

The St. John's Messenger

Celebrate Christ, Proclaim His Gospel, Live His Love

Week of February 19th

THIS WEEK IN ST. JOHN'S

Monday February 20th

11:00 a.m. Exercise Class – Shilton Hall
1:30 p.m. Ella Bateson UCW – Dermott Room

Tuesday February 21st

1:30 p.m. Pastoral Care - Library
7:30 p.m. Mission & Outreach - Library

Wednesday February 22nd

2:00 p.m. Cribbage – Games Room
2:00 p.m. Grandmother's Embrace – Dermott Rm.

Thursday February 23rd

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Library Committee – Library
11:00 a.m. Exercise Class – Shilton Hall
12:00 p.m. Noon Recital - Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Choir practice – Sanctuary

Friday February 24th

12:00 p.m. Grandmother's Embrace Hot Lunch – Shilton Hall

THE WEEKS AHEAD

Friday, February 17th

Games Night

Sunday, February 19th

Worship: Ken Pratt

Join us for lunch following the service. Free will donation to the Local Fund.

Sunday February 26th

10:30 a.m. Worship Service – Rev. Heather Power
2:00 p.m. Syrian Refugee Anniversary Celebration – Shilton Hall

Tuesday, February 28th

UCW Pancake Supper
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
"Free will" offering



CONGRATULATIONS to Mary Kerr who celebrated her 100th birthday on Tuesday, February 14th. A come-and-go tea was held in her honour on Sunday the 12th at the Legion.

LOOKING BACK

Saturday, February 11th: Iseler Singers in Concert
John welcomes a Sold-out Performance . . .



Jessie IselerBride
& Jessie Iseler



Conductor, Lydia Adams and the Elmer Iseler Singers

Intermission:



a time to stand and visit . . .



purchase a CD . . .



or a ticket for the next concert by Cadence.



A standing ovation . . .

and then an invitation . . .
for the workshop participants to join the
Iseler Singers . . .

forming a choir of 110 singers!



At the end of the evening . . .

Time to wish the Singers a safe journey . . .

and prepare the Sanctuary
for Sunday worship.



KUDOS:

to John, Emily, Pat
and all those who
worked behind the
scenes to make this
event a success . . .
and to all who
purchased tickets.

THANK YOU



Sunday, February 1st: Dedication Sunday

Lighting the Peace Candle . . .



Reading the Scriptures . . .



Presenting the Memorial books and the Memorial Plaques for Dedication. . .
Receiving the Memorial Gifts . . .



WEEKLY HAPPENING

The St. John's cribbage group welcomes all players when we play on Wednesday at 2.00 PM.



(Left) Betty, Jack, Trevor and Jo, and (Right) Karen, Lorne, Bill and Shirley.



LOOKING AHEAD

"Musical Interlude"

Thurs., Feb. 23rd
12:00 noon concert
with
Emily's senior students
Free will donation



UCW-sponsored Pancake Supper
Tuesday, February 28th

Please check the signup sheets posted on the bulletin board in the northeast passageway. Thank you.



Shrove Tuesday

Men's Fellowship Breakfast



The next Men's Breakfast will be on Thursday, February 23 starting at 8:30 a.m. in Shilton Hall. The speaker will be Harvey Hart. He will make an audio visual presentation of the fifties and sixties as radio gives way to television. You will enjoy another trip down memory lane. Please sign the clip board in Shilton Hall by Tuesday, February 21 if you plan to attend.



ROAST BEEF DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH

6:00 P.M.

Featuring the St. John's Music Team and Choir

Tickets: Adults: \$20.00 Children (12 & under) \$10.00

On Sale Soon



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St. John's has a new official Facebook page. Please visit: facebook.com/stjohnsucalliston/ and be sure to click "like."

Please share our page with others who might want to "like" us too!

Audio-visual Enhancement

The committee wants to hear from groups and individuals. Contact Rick Bailey, or Brian Cooper, or Ian Duff or Eugene McEleney who wish to report back to Church Council, on or before the June 2017 Church Council meeting for discussion.

COME CELEBRATE!



MEET YOUR LOCAL SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILIES

ON THEIR ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF SETTLING IN OUR COMMUNITY

DROP IN FOR TEA AND CAKE

SUNDAY FEB. 26TH, 2017 2PM-4PM

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH
56 VICTORIA STREET EAST, ALLISTON, ON

CHILDREN WELCOME!

Presented by the St. John's Refugee Committee, a division of
Refugee Rescue South Simcoe (RRSS)

Please inquire: camwillcox@hotmail.com, 705-890-2054

Morning Smiles

My bed is a magical place where I suddenly remember everything I forgot to do.

If Cinderella's shoe fit perfectly, then why did it fall off?

I made a huge to do list for today. I just can't figure out who's going to do it.

I wonder how police on bikes arrest people. "Alright, get in the basket."

Dear humans, in case you forgot, I used to be your Internet. Sincerely, The Library.

Why must I prove that I am me when I pay bills over the phone? Did someone else call to pay my bills, and if they did, why don't you let them?

<http://coolfunnyquotes.com>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Community Prayer Meeting:

Thurs., Feb. 23rd

7:00 PM - 8:15 PM.

Alliston Pentecostal Church
on the upper level in the Fireside Room.

Bring your Bibles.

Grandmothers Embrace

presents

A Great Hot Lunch Cost: \$15.00
(lasagna, chilli, caesar salad, homemade
desserts)

Friday, February 24 12:00 – 2:00
Shilton Hall

In support of African grandmothers raising
their grandchildren orphaned by AIDS.

Thursday, February 16, 2017

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Matthew's House Hospice

Come join us for a FREE information session!
Learn about:

- Warning signs
- Risk Factors
- Prevention strategies
- How to enhance your health and well-being

Guest Speaker: Jessica Bresee,
Nurse Practitioner, Stroke Care

To register: please contact Linda Ind
at 1-866-677-9048 ext. 6211
Thursday, February 16, 2017

AN INVITATION from RON KLUSMEIER

90-minute Information Meeting

7:30 pm on Monday, February 20 at First United Church in Owen Sound

2:30 pm on Tuesday, February 21 at Westminster United Church in Orangeville.

For further info, see the poster on the bulletin board in the hallway at the south entrance.

Hello St. John's Community:

My name is Brenda Powling. I am an addictions and community service worker through The Well in Alliston (which is a cafe/community service outreach associated with Anchor Point church in Alliston). We have seen a growing need in New Tecumseth for an emergency winter shelter and I believe now is the time to pull together to provide this.

I am praying that the Church will be the lead on this and that together we can worship together and minister God's love and grace to the community by living out Matthew 25.

We would like to invite any interested church members in the area to come to an Out of The Cold Info night, Sunday, February 26 @7pm. The meeting will be held at the proposed site of the program, 41 Paris St. (old Alliston Christian Fellowship).

Please find a poster attached for bulletin boards. The above info could be copied and pasted into bulletins as well.

Feel free to contact me for more info,

thank you,

Brenda Powling

[\(705\)250-9356](tel:(705)250-9356)

THE LAST LINE: What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you. *(Ralph Waldo Emerson)*

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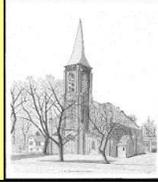
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