

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL OTTAWA

February 10, 2019

SUNDAY AT TWILIGHT (4pm) UNTIL EASTER

TODAY

Feb 17, 24, Mar 3

Mar 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr 7

Apr 14 (Palm Sunday)

Cathedral Evensong

Cathedral Evensong

Holy Table, Holy Song

Sacred Concert

CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S GROUP AGM - TODAY

The Annual General Meeting (and Holly Bazaar Thank-You Luncheon) will take place **TODAY** in the Great Hall after coffee hour.

Cathedral Women comprises women of all ages and life situations, who enjoy companionship over various "bees" and events in the Cathedral. All women are welcome to participate in CW activities. Come to the AGM or speak with Susan Sibbit (suesibbit@rogers.com) for more information.

VALENTINE'S LABYRINTH WALK – FEB 14

Join us for a candlelight labyrinth walk on **Thurs Feb 14 at 7pm**. Feel free to bring an inspiring quote, if you wish, on the theme of universal love. Hosted by the Cathedral Labyrinth Guild, with an introduction by Guild member Elspeth MacEwan. Although participation is free, donations in support of Guild programming are gratefully accepted.

SYRIAN FEAST – FEB 17

Sun Feb 17 Noon – 2pm Mark your calendars and plan to attend a *delicious Syrian Feast prepared by Shoq Othman of the Syrian refugee family we sponsored 3 years ago!* A celebration of her family's anniversary of coming to Canada, and to *meet the second Othman family we are sponsoring*, who landed late last fall.

Tickets are available at the Cathedral Men's Table in the Great Hall after services as well as at the reception desk.

CATHEDRAL MEN'S GROUP AGM – FEB 25

All men of the Cathedral are invited to the AGM on **Mon Feb 25 at 6pm** in the Great Hall. **The speaker will be our own Jamie Tomlinson, Director General of Communications at Public Safety Canada. His topic will be: *Anything to lose sleep about? A discussion on challenges to the safety and security of Canadians.*** A catered dinner will be served (a goodwill offering would be appreciated). Please rsvp to Paul Armstrong at (613) 799-3830 or oac.armstrong@gmail.com

We are *looking for men to help with cooking, serving and cleaning up at our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper* on Tues Mar 5. Please contact Paul Armstrong, or sign up at the Cathedral Men's Table after the 10:30 service on Sunday mornings.

The Cathedral Men's group provides fellowship for men at the Cathedral, and does work that benefits the parish and the broader community. Speak with Paul for more information.

CATHEDRAL ARTS PRESENTS MARDI GRAS – MAR 2

Mark your calendars! Cathedral Arts is delighted to present its annual Mardi Gras dinner including a 4-course New Orleans menu and live entertainment by the APEX Jazz Band. Be prepared to dance! Tickets are available during coffee hour, from the Reception Desk at (613) 236-9149 or online at www.cathedralarts.ca

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

If you would like to contribute flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one, please contact gwynnethevens@sympatico.ca

BISHOP CHAPMAN ON MEDICAL LEAVE

On Tuesday, January 29th a mass was discovered on Bishop John Chapman's right lung. Further testing and treatment is being determined at this time.

Bishop Chapman has chosen to take medical leave in order to give full attention to his health. The Bishop has appointed his Assisting Bishop, the Right Reverend Michael Bird, to be his Commissary during this leave.

Bishop Michael will work collegially with Dean Parker and the other members of the Diocesan Senior Staff to ensure that the ministry of our diocese continues without interruption. He will have regular office hours in the Synod Office for the duration of Bishop Chapman's leave.

Please keep Bishop John in your prayers, remembering also Catherine and their family.

Further updates will be provided as time unfolds.

DALHOUSIE FOOD CUPBOARD

The preference of the Food Cupboard is for financial contributions, because they can purchase significantly more food for the same amount you would spend on donated items.

Contributions can be made through the Cathedral or on-line through Canada Helps. If you wish to donate food, the request for February is **canned tomatoes/tomato sauce** and **jam**. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Morris at (613) 523-0531 or by email at bmmorris43@gmail.com

FEASTING ON THE WORD

Our weekly bible study is held at Gibson's (Queen and Bay) on **Wednesdays at 7pm**. Bring your bible and your questions, thoughts and insights as we discuss the Gospel reading for the following Sunday. Newcomers are always welcome.

TO POST AN ITEM

Please send your upcoming events notice to **Holly Savage** at bulletin@ottawacathedral.ca by noon on Tuesday.

JOIN THE NEW CATHEDRAL CREW!

Are you handy? Do you enjoy fixing up and painting walls, making repairs or doing small renovations? Do you like restoring beautiful wooden panels or furniture? Have you noticed things that need some attention around the Cathedral and said to yourself "I could set that right!"?

If so, *please consider stepping into the long tradition of people who have saved the Cathedral thousands of dollars by offering DIY skills to many kinds of repair and maintenance jobs—and have enjoyed some camaraderie or prayerful, purposeful time in the Cathedral along the way.*

A new "Cathedral Crew" will include people who can offer do-it-yourself expertise to a range of decorating, constructing, and repairing projects—including scoping out things that ought to be done. The Cathedral will provide all supplies, and members of the Crew can work alone or in groups during the week (days or evenings) or on Saturdays.

If you are interested, please contact our Administrator, Josephine Hall, at either (613) 236-9149 (extension 29) or josephine.hall@ottawacathedral.ca – or speak with Dean Parker (who has been known to take on a project or two himself).

2018 TAX RECEIPTS - TODAY

Tax receipts for 2018 donations are available for pick up in the Foyer. Please make time to pick up yours and help save the cost of postage!

A PAPERLESS WAY TO MAKE YOUR OFFERING

An attractive way to make offerings to the ministry of the Cathedral is through ***pre-authorized contributions*** through your bank, or using your credit card. Pre-authorized contributions ensure you are up to date with your offering, and are paperless and easy to process. For more information please contact the Envelope Secretary at envelope.secretary@ottawa.anglican.ca