


St. John's Anglican Church West Toronto

Inclusive & family-friendly community



November 13, 2009

***Hello Friends,
Come and See!***

This Weekend

Yard Day! Come and rake leaves with us. *The trees are beautiful, and each year we "harvest" 40 bags of leaves. Bring your rake. We'll have coffee and snacks.* **Saturday, November 14, 9 AM start.**

Messy Church! Worship for 2-6 year olds and their families. Theme: Jesus is coming... Getting ready to really share the story of Christmas with children; **Saturday, November 14, 3-5 PM.**

Sunday Worship, November 15, 24th Sunday after Pentecost. 8:30 Holy Eucharist: *Early and Peaceful.* **10:30** Holy Eucharist: Scriptures: *Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44.* Celebrant: Gary van der Meer; Sermon: Bob Shantz; 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.**

Youth Group Movie Night. *Postponed to Sunday, December 6 for a Christmas Movie.*



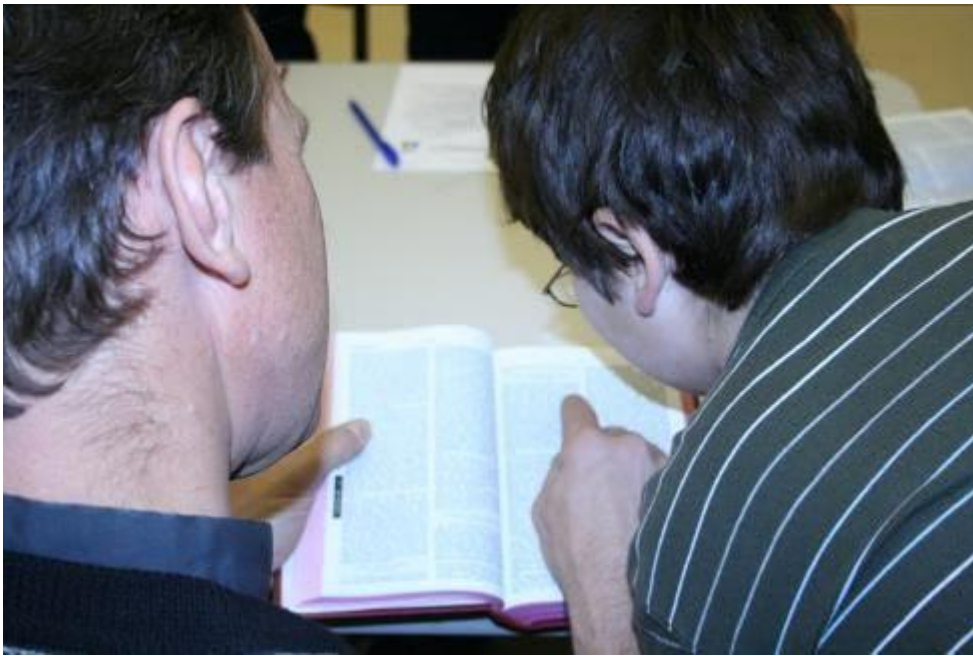
Next Week

Christianity 102, Tuesday, November 17: Theme - "Talking about our Faith" Leaders: Tim Taylor and Evelyn Butler; **6:30 Supper; 7:30 Presentation.**

Thursday Morning Worship, November 19: Holy Eucharist with Ministry of Anointing for Healing. Refreshments and visiting following the service. **10:30 AM.**

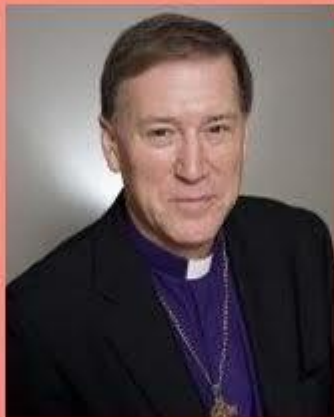
Holly Tea, Come for Christmas Gifts: crafts, preserves, baking, and vintage jewelry! And come for Tea and Cake! \$2 admission; \$6 sit down tea and dessert. **Saturday, November 21, 1-3 PM.**

Sunday Worship, November 22, 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 and Celebrant: Bob Shantz; Musicians: Douglas Millar, *organist.* Sunday School and Nursery during the service; Refreshments following.



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.*

FIFTH SESSION: Tuesday, November 17. The Theme is **TALKING ABOUT OUR FAITH**. Yes, you can describe what what you care about in your spiritual journey! Presenters this week: *Tim Taylor and Evelyn Butler*



SIXTH SESSION: Tuesday, November 24. Visit by Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada. The Theme is **LIVING THE PERSONAL MISSION GOD HAS FOR YOU**.

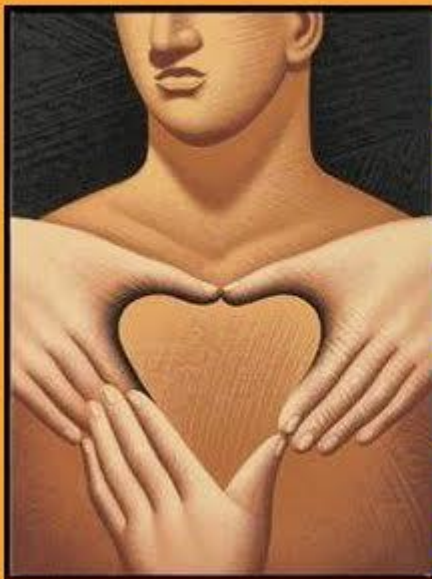
COME FOR SUPPER AT 6:30 PM. If you are rushing directly from work, join us for hearty soup (meat and vegetarian options), bread and cheese. \$5 donation.

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



Finding our way around in the Bible last Sunday. It is a good book.

COMING SOON



St. John's Community Sunday: We are a community of busy travelling people - Let's imagine Worship with all of us together on the SAME SUNDAY. Invite a Friend. Community Sunday includes: St. John's Music Ensemble (Be Part of the Music Group!), Wear Blue for the First Sunday of Advent, and Potluck Lunch. **Sunday, November 29, 8:30 & 10:30.**

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*