

THURSDAY AM

Downsizing: WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR STUFF?

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
 10.30 AM ~ THE HALL

On the 3rd Thursday of each month join fellow parishioners for coffee or tea and a lively chat! On alternate months we will have a theme and a facilitator. On **Thursday September 20th** the topic is "Downsizing: What to do with your stuff? While focusing on joy and simplicity, make space for the things you want to achieve!"

Facilitated by Ellen (Broughton) Lamarre.



KEEP SELL DONATE TRASH

MONTHLY EUCHARIST

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
 NOON ~ CHANCEL

A short, quiet time of gathering in community to worship and be refreshed, on the 3rd Thursday of every month.



RECTOR'S PUB NIGHT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
 6.30 PM ~ ARMY OFFICERS' MESS

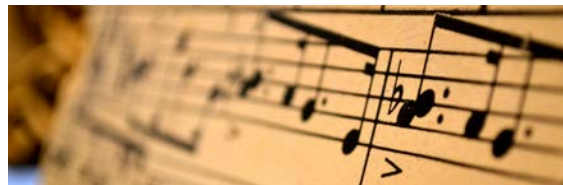
Enjoy a night of socializing in a beautiful venue (right across the street from the church at 149 Somerset Street). No blue jeans, please, and all are welcome!



POTLUCK SUPPER & HYMN SING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
 5 TO 7 PM ~ HALL/NAVE

Let's get together for supper and singing! After the potluck, we will gather around the piano in the church to sing. You can request a favourite hymn in advance! Enjoy a wide variety of music, from early Christian hymns to modern music. Dr Gordon Johnston will tell stories about the hymns and the various saints and scallywags who wrote them.



INTERFAITH STUDY THE JESUS FATWAH

NOVEMBER 7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 28TH
 WEDNESDAYS, 6 TO 8 PM ~ THE HALL

This four week study includes guest speakers, video clips, readings and discussions when we can learn about beliefs that all Muslims share. Come and join us for an informative evening. Our facilitators will be Leslie Giddings, and Margaret Kasurak.

"In Arabic, the word 'fatwah' simply means 'opinion' and, in a religious context, a fatwah is a spiritually instructive opinion, usually given as the answer to a question about religious law. Jesus was a master of the art of fatwah. His opinions, revered by Christians and Muslims alike, remain among the most beautiful and powerful fatwahs ever issued."

"Jesus meant it when he told us to love our neighbors. In an age of increasing Islamophobia, we believe it is especially important for Christians to love their Muslim neighbors, a process that begins when we learn who Muslims are and what Muslims actually believe." (Quotes from The Participant Reader by Ben Daniel)

For more information about this Interfaith Study contact Leslie: leslie-giddings@ottawa.anglican.ca or Margaret margaretkasurak@gmail.com



MAKING ADVENT WREATHS



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
9 TO 10 AM ~ HALL

On this first Sunday of Advent, come and make a wreath of real boughs for use at home throughout Advent. Wooden forms and candles will be provided for \$10 per wreath (or pay what you can).

Please bring a breakfast snack to share and greenery if you have access to any. This is a fun event for ALL ages! Co-ordinated by Sherrie Dagg.

For more information please contact sherriedag@yahoo.ca



BEHIND THE SCENES INTRO TO WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
6 TO 8 PM ~ CHAPEL
WITH THE RECTOR, BETH BRETZLAFF

Have you ever wondered what goes into making the Sunday morning worship happen?

Come and learn about liturgy creation, the nuts and bolts of preparing the space, what the clergy wear and why, who does what, and other assorted behind the scenes intel.



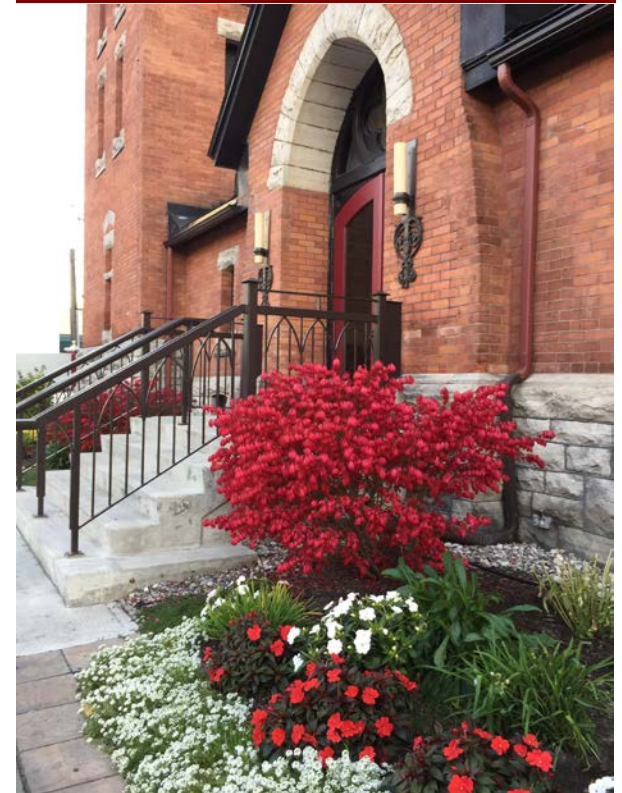
If you are new to Anglicanism, would like a refresher, or are just curious, this workshop is for you!

TO REGISTER

Contact the Church Office or sign up on our bulletin board.

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