


St. John's Anglican Church West Toronto

Inclusive & family-friendly community



November 5, 2009

*Hello Friends,
Enjoy the pictures. Come and hang out with us.*

This Weekend

DEAD SEA SCROLLS

Words that Changed the World

Friday, November 6, *Field Trip to the Dead Sea Scrolls at the ROM.* Meet us at the Royal Ontario Museum entrance at 7:00 PM. *We'll tour the scrolls together, then walk to a local Yorkville Pub for refreshments.* *From the ROM website: "Reduced admission prices to the exhibition apply during the ROM's Half Price Friday Nights, presented by Sun Life Financial, from 4:30 pm to 9:30 pm: Adults: \$17; Seniors and Students: \$15.50; Children \$7.50; Children 3 & under are free."



Sunday Worship, November 8, *Remembrance Sunday.* *We begin with the Placing of the Memorial Wreath. We pray for those serving to bring about a true and just peace in God's world.* **8:30** Holy Eucharist with ministry of anointing for healing; *Early and Peaceful.* **10:30** Holy Eucharist with ministry of anointing for healing; Scriptures: *Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44.* Celebrant: Gary van der Meer; Sermon: Brenda Stewart; Musicians: Hong Rae Cho (Bethany Korean Congregation), *piano.* Sunday School and Nursery during the service; Refreshments following.



Next Week

Christianity 102, Tuesday, November 10: Theme - "The Creeds" See the **ORANGE** information box above for details; **6:30 Supper; 7:30 Presentation.**

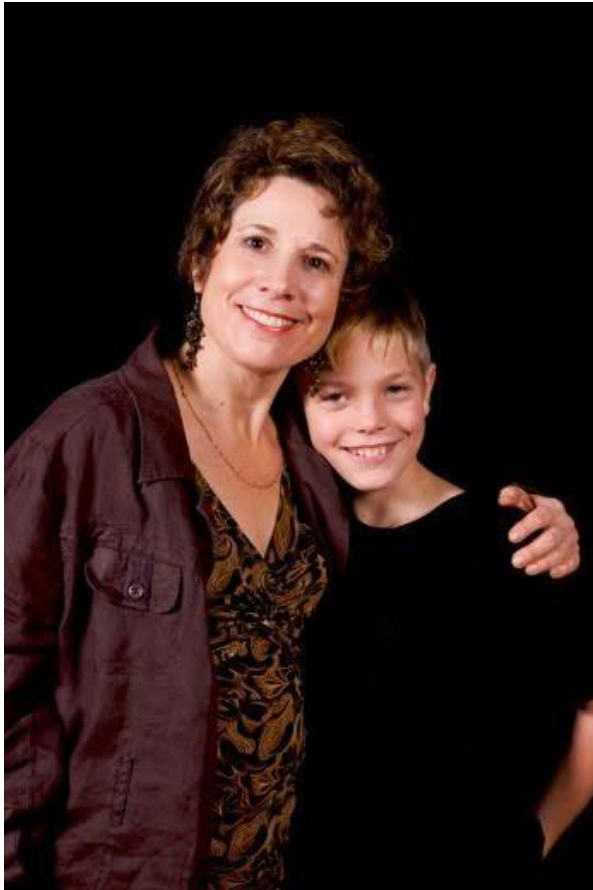
Thursday Morning Worship, November 12: Holy Eucharist with Ministry of Anointing for Healing. Scripture: *Hebrews 9:24-28*. Refreshments and visiting following the service. **10:30 AM.**

Yard Clean Up Day; Come and get your hands in the earth as we put the gardens to bed and rake 40 bags of leaves. **Saturday, November 14, 9 AM.**

Messy Church; Worship for 2-6 year olds and their families. Theme: Signs that Jesus is coming: Sky, Moon and Stars! **Saturday, November 14, 3-5 PM.**

Sunday Worship, November 15, 8:30 Holy Eucharist; *Early and Peaceful.* **10:30** Holy Eucharist and Healing Service; Scriptures: *Daniel 12:1-3, Psalm 16, Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8.* Preacher: Bob Shantz; Celebrant: Gary van der Meer; Musicians: Glory Glory Hallelujah, *praise band.* Sunday School and Nursery during the service; Refreshments following.

Town Hall Meeting, on the future of the St. John's Building. Come and be part of what we plan to do about replacing the Roof! **Sunday, November 15, noon.**



Carrie and Zachary pose for the Halloween Photo Shoot

Christianity 102, *Our own Introduction to Christianity as we Practice it at St. John's (the Second Edition): This is for anyone who wants to learn more.*

FOURTH SESSION: Tuesday, November 10. The Theme is **THE CREEDS**. Do we need a list of what to believe, maybe some parameters. Or can we believe anything we want? The format is presentation with slides, questions and discussion. Presenters this week: *Gary van der Meer*

COME FOR SUPPER AT 6:30 PM. If you are rushing directly from work, join us for hearty soup (meat and vegetarian options), bread and cheese. \$5 donation.

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION: 7:30 TO 8:45 PM.

6 weeks with the following themes: God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Creeds, Talking about our faith. The Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, Fred Hiltz will join us for the concluding session, Living the Mission God has given each of us", Tuesday, November 24.

You are welcome to 'drop in' or come to everything.



Halloween Photo Shoot by Frans Altena Photography
Consider booking a personal photo session...

[Contact Frans Altena Photography](#)

Get Ready for our **BIG EVENTS**

Holly Tea, Come for Christmas Gifts: crafts, preserves, baking, and vintage jewelry! And come for Tea and Cake! \$2 admission; \$6 sit down tea and dessert. **Saturday, November 21, 1-3 PM.**

Gala and Silent Auction; Get dressed up (very) formally for hors d'oeuvres, wine, live music, and the Auction. Bid on a cottage weekend, lobster dinner for four, carpentry and other fantastic experiences! **Friday, December 4, 7:30 PM.**



The Warden's give an update at the conclusion of our Sunday worship: Brian MacIntyre presents a financial summary and encourages us to attend the Town Hall Meeting. He is holding up the form for Pre-Authorized Giving.

Thanks to all for your continued support of our community ministry at St. John's Church, West Toronto!

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.sjwt.ca

And remember this!

The St. John's Community: "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.

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 Live God's Love Here