

What's on at St. John's

Friday, September 9, 2016

This Sunday, September 11th

German Eucharist at 9:30 am

English Eucharist at 11:00 am

Sunday School Rally at 11:00 am

Sunday, September 18th

German Eucharist at 9:30 am

English Eucharist at 11:00 am

Sunday School at 11:00 am

St. John's Happenings

Here is a list of the September & October happenings.

Wednesday, September 14th

9 am Golden Agers

Friday, September 16th

11:30 am Lieblingers Gemeinsamer Tag

Saturday, September 17th

1:30 pm Montreal Ministries w. Bishop Pryse

6 pm Sandwich Ministry

Tuesday, September 20th

8 am Noodle-making Day

Thursday, September 22nd

7 pm Infusion Baroque Quartet

Saturday, September 24th

6 pm Oktoberfest

Wednesday, September 28th

9 am Golden Agers

Tuesday, October 4th

9:30 am Ladies Aid Meeting

Friday, October 7th

9 am Thanksgiving decorating of Church

Wednesday, October 12th

9 am Golden Agers

Wednesday, October 26th

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Wednesday, October 12th

9 am Golden Agers

Friday, October 21st

8 pm Electro-acoustic Vespers

Friday, October 28th

9 am Lieblingers Gemeinsamer Tag

Saturday, October 29th

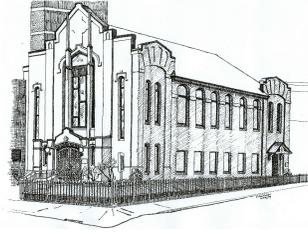
6 pm Sandwich Ministry

Sunday, October 30th

12:30 pm Reformation Luncheon

St. John's Church

A glimpse into our
past...



NOTE:

Translations prepared in 2000 by Gisele Steinle. Interesting extracts selected by Katherine Hedrich are featured below:

1860

March

- Happily noted, the re-conversion of a family (had become Catholic).
- Easter Service to be held with music (director - Dr. Schilling).

May - Annual Congregational Meeting

- Afternoon services for June, July & August are cancelled due to low attendance.
- Thanks for Dr. Schilling and performers for concert; proceeds totalled \$217.58 for the church.
- The offer by Widow Charlotte White née Wollfe to lend the church 400 Pounds (at 6% interest, payable semi-annually, as a 5-year mortgage) was accepted. (*The white marble plaque in the Parish Hall (wall) was erected by the congregation in thanksgiving for her forgiving the loan at the time of her death.*)
- Mr. Fischer, Secretary of the School Board requested that a door to the woodshed be installed in the basement along with a toilet. Costs to be shared between the church and school.
- Pastor Werner's Annual Report: Attendance at service improved (Pastor considered quitting over this issue). Debts have been reduced thanks to the help from the Gustav Adolph Assoc (40 Thaler). The N...l family has returned to the Protestant Church. Pastoral Services rendered: 16 baptisms, 8 weddings, 4 funerals and 6 confirmations.

June

- Mortdmain & lodes et rentes of 144 pounds demanded by Theodore Hart (seigneur of the lot) as a mortgage on the church and manse at 7% interest, payable in five years.
- Pastor Werner was asked not to allow the church ritus to be changed without prior approval of the Board.
- Dr. Schilling was thanks for the Church Music; he has asked to form a German Choir.

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Oktoberfest 2016

Sat., September 24

Beer-Sausage-Dance! in support of ministry in Montreal.

Welcoming the entire
community for the love of
ministry and support of
service projects organised
in Montreal by St. John's
(Food Bank, Sandwiches to
homeless, youth work, etc.)



Parish Hall corner
Jeanne Mance & Prince Arthur

Metro: Place des Arts
Bus #80 & #129

Doors open 6 p.m.
Food service to 9 p.m.

-all-you-can-eat Sauerkraut!

Dancing until midnight.

Featuring Premium-crafted draught beer

Advance ticket purchase requested

Adult ticket: \$25 (\$30 at the door)

-includes first mug of premium beer and sausage
w/sauerkraut plate

Student / Youth tickets: \$10 Children free

Call 514-844-6297 for tickets or e-mail
stjohns@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org

Notices, Announcements

- 2016 Reformation Newsletters were mailed yesterday (September 7th).
- The wedding of Adrianiana Rajoebelina & Marie-Justine Piché-Lacombe will take place on Saturday, September 17th at 11am
- Joel Peters, Music Director and Organist is looking for choristers to sing for the Electro-acoustic Vespers program on Friday, October 21st. Please contact him at Music@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org to let him know that you would like to join him in this amazing musical adventure.

Autumn Family Retreat

October 1 - 2

Families and their children (youth with a parent) are invited to attend a weekend family camp in the surroundings of Quebec City; and accompanied by Pastor Dyck and Sabine Schnittka. The retreat aims at giving families of our congregation the opportunity to share quality time, have fun, discover new things, rediscover some old ones, explore aspects of what it means to be a family in faith, and much more. Among other activities, we plan a visit to the Aquarium du Québec and the Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré Shrine and lodgings at the Basilica Inn.

For more information, go to the website - News & Ideas. The space is limited space, so if you are interested, please talk to Sabine Schnittka (neiger135@gmail.com; 450-665-4643) or Pastor Dyck as soon as possible.

Electro-acoustic Vespers

Friday, October 21 at 8 pm

Vespers: the church's evening prayer that reflects a review of the day ending and a preview of tomorrow's expectations captures the turning of the earth: autumn passing and winter dawning. This vespers, to which we invite you, works the themes accompanying these seasons with music and word. The revelation will be the central Christian themes of hope, promise, and re-birth.

Original compositions by Joel Peters (Music Director and Organist at St. John's) and Adrian Foster keep the traditional shape of the vespers liturgy in mind. Peters has set the ancient Greek vespers hymn giving thanks for the light (3rd century text), the *Phos Hilaron* ("O gracious light") for strings and choir. It illuminates the ethereal, yet earthy elements of this ancient thanksgiving for light. On the lustrous backdrop of electronic sounds, Foster sets the Magnificat in an expression of triumphant ecstasy; this traditional "Song of Mary" resonates with bold organ statements and dense choral textures.

The Vespers service will be recorded and CDs will be available for 15\$. The proceeds will help cover the costs of the service. Contact the office at Secretary@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org to reserve your copy now!