

What's on at St. John's

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Palm/Passion Sunday

with "Processions with Palms"
and Sunday School participation

March 25

11 am German/English Eucharist
11 am Sunday School

Holy Week Services

Wed., Mar. 28, 12 pm German Lenten
Thu, Mar. 29, 7 pm Maundy Thursday
Fri., Mar. 30, 9:30 am German Good Friday
Fri., Mar. 30, 11 am English Good Friday
Sat., Mar. 31, 8 pm Easter Vigil
Sun, Apr. 1, 9:30 am Easter (German)
Sun, Apr. 1, 11 am Easter (English)
Sun, Apr. 1, 12 pm Easter Egg Hunt

Ladies Auxiliary

*This week finds us preparing for Saturday's
Spring Craft Fair & Bake Sale.*

We still need volunteer bakers and helpers at the event.

- If you can bake a cake, a loaf, squares or cookies, please bring them to the Church Office on Friday between 11 am and 1 pm, or on Saturday morning.
- *Want to learn how to make donuts?* Join us at 8 am to prepare, turn-out the dough and then fry the donuts, serving them piping hot! We could use your help.

Please let the Secretary know if you can help with the donuts (514-844-6297 or Secretary@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org).

Most important of all, come out and support the Ladies Auxiliary's efforts in this fundraising & fellowship event. Your support means a lot!

Join us for lunch from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Take home delicious baked goods and some of our famous freshly baked donuts.

Fine cut and broad noodles will also be available. Stock up now!

Check out the beautiful crafts available for sale - everything from knitted scarves & socks, hand-made soap and hand-painted Ukrainian Easter eggs!

St. John's Happenings

Wednesday, March 21

6 pm Food Bank
6:30 pm St. John's Crafters

Saturday, March 24

9 am Spring Craft Fair & Bake Sale
12 pm Food Bank

Wednesday, March 28

9 am Golden Agers
6 pm Food Bank
6:30 pm St. John's Crafters

Saturday, March 24

9 am Spring Craft Fair & Bake Sale
12 pm Food Bank

Wednesday, April 4

6:30 pm St. John's Crafters

Sunday, April 8

12:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Wednesday, April 11

9 am Golden Agers
6:30 pm St. John's Crafters

Saturday, April 21

9 am Maintenance & Repairs Work Day

Sunday, April 22

12 pm Farewell to Vicar Joel Amis

Monday, April 23

5:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 25

9 am Golden Agers
6 pm Food Bank
6:30 pm St. John's Crafters

Saturday, April 28

11 am Lieblinger Assoc. Annual Meeting
& Lunch
2 pm Food Bank
6 pm Sandwich Ministry

Sunday, April 29

2 pm Serenata Concert

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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

1903

January 20 (Annual General Meeting)

- Three women were present at the meeting.
- The financial situation is not good. Heating with coal is too expensive. The proposal to not heat the church during the week was not accepted; the church must be heated to protect the organ.
- Collection of Pew rental fees is still proving difficult. There was a proposal to print names of those in arrears in a flyer and threatened with a collector. (No mention if this proposal passed.)
- Organist resigns; the new organist, E. Böhmer will be paid an annual salary of \$75.
- There is no place to store 25 tons of coal. Will ask undertaker Wray if we can store the coal in his shed.

February 9

- The roof is in bad repair.
- Miss Paschen offered to collect the pew rents. Accepted.

May 11 (Special Meeting re Death of the pastor)

- Consul Bopp offered to pay the pastor's salary to Mrs. Riedel for the next three months and allow her to stay in the manse for the time being.
- The church will pay for the funeral (\$125 Funeral; \$60 coffin; \$20 flowers).
- At Pastor Riedel's request, Pastor Christiansen will hold the funeral service.
- Council members will walk behind the coffin during the procession.
- The President proposed that a pension be paid to Mrs. Riedel. The proposal was denied due to a lack of funds.
- The candidates were requested to inform Council of their personal circumstances, their education and their theological viewpoints (*konfessioneller Standpunkt*).

A glimpse into our past cont'd...

- Pastor Brackenbush to be invited to give a sermon.
- Two pastors will be invited: conditions \$800 per annum including the manse and heating costs; electricity to be paid by the pastor.

July 13 (Semi-Annual Meeting)

- There was an election for a new pastor. There was a stalemate between 2 candidates. Another pastor was approached: Pastor Busse from Buffalo.

July 27 (Special Meeting)

- Busse withdraws his candidature; vote held between Brackenbusch and Jostinsky.
- Pastor Jostinsky was elected.

September 21

- There were some financial and heating system questions.
- Pastor Jostinsky's inaugural sermon was held.

November 9

- A suggestion for a Treasurer was put forward: a professional collection agency to be employed to collect the pew rental fees, with 10% of the collections as his commission. This proposal was not approved.
- The contract with Montreal, Light, Heat & Power Corp. Is to be renewed.

St. John's Crafters

Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm

The Crafters have had a busy Winter! Anna-Liisa has led two Soap-making workshops. Angela led Ukrainian Easter Egg painting and decorating workshops. Eileen offered free knitting lessons to our Saturday Food Bank patrons. Phew! Can we top that? I'm sure we can.

Drop in on a Wednesday evening. Bring your own projects or lend a hand on a group project. Contact Angela at Angela.Kalyta@gmail.com for more information.

Everyone, and any craft is welcome.