

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: The Rev'd Robert Mitchell

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Announcements for July 1, 2018

TODAY AT ST. OLAVE'S

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN: Visitors and parishioners, please join us on the lawn after the 10:30 a.m. service for fellowship and light refreshments. Thank you to Jim Shapland for hosting this morning.

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

TUESDAY JULY 3

- Service of said Morning Prayer in the church at 8:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY JULY 4

- Service of said Morning Prayer in the church at 8:30 a.m.
- Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. (Please see notice on next page).

THURSDAY JULY 5

- Service of said Morning Prayer in the church at 8:30 a.m.

FRIDAY JULY 6

- Service of said Morning Prayer in the church at 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY JULY 8

- Officiating and Preaching – The Rev'd Jeffrey Kennedy
- Service of Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.
- Service of Morning Prayer at 10:30 a.m.

The Prayer List will be refreshed every quarter (January 1, April 1, **July 1**, and October 1). Please submit your prayer requests by contacting the church office or by recording the name in the binder provided in the Narthex every Sunday. Please indicate if the prayer is for that Sunday only or an on-going request.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVINGS UPDATE:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
\$80,500 in givings to date						\$86,500 givings required to meet budget					

THANK YOU TO ALL who participated in, and donated to, the ACW lawn sale on June 16. It was a beautiful day and a number of umbrellas (parasols) were used by the 15 vendors present. As always, the hot dogs and lemonade were enjoyed. Turn-out was generally steady. Proceeds from the day, \$1,014.30, will be used to benefit St. Olave's. Thank you again for your support.

JUNE GREETERS: Thank you to the following people who volunteered to greet people with bulletins and provide other assistance during the June services: Caroline Audet, Michael Ball, Miranda Branyiczky, Craig Douglas, Paul Scrivener, Jim Shapland. **Greeters are still needed throughout the summer.** Please add your name to the clipboard on the table in the Narthex (the entry space off Windermere) or speak to Janice Douglas about volunteering.

SUMMER CLERGY: The Rector will be on vacation from July 2-July 24, and from July 30-August 7. He is pleased to announce that the Rev'd Jeff Kennedy will be taking Sunday services in his absence. The Rev'd Kennedy was our interim priest from the fall of 2015 to the spring of 2016, following the retirement of the Rev'd David Burrows. The Rev'd Kennedy said recently that he is excited about returning to the parish this summer. He doesn't typically take summer services but he made an exception for St. Olave's because the parish is a "very special place." For all pastoral care concerns during the Rector's absence, please contact our summer student, Robb Sykes, at robb.sykes@mail.utoronto.ca or (416) 801-7627.

HOME VISITS: Through the month of July the Rector has asked our intern, Robb Sykes, to conduct some visits to parishioners. Home visits are part of the Wycliffe College Internship Program. They usually last about 30 to 45 minutes and generally are conducted to share church life experience, for fellowship, or for prayer. If you would like Robb to visit you may email him at robb.sykes@mail.utoronto.ca or phone him at (416) 801-7627. He may also phone you to request a visit.

SENSATIONAL SUMMER BIBLE STUDY UPDATE: Thank you to those who met June 27th to begin our study of Paul's letter to the Galatians. This coming Wednesday at 10 am all parishioners are invited to join us as we study together chapter 2 of this important letter. We will meet in the Ethel Brown Room, at the bottom of the southwest stairs. These studies will continue weekly until the first Wednesday in August and are being led by our summer intern, Robb Sykes. This week we will be serving delicious Second Cup muffins and Lemonade. We hope you can join us!

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHTS: The Youth Group is having movie nights, for the three Narnia movies, on Friday July 6, July 13, and July 20 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come – i.e. younger children and adults.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL – Sunday July 29: Choral Evensong for St. Olave's Day at 4:00 p.m., followed by barbecue at 5:00 p.m. Join us for our annual celebration. Bring your friends and neighbours!

PICTURE PERFECT! Thank you to all participants in the Picture Perfect Project. To date, we have been able to take photos of more than half of our parishioners. Because of the long weekend, we are going to extend the dates for pictures to include July 8th. Photos are being taken after each service for about 45 minutes. It takes about 5 minutes. We were able to contact many of you by email to schedule a time but there are some people we have not yet been able to reach. If you would like to participate in having your photo taken so we can display our church family on a photo board in the Ethel Brown Room, please schedule a time with Robb Sykes robb.sykes@mail.utoronto.ca or (416) 801-7627, or come to where we are taking pictures after one of the services. If you are not able to come July 1 or July 8th you can also send us a digital photo by email.

COOKBOOK: St. Olave's ACW is no longer accepting donations for sale, with thanks for past support, BUT we are *asking for your favourite recipes* for a fall cookbook – to include ethnic, vegan, gluten-free, and lactose-free dishes. You are encouraged to submit multiple recipes. We wish to have this ready for the Christmas Craft Sale and hope to include special dietary and healthy yummys!! **The deadline for submissions will be October 15.** Recipes may be sent to Siobhan Carmichael siobh4n.c@gmail.com or dropped off at the church in an envelope marked "ACW Cookbook".

WE'RE CLEANING UP!

This summer the Wardens will be working with our caretaker to restore the Wardens' Vestry (the room to the right of the organ) into a highly functioning, pleasant space. This room serves many purposes:

- a meeting space for church groups and user groups
- storage for the Altar Guild, sacraments and other special worship items
- storage for our South Sudanese brothers' and sisters' worship items
- storage for honorary assistants' robes
- music storage
- an extension of the worship space after communion
- unfettered access to an emergency exit

By reorganizing the room we hope to improve its flexibility as a meeting space, create more efficient storage and even introduce new uses for it (such as a space for bereaved families to gather or for couples to sign a wedding registry).

A plan has been approved by Advisory Board to achieve these goals by:

- replacing the two long tables with one medium-sized, expandable table (one of the two existing tables will be removed until we find a suitable expandable table)
- moving archival music to the lower level
- replacing built-in cabinets with new, more efficient Ikea cabinets to match the existing Altar Guild cabinet.

If you have any questions or ideas please contact the Wardens.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Parishioners are encouraged to donate altar flowers **throughout the year**. It can be a meaningful way to remember someone who has died or to give thanks to God for a special anniversary or blessing in your life. A notice will be placed in the bulletin on that day. You may donate funds or purchase flowers yourself. Please contact the office to arrange a date, a minimum of two weeks in advance. Purchased flowers should be dropped off no later than Sunday morning by 9:30 am, or through mutually convenient arrangement.

STAY INFORMED ABOUT NEWS AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT

ST. OLAVE'S! Please email the office at stolaves@stolaves.ca if you'd like to be added to our email list.

Wardens' Report, June 24, 2018

Part of the success of the *For the Love of St. Olave's* transformational giving program depends on regular communication with you. As we head into the summer months when lakes and vacations often call us away, we want to take this opportunity to update you on our progress.

You'll recall that a stated goal of the program was to **increase offerings by 20%**. We're pleased to report that our offerings as of June 18, 2018 (24 Sundays) were \$51,049, a 20% increase over June 12, 2017 (24 Sundays) offerings of \$42,128:

> June 12, 2017

offerings = \$42,188

> June 18, 2018

offerings = \$51,049

But there's more good news. Thanks to a few special donations, we can report that our total offerings thus far are actually >>

\$71,049

This represents an astonishing increase in offerings of 68%.

Another encouraging figure we can report is that at the halfway point of the year, \$71,049 **represents 45% of the budgeted offerings for the year** (\$167,000). In the past four years, we have not recorded half of our offerings until the **end of the third quarter**. Our expenses are at 48% of the total budget for the year, indicating we have been able to contain costs within our projections. The deficit is currently \$20,000, still under the projected deficit of \$25,000.

We are grateful to our clergy, staff and all the many dedicated volunteers who support all of our programs and ministries.

But we also want to thank YOU.

You have contributed so generously of your **time, talent and treasure**. Whether it's attending different services, volunteering to greet or make coffee, participating in special events, offering testimonials in the monthly stewardship e-blasts, signing on to Pre-Authorized Giving or increasing your PAG offerings, or by taking a box of offering envelopes, you are renewing your faith in St. Olave's, and by extension, your faith in Christ.

We look forward to seeing you this summer and pray we can count on your continued generosity in order to meet our goal for this year.

Respectfully, Your Wardens, Janice, Annis, Paul and Sandra