

St. John's Anglican Church West Toronto

Inclusive & family-friendly community



September 13, 2010

Dear Friends,
Come and hang out with us: *Learn, Laugh & Love.*

MONTHLY BIBLE EVENING

Beginning this fall, a monthly evening on a book of the Bible. Historical background lecture, discussion of famous passages, and relevance for today.

1 & 2 TIMOTHY

This Tuesday, September 14, 7:30 PM

(We read from the letters to Timothy every Sunday, Sept 12 - Oct 24.)

Next Bible Evening:

Jeremiah: Tuesday, October 19, 7:30 PM

(We read from Jeremiah every Sunday, Aug 22-Oct 17)

MESSY CHURCH

Worship especially for 2-6 year-olds and their families.

We are introducing the Eucharist especially for children. Carry a candle, a streamer, or the cross. Hear about the meals Jesus shared with his friends.

Eat together.

This coming Saturday, September 18, 3-5 PM

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, September 19

8:30 Early Eucharist; **10:30** Holy Eucharist with Music; Baptism of Amaya Gehrels.

Scriptures: *Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13.*

Musicians: *Allison Lynn and Gerald Fleming, Southern Gospel.*

BOOK STUDY



IN PRAISE OF SLOW:

"how a worldwide movement is challenging the cult of speed"

By Carl Honoré

The book jacket reads: "In a world where speed rules and everyone is under pressure to go faster, anything that gets in our way or that slows us down becomes an enemy. Thanks to speed, we are living in the age of rage. In *Praise of Slow* heralds a growing international movement of people dedicated to calming down the hectic pace of our lives, striving for a new balance between fast and slow, and helping us all enjoy a richer, fuller life as a result." The book includes chapters on the slow food movement, doctors and medicine, sex and lovemaking, leisure and the importance of rest, and "raising an unhurried child."

Tuesday, September 21

6 PM Dinner (Potluck) 7 PM Discussion



Scouting for our World Religion field trips: Dianne Tessier and Gary van der Meer

MONTHLY TEMPLE TOUR

Beginning this fall, a monthly Saturday tour of the temple of another religion.

ADATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi David Seed welcomes us for the Feast of Succoth. This feast is named for the fragile dwellings in which the ancient Israelites dwelt during their 40 years of wandering in the desert after the Exodus from Egypt. It includes "dwellings" set up in the synagogue, in which a kind of cake is served as a reminder of the manna eaten in the desert.

Date: Saturday, September 25, 10 AM

Meet at the Synagogue, or share rides from St. John's Church, 9 AM.

Location: [37 SOUTHBORNE AVE](#) (401 and Bathurst), North York
(416) 635-5340 www.adathisrael.com

Please RSVP by replying to this email.

This is a child-friendly event.

Next Temple Tours:

Saturday, October 23: [Hindu Temple](#); Saturday, November 27: [Mosque](#)



*Great music every week!
Barry Short (organ and piano) with Marilyn Kluykens (cello)*

WOMEN'S EVENING

Tuesday, September 28, 6 PM
Dinner in the Church. Contact: [Debbie O'Connell](#)

MEN'S EVENING

Tuesday, October 12.
Conversation and Hanging Out. Contact: [Tim Taylor](#)

HIKE THE BRUCE TRAIL

Our next hike departs from the church at 9 AM sharp... Shared rides, coffee stop, hike, picnic, Earth Blessing, pub, drive home by 5 PM.

Saturday, October 16, 9:00 AM

[SEE ALL OF OUR PICTURES ON FACEBOOK](#)



P.S. I hope you find it helpful to get an update like this from St. John's Church, West Toronto. If you would like something listed in the announcements, or if you know someone who would appreciate receiving this, please contact me. If you would prefer not to receive news from St. John's in this way, please also let me know.

Best wishes, **Gary+**

Check our website. www.sjw.ca

And remember this!

Building up with God!

The mission of St. John's Church is to build a community of caring believers committed to Christ, to work for justice and service to all in need. We gather to praise God, and to give and receive support to meet the challenge of our daily ministries. We call on all who will to come and join us.

We are not a building. We are an accessible, accepting, diverse community. We are young and old, able-bodied, and disabled, employed and unemployed. We are married, single, divorced, straight and gay. We are from all over the world, yet we could live next door. You will find open minds and open hearts at St. John's.

