Green Note: May 27, 2022: Kairos Canada, Plant based Diet

Dear Friends,
Many thanks to everyone who has sent us links and information about green action events. As Bruce Pond says, we need scouts! And everyone should feel free to copy and paste the email list above (in the To: field) and send information directly to us all. Apologies if we have made sending messages to the list seem like the exclusive preserve of the GPAG committee.

Here is a notification that we just received from two of you:

• Kairos Canada will hold a Zoom session: "**Faithful Disobedience: a witness to the climate crisis"** on June 9, 9.00-12.00."Alouette Sisters" Ruth Walmsley, Catherine Hembling, and Janette McIntosh will share their experience of engaging in spiritually rooted non-violent civil disobedience. The three were arrested in the Fall of 2021 for acting to stop the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion and served 9 days together at the Alouette Correctional Centre for Women in Maple Ridge, British Columbia. Kairos urges us to bring questions and consider our own witness in response to the ongoing climate crisis. Register here: https://secure.kairoscanada.org/civicrm/event/register?reset=1&id=300. To see the full announcement, go to: https://secure.kairoscanada.org/index.php?q=civicrm/mailing/view&reset=1&id=1332

Thanks to everyone who attended the Pageau talk, either in person or by zoom. We have heard back that audience members found it very informative and thought-provoking. I myself have been eating more beans and lentils! But we are sorry that the Zoom sound was so poor. We are just learning how to mount these lectures, and though we thought we had the sound issue covered, it turned out that we didn't. We hope to have it sorted out before the next lecture. In the meantime, Bruce is emailing everyone who registered for Zoom and attaching the slides with notes, which pretty faithfully represent what was actually said. You can also find the slides at the St Hilda's website here (thank you, Karon): https://www.sthilda.ca/events/how-to-eat-a-plant-based-diet--659 (scroll to the bottom of the page).

A reminder that the next Green Forum event will be on June 17, before we take a break for the summer. Alice Pawley (are we setting a trend of parishioners' daughters presenting at Green Forum events? — I hope so!) will talk about the link between the climate emergency and social inequity. Alice is professor of engineering education at Purdue University, Indiana, USA. In her talk, she calls for strengthening not only the sustainable infrastructure that undergirds our physical lives, but also the moral infrastructure that enables us all to explore and express our values. Marisa is working on a press release and poster, which we hope to have ready soon and will share with you.

Finally, we made some progress with the landscaping situation yesterday, when Mike and I met a certified arborist and walked around the St Hilda's property. It was a very helpful and encouraging morning. More in a later message, but just to say that she found all but a tiny minority (3-4) of the big trees to be healthy and in good shape. "You have kind of a forest here," she said. We are so fortunate.

Thanks for your interest and participation,

Christine