

**Holy and blessed three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might:
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth, far and wide,
let there be light.**

DISMISSAL

LM: Like the roots of a strong oak, God is under our feet. Like the stars in the night sky, God is over our heads. Like the sun on the horizon, God is ever before us. Like the gentle rain falling, God's love is filling our hearts. Like the wings of an eagle, we open our arms to care for this world. Like the river which runs to the ocean, we know that our home is in God. And so we go forth, surrounded by the presence of God, and filled with the peace of God.

All: Amen.

Join us for refreshments in the courtyard for fellowship after the 9:30 a.m. service.

Readings for Next Sunday, September 15th, 2024

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 116:1-9, James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Please pray this week for:

- Belong Ottawa: Centre 454; St Luke's Table; The Well/La Source; Centre 105 (Cornwall); Cornerstone Housing for Women; Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre; Refugee Ministry; St. James, Leitrim The Reverend Nash Smith; All Saints, Greely The Reverend Margo Whittaker.
- The Carlington Health Centre and the Carlington Chaplaincy.

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 8:00 am:

Sidesperson: Ken McMillan

Readers: Sylvia Shortliffe and Michael Norman

Liturgical Min: John Merritt

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 9:30 am:

Sidespeople: Sarah Leveques

Readers: Ray Van Leeuwen and Ann Haché

Intercessor:

Liturgical Min: Susan Garnham

Euch. Mins: Gaéтан Haché and Larry Broome

Servers:

Hospitality: Linda Phillips, Katy Burnett and Chris Helleur

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**Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro
September 9th – September 14th**

This Week

Monday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm		Food Bank
Tuesday	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm		Food Bank
Wednesday	9:30 am	Quilters	Room 7/8
	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop
	10:30 am	Eucharist	Chapel
Thursday	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm		Food Bank
Saturday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop

Saints Alive

Upcoming Events

Join the team of Intercessors: If anyone is interested in learning more about the Ministry of Intercessor, please speak to Patricia Bays.

Tech volunteer needed: Rev. Chung Yan is looking for a volunteer who is comfortable with simple editing of videos to be responsible for the editing and posting of Sunday worship videos on the parish YouTube video. Training will be provided. Approximately 1 hour of time weekly.

NEW! Jazz Vespers, Holden Evening Prayer, and Taizé will now take place in rotation during the **first** Sunday at 4:30 pm. If you are interested in supporting the continuation of this ministry, please contact Rev. Chung Yan to volunteer.

Adult Choir will resume on **September 9th (Monday) at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. We are in the mist of interviews for the position of Music Director in the month of September. Choir rehearsal schedule will change upon the arrival of new Music Director.

Pizza Party Youth Group (Grade 6-12) Wednesday, September 11th 5:30 pm - 7:30pm (Steacy Hall). Join Janet for some fun games and pizza and have your say in what we will engage in.

RSVP: Janet Currie-Kelk at childrenandyouth@allsaintswestboro.com

Children's Church / Youth Group Registration. If you haven't done so already, please register your youth or child online at <https://form.jotform.com/241906159799271>. Or fill in a paper copy available in the sanctuary on Sunday morning or in Room 7/8 during Children's Church. It is important that we have the most up to date information on your child or youth.

Children's Church - Teachers needed. Please contact Janet Currie-Kelk at childrenandyouth@allsaintswestboro.com if you are able to help out even if just for one Sunday. Lesson plans and materials will be provided. **Join Zoom Connect on Thursday September 12th at 7:00 pm to learn more.**

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Offering:

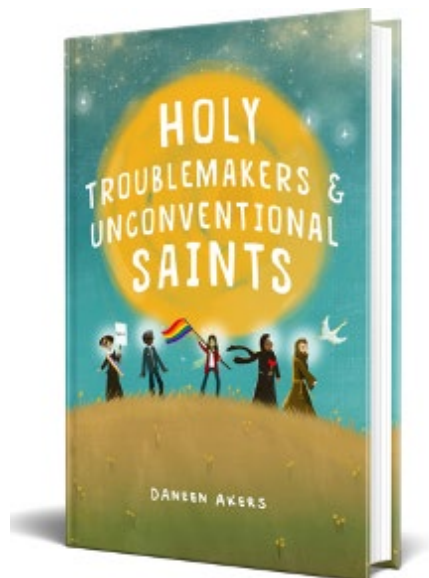
As August arrives and we look forward to the second half of the summer, we take this opportunity to remind everyone that fall 2024 OPCTP courses are filling up. Take a moment to let us know if you, or someone you know would like to join us this fall. Check out the brochure links below for program details including registration and payment information. Early bird registration for the basic course is available until September 4th. Register early to confirm your space! This fall we again offer the Basic Training Course both in-person (afternoons) and online by Zoom (evenings). Both courses begin Monday, September 16th, 2024 and run weekly until November 25th, 2024 (excluding Thanksgiving Monday). Our Fall 2024 Basic Training Course brochure is available at <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Fall-2024-.Basic-Course-Brochure.pdf>

Holy Troublemakers and Unconventional Saints. All Saints' Westboro is invited to make some Holy Trouble this year. Whether you are a child or well into your golden years, let's shake things up and make a difference. We will journey together in learning, gaining courage to take action and inspiration from people of diverse faiths who have worked for love, compassion and justice, even when it meant they had to rock the religious boat.

I wonder how you will use your faith to work for the good of everyone?

I wonder how you will get in Holy Trouble?

See the bulletin board in Steacy Hall as we journey together.



Movies with Meaning - September 25th, 2024.

As September begins many programs at ASW restart, and we have been giving a lot of thought to the future of Movies with Meaning. We have concluded that there is a need for some major changes if Movies with Meaning is to continue, and a significant number of committed volunteers are needed to take over the organization of the movie nights!! To continue this program, a new leadership team is needed for MwM. At the present time we are proposing to have a Movie Night in September, but NO movie nights have been programmed after September. It is our intention to spend some time before the movie on that evening discussing possible options for the future. If you are unable to be present on September 25th, please send us your suggestions/opinions as to the viability of this program going forward.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. in Steacy Hall, followed by a short conversation about the future of MwM and then the movie at 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel. If you are coming for dinner, please inform the office no later than Friday September 20th. Dinner will be pizza, fruit and ice cream. For this occasion, there will be no charge.



The movie will be The Beautiful Game (2024). The movie features Mal, the manager of England's homeless football team, taking his players to Rome with the hope of being crowned champions of the Homeless World Cup. He brings with them a talented striker, Vinny, who could give them a real chance at winning.

"The Beautiful Game" is based on the remarkable true story of the Homeless World Cup, an annual international street football tournament, organized by advocates to end homelessness, that transcends borders and transforms lives. The tournament unites homeless individuals from over 80 nations through the universal language of the beautiful game. The 19th edition of the much-loved global football tournament will take place from Saturday 21st September – Saturday 28th September 2024 in Seoul.

Soup for the Soul: Ministry to support grief and loss. First gathering will be in October in the evening around 7 pm. To sign up, please contact the Parish Office with your preference of which weekday evening.

Our **Bazaar** for this year is scheduled for **Saturday, November 2nd, 2024**, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. We are starting to organize the event and are looking for volunteers for the various tables (including crafts, jams and jellies, one-of-a-kind collectibles, and baking). If you have helped in the past, you know what the task entails and we hope you will consider helping again. And if you haven't volunteered in the past, but would like to help this year, we would welcome your participation. At the beginning of September, we will meet to discuss logistics. Please contact Helen at bazaar@allsaintswestboro.com for more details.

2024 Women's Retreat at Galilee Centre in Arnprior - November 8th (Friday evening) to November 10th (Sunday). The theme will be "Tender Hearts, Resilient Spirits: Exploring women voices in the Bible". Registration forms are available at <https://bit.ly/ASW-Women-Retreat-2024>.



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