

BEYOND THE PARISH

The Saint John Jewish Film Festival

Sunday, October 30, 7:00 p.m. – In Search of Israeli Cuisine A portrait of the Israeli people told through their food. The Search for Israeli Cuisine will show the 70+ cultures that make up the Israeli people, each with wonderful and unique food traditions.

Monday, October 31, 7:00 p.m. – Once in a Lifetime - A dedicated history teacher at a French high school taps lessons of the Holocaust in an effort to motivate her troubled students in *Once in a Lifetime*, an uplifting school house drama based on a true story.

Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 p.m. – Raise the Roof - Inspired by images of the magnificent wooden synagogues of 18th century Poland, the last of which were destroyed by the Nazis, artists Rick and Laura Brown of Handhouse Studio set out to reconstruct a replica of the stunning, mural-covered Gwozdziec synagogue.

Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 p.m. – To Life - Helen, Rose and Lili have survived the Holocaust and have never seen each other since the war has ended. In 1960, they meet again in Berck, France.

Thursday, November 3, 7:00 p.m. – Rock in the Red Zone - Rock in the Red Zone is an intimate portrayal of life on the edge in the war-torn city of Sderot.

For further information please contact the Saint John Jewish Historical Museum at 633-1833. Tickets are \$10

ACW, Lower Norton, Fall Luncheon

The Church of the Ascension ACW, Lower Norton, Fall Luncheon will be held Saturday **Oct 22** from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Lower Norton Community Hall, Pickwaucket Road (turn left at Kredl's). Enjoy the ACW's famous Soup or Chowder and pies (\$7.00 per person). Also craft and bake tables.

200 Voices in Concert

The Saint John Choral Festival proudly presents 200 Voices in Concert on **Sat, Oct. 22**, 7pm at Trinity Church, Saint John. Featured are the SJ Chorale, Harbour View High, SJ Men's Chorus, Carleton Choristers, Saint John High, and Divine Mercy School Choirs..Tickets at the door – Adult \$25 Student \$15

Proceeds to support Historic Trinity Church.

Alzheimer's Memory Cafe

The cafe will be held this afternoon, **Sunday Oct 16** in the Church Hall, St Paul's Anglican Church. There will be a presentation on Home Health/Safety Equipment by Lilli Ju Lin, OT and Kennebecasis Drugs, as well as entertainment and refreshments. Family members and loved ones are encouraged to come. For more information, contact Melanie Saulnier at 634-8722 or saintjohn@alzheimernb.ca

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... our hearts were very saddened to hear of the passing of **Mavis Kirkpatrick** this past Monday. Mavis was diagnosed with cancer about a year ago. She was well-known in the community through her employment at pharmacies. Her funeral was held on Friday, through Brennan's (Pettingill Rd.). We remember Alan and her family in our prayers ... **Pennies & Sparrows**, the newsletter that describes the ministry of **Rev.ds Jasmine & Terrence Chandra** in uptown Saint John, is available on the narthex table. St. Paul's financially supports this ministry through donations from individual parishioners and through *St. Paul's Endowment Fund* ... the Deanery Clergy will be meeting for their monthly gathering on Tuesday at St. Mark's, Sussex Corner. You may recall that some months ago significant damage was caused by a truck crashing into the entrance. All repairs are now complete and they are in their new facilities ... it has been a source of joy to walk with **Rev Ann Fairweather and Scott** over the past number of years, as they took steps together for Ann to enter the priesthood. We can look back to her years travelling to AST in Halifax, her course at the hospital in Saint John, her ordination services to the Diaconate and Priesthood, and moving from their lovely home and community to take a parish in the northern part of the province. This afternoon Ann will be inducted as Rector of the Parish of Restigouche. The service is at 4 pm, making it impossible for us to travel the distance in time to attend. The Wardens sent a bouquet of flowers on behalf of St. Paul's, as an expression of our prayers and support ... *that's the news, from our pews. ALS.*

PARISH NOTES

Joint Coffee Hour this morning

Members of the 8 am service are reminded that coffee and muffins will be served following our service today. We hope that members of the 10 am service will arrive early for church so that we can connect with each other.

Harvest Dinner 2016- Supplies and Volunteers Needed.

The Harvest Dinner will be held next Sunday, **Oct 23** with two sittings, one at **4:30** and one at **6:00** p.m. Neighbourhood 7 is hosting and they are still looking for some help with supplies (dressing & potatoes) and volunteers. There is a large sign up poster on the table in the lobby if you would be willing to help out.

If you will be bringing cooked vegetables or stuffing, please take the aluminum containers provided and bring the food back in them. Recipes for stuffing are available on the table with the sign up poster.

Next Sunday's 10 a.m. Service

Because of the Harvest Dinner, coffee will not be served after church next Sunday.

A Note From the Diocese

Stewardship Workshop - **Sat. Oct. 22**, St John the Evangelist, Fredericton. Registration at 9:30, workshop starts at 10 a.m.

News from Mission Beyond the Parish

+ The *Sounds for Sigowet Concert* in support of our school in Eldoret, Kenya, is planned for Sunday, November 20 at 2 pm. This is an important event to raise funds for student bursaries. The target is to sponsor over 30 students. Tickets are available through the parish office at \$20. Help will be needed from the congregation for the reception, silent auction, set up and take down. We also appreciate everyone who purchases tickets and promotes the concert.

+ PWRDF has just issued an appeal for the people of Haiti in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew. M. Beyond has designated \$1000 in response to this appeal. Parishioners are invited to make donations through the parish. It is simple to do. Mark your name and *Haiti Appeal* on an envelope.

+ We have made enquiries regarding the re-opening of *Safe Harbour*. We have been told that an announcement is imminent.

+ The Mission Beyond the Parish is looking for additional members. We are also in need of a new chair person. It is a great committee who work to support deserving mission activities in our community and beyond. Our meetings are once a month on Wednesdays at 11:30. If you would be interested in being a part of this important ministry, please speak with Canon Albert.

News from Mission Within the Parish

+ under the leadership of neighborhood #7 the Harvest Dinner is well in hand for Sunday, October 23. It is important for parishioners to sign up for which of the two seating times they would like to attend, either 4:30 or 6 pm. The traditional menu of turkey, dressing, vegetables, pies – needs only a few more donations. We can't wait!

+ the joint coffee hour between services will be held on October 16. This is an opportunity to bring the two congregations at 8 am and 10 am together

+ The committee reviewed and accepted a statement of purpose and goals. It will be added to the Parish website

+ December 4 was suggested as the date for an evening when our travellers to the Holy Land can make a parish presentation. Canon Albert, Wandlyn, Pam Iype and Donna Schroeter will be asked to put together a photo presentation. It was suggested that we begin with Evensong at 7 pm, with the presentation from 7:30 – 8:30.

+ the next committee meeting will be held at the Rectory on Wed, Nov 16 at 6 pm. This will be a potluck gathering



Bible Study

Are you interested in discussing and growing in your faith? Are you available on Wednesday mornings from 10 – 11 a.m.? If you are, we would be thrilled to welcome you to our weekly study group. Each week Canon Albert leads us in a reflection on the scripture readings for the coming Sunday. The scripture readings for the coming week are listed on the back of the Sunday bulletin. There are no experts, we are all there to learn together. Newcomers and seasoned veterans are both welcome. We meet in the Parish library.

Saturday 5 pm Services of Holy Eucharist

We have resumed our Saturday services. These simple services of the Holy Eucharist include two scripture readings, two hymns and a short homily. The liturgy follows *The Book of Alternative Services*. This is the 5th year that we have offered this service. Last year 2015-16, we offered 31 Saturday services, with an average attendance of 16 worshippers. We offer this service to God's Glory and as another opportunity to worship God and to receive his grace. Perhaps this timeslot works for you some weeks and perhaps the simplicity and atmosphere of the service also speaks to you. Why not give it a try?

For the Young and the Young at Heart:

We are always glad to have young people with us here at St. Paul's: Children ages three and up are welcome to join us for **Sunday School** during the 10am service, (parents may accompany even younger children downstairs if they wish as well), and **Activity Bags** are available at the Church entrances for any children who want to remain in the service.

St. Paul's Youth Group will be starting up again this fall, meeting **Friday Nights at 7pm**, here at the Church (for young people ages 12 and up).

If you are interested in ways you can support or help out with these important ministries, or would simply like to have some more information, please contact Rob Montgomery either through St. Paul's Church, or through email at rob.montgomery@anglican.nb.ca

Hospital Visits

Due to changes in policies regarding privacy of information at the Regional Hospital, it is possible that those unable to ask for a visitor from their church may not appear on the usual list of Anglicans requesting pastoral care at the hospital. If you or someone you know is in the hospital, or is scheduled to be there and would like to be on our visitor's list, please let the church office know (847-1812) and we will pass along the request to our parish visitors.