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Getting older is like climbing a mountain. The higher you go, the harder to breathe but the better the view!



Ottawa's Animator Newsletter - November 2018

Hi Everyone

It's been a busy month with Thanksgiving & World Communion, Leading with Care and Elder Training workshops, Synod, a Kairos Healing & Reconciliation event, and getting ready for a few Presbytery visitations in November (two charges; four congregations).

I wasn't able to attend Synod this year - congratulations to Samer on his election! Since I had been involved in planning the Kairos event, I really had to be present.



The 2-day **Kairos** event is called **Covenant Chain Link-IX** because this has been its 9th year. The theme this year was "**Reconciliation in Action**" or **Reconcili_ACTION**. Over 80 youth attended the Friday session and just about as many adults attended on Saturday. Three elders opened the conference: Victoria Grant Boucher (Anishnabe); Senator Rita Gordon (Métis) and Sally Kate Webster (Inuit); Max FineDay, Co-Executive Director of Canadian Roots Exchange, was Saturday's Keynote speaker.

A variety of workshops were held in the morning and afternoon. Our team had organized two workshops on **Churches and ReconciliACTION**. The morning workshop had representatives from three churches (Anglican, United and Baptist) talking about their healing & reconciliation initiatives. The afternoon workshop was more of a panel discussion where four representatives (Anglican, United Baptist and me/Presbyterian) talked about some of the challenges and lessons learned in developing relationships with Indigenous people. Over 24 people attended each workshop.

(Expect to hear more from me about Healing & Reconciliation initiatives and tips to get started in the next

newsletter.)

Don't forget to set your clocks back on November 3-4!

As usual, here is the [PDF](#) version of this newsletter.

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LATEST NEWS

Meet Our Moderator of Synod

Congratulations to **Rev. Samer Kandalaf** on being elected Moderator of the Synod of Quebec and Eastern Ontario!

We wish him all the best as he undertakes this new position, and I'm sure all our prayers are with him.



UPCOMING EVENTS

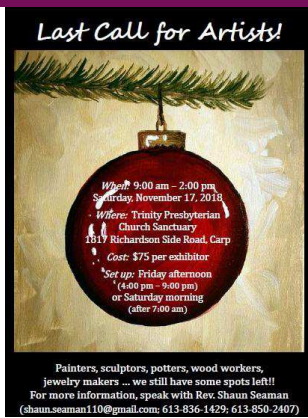
These are upcoming workshops/ events

you're invited!
MEET & GREET
CALLING ALL YOUTH LEADERS
November 13th @ 12 noon-2 pm
Join us for our first "Meet-and-Greet" for the Presbytery of Ottawa's Youth Leaders. No program - just lunch and a time to get together, get to know one another better, and support one another in our important ministry.
AT GLOUCESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
91 PIKE STREET, OTTAWA - <http://gloucesterchurch.ca/>
More info! Contact Rev. Cheryl ogave@googoo.ca

November 13, 2018 - noon-2:00 p.m.
Meet & Greet for Youth Leaders - Get-Together
Social Networking time @ Gloucester Presbyterian

November 17, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Annual Christmas Bazaar -St. Andrew's,
Stittsville

Last Call for Artists!



Painters, sculptors, potters, wood workers, jewelry makers ... we still have some spots left!!
For more information, speak with Rev. Shaun Seaman (shaun.seaman110@gmail.com; 613-836-1429; 613-850-2407)



2nd Annual Nativity Exhibit
Saturday, November 17
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

For so many people, an essential component of Christmas decor is at least one Nativity Set! On Saturday, November 17, between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, you are invited to come and drink in the incredible display of nativity sets, beautifully arranged at Trinity Presbyterian Church (1817 Richardson Side Road, Carp).

If you have a Nativity Set that you would like to offer as part of the exhibit, that would be wonderful! We will be displaying nativity scenes from around the world, scenes made of pewter, or plastic, or glass, or wood! The Nativity Exhibit is a feast for the eyes and the soul! The Exhibit is part of our annual Holly Berry Bazaar & Art Show.

If you have a Nativity Set that you would like to have as part of the display, please contact the church at 613-836-1429 or send email to info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com.

November 17, 2018 - 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Holly Berry Bazaar, Nativity Exhibit & Art Show
- Trinity, Kanata



St Andrews Presbyterian Church Richmond

4:30pm - 7pm
Adults - \$18

Children 5-12 years - \$7

KIDS UNDER 4 EAT FREE

Home cooked turkey dinner & homemade pie

Call for tickets - Brenda M 613-838-2927 Ruth S. - 613-237-8451
Sylvia - 613-838-3386 Brenda T 613-838-4658



November 17, 2018 - 4:30-7:00 p.m.
Annual Fall Supper - St. Andrew's, Richmond

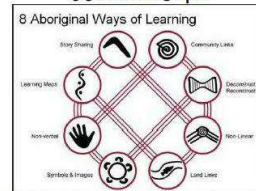
LIGHTING THE WAY FORWARD - Part 2

Indigenous and Non- Indigenous Peoples

Discovering our Symbols of Life

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24TH, 2018

9:30am to 12:30 pm



LOCATION: St Paul's-Eastern United Church, 473 Cumberland St, Ottawa

November 24, 2018 - 9:30-12:30 p.m.
Lighting the Way Forward: ... Symbols of Life
Healing & Reconciliation event at St. Paul's-Eastern United Church.

OCTOBER EVENTS

October 27, 2018

- **9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Art Sale & Bazaar - Westminster.**
- **10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - Annual Knox Harvest Bazaar - Knox, Ottawa.**

October 28, 2018

- **10:00 a.m. – Anniversary Worship Service - St. Andrew's, Richmond**
- **6:00 p.m. – Church @ Six - St. Paul's, Ottawa.** Worship and conversation group for young adults (17-29). [More Info.](#)
- **6:30 p.m. - Combined Celebration of the Reformation.** The Ottawa-area Presbyterian and Christian Reformed Churches invite you to a Reformation Day commemoration and celebration of our shared heritage of faith. We'll gather for worship at Calvin Christian Reformed Church (1475 Merivale Road). Leading our reflection that evening will be Rev. Darren Roorda who will explore with us what it means to have a "Reformed Identity."

St. Andrew's Richmond
Celebrating 195 years on October 28th, 10:00 am.

You are invited to come, be part of this wonderful celebration.

Guest Speaker —
Laura (Hartin) Tupper

Doors always open

New lamp at the back
A chair lift is installed in the sanctuary, final inspection underway

Dr. Rod & Lucy Kim & Laura

Thanksgiving Commemorative Service
Our celebration will be enriched by your participation

No power to parliament

As with all celebrations at St. Andrew's, food is involved.
A pot luck lunch will be served following the service.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 3, 2018

- **1:00-4:00 p.m. - "Fall Festival: Treasure Hunt"** - Trinity, Kanata. Join Trinity for a fun and interactive way for families to experience Jesus! Snacks and goodie bags are included. For more information, including cost, see poster or contact Trinity directly.



November 4, 2018

- **6:00 p.m. – Church @ Six** - St. Paul's, Ottawa. Worship and conversation group for young adults (17-29). [More Info.](#)

November 6, 2018

- **6:30-8:00 p.m. - Neighbourhood Prayer Walk** - Gloucester, Ottawa. *What's a prayer walk?* We walk around the neighbourhood in small groups (for ~45 minutes). We talk with God - about families, neighbourhood safety, life issues - everything. *Don't like praying out loud?* That's okay! God hears you when you pray silently.

November 10, 2018

- **5:00-7:30 p.m. - Out of the Cold Dinner** - Knox, Ottawa

November 11, 2018

- **4:30-6:30 p.m. - Bells of Peace** - St. Andrew's, Ottawa. A nationwide initiative to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, with youth in churches across the country ringing their bells at sunset. Dinner at the church to follow. All are welcome.
- **6:00 p.m. – Church @ Six** - St. Paul's, Ottawa. Worship and conversation group for young adults (17-29). [More Info.](#)



Holly Berry Bazaar & Art Show
Saturday, November 17, 2018
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Trinity Presbyterian Church | 1817 Richardson Side Road, Carp | info.trinitykanata@gmail.com; 613-836-1429

November 17, 2018

- **9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. - Holly Berry Bazaar & Art Show** - Trinity, Kanata
- **9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Nativity Celebration** - Trinity, Kanata
- **10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Annual Christmas Bazaar** - St. Andrew's, Stittsville
- **10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Candy Cane Christmas Bazaar** - St. Timothy's
- **11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Christmas Tea and Luncheon** - Grace, Orleans
- **2:45-5:30 p.m. - In from the Cold @ Parkdale United Church** - Trinity, Kanata advertising
- **4:30-7:00 p.m. - Fall Supper** - St. Andrew's, Richmond

November 18, 2018

- **12:30 p.m. – Lunch & Learn with Steven Malo, Guest Speaker** - St. David & St. Martin - Steven Malo, Investigator, Organized Fraud Unit, will speak about how the Ottawa Police, in partnership with the banking community, has designed a crime prevention strategy to educate and empower seniors in Ottawa against current and emerging fraud scams. [More info.](#)
- **6:00 p.m. – Church @ Six** - St. Paul's, Ottawa. Worship and conversation group for young adults (17-29). [More Info.](#)



November 21, 2018

- **7:00 p.m. - Jazz Vespers @ Knox** - Knox, Ottawa. Scott Poll (Sax) and Peter Liu (vocals) are guest performers this month.

November 24, 2018

- **1:00-3:30 p.m. - Scottish Tea & Christmas Bazaar** - St. Andrew's, Ottawa

November 25, 2018

- **6:00 p.m. – Church @ Six** - St. Paul's, Ottawa. Worship and conversation group for young adults (17-29). [More Info.](#)

November 28, 2018

- **4:30-6:30 p.m. - Messy Church** - St. Andrew's, Kars - For more information, contact Rev. Liz Chan by phone (613-858-5277) or email (lizchan.2014@gmail.com)

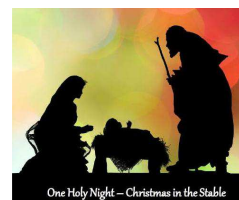
November 30, 2018

- **7:00 p.m. - Tim Neufeld and the Glory Boys** - Parkwood Cedarview Alliance Church. [More Info.](#)

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

December 1, 2018

- **5:00-8:30 p.m. – Step into Christmas** - Redeemer Alliance Church
Enjoy a recreation of Bethlehem during Jesus' time. Meet Pontius Pilate, talk with merchants and synagogue leaders. Follow the shepherds and wise men until you finish at the stable with Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. After your tour, enjoy a hot drink and some treats in the church hall. Donations for the food bank gratefully accepted.



December 16, 2018

- **4:00 p.m. - Christmas in the Stable** - Trinity, Kanata. [More Info.](#)

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