

June Announcements

Church News & Worship

URGENT - CAN YOU HELP?

We need more people to sign up for greeting in June! Please consult the clipboard in the Narthex and add your name and email Janice Douglas at craig.janice@rogers.com.

LAWN SALE: There is still time to rent a table at St. Olave's Neighbourhood Lawn Sale, but if you do not have any "junque" to sell, please come and support the ACW by checking out the Sale on June 17th. The Growth Committee will be offering hot dogs and lemonade at "retro" prices!

Table Rental: \$20. For further information, contact church office.

PENTECOST SERVICE – Sunday June 4: Don't forget to get the red out! As is our tradition, wear red to commemorate this special day in the church calendar.

JUNIOR CHURCH PRESENTATIONS AND YEAR-END PARTY – Sunday June 11: As previously reported, Laura Bennett and family are moving to Prince Edward Island this summer as she and Andrew take on a new ministry position in Charlottetown. Laura's last day with us is June 11 so please join us for lemonade and hotdogs on the lawn after the service to wish her and Andrew and Wynona well!

CANADA 150 – Sunday June 11: Evensong at 4 p.m. followed by Strawberry Tea and feature talk. For more information, please visit our website www.stolaves.ca

ABORIGINAL DAY OF PRAYER – Sunday June 18: In response to the Vestry decision to gather more information before voting on the Social Justice motion, we will be acknowledging National Aboriginal Day of Prayer. Special prayers will be said, Anglican Healing Fund bookmarks will be available and you are encouraged to check out the resources on our Library shelf (on the mantle in the Ethel Brown Room). **Cathy Hutcheon recommends to your notice:** Thomas King's provocative book and that it be read alongside Desmond Tutu's in Gods Hands.

EVERY WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. followed by Mid-Week Eucharist at 11:00 a.m.

Meetings in June

ACW EXECUTIVE MEETINGS: Tuesday June 11 **AND** Tuesday June 20 at 10 a.m.

MARY & MARTHA GROUP: Tuesday June 11 at **1 p.m.**

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: Sunday June 18 at 12 noon.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: Tuesday June 27 at **7:15 p.m.**
Reports due by Tuesday June 20.

Children and Youth

NURSERY is available every Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. service in the Ethel Brown Room (room at the bottom of the south-west stairs).

JUNIOR CHURCH:

Sunday, June 4, is Pentecost Sunday, so don't forget to wear red! In Junior Church we will learn a little bit about what happened on the first 'Day of Pentecost,' and what it means for our lives today.

Sunday, June 11, is not only our last day of Junior Church (until the Fall), but it will also be my last day at St. Olave's! Don't worry though, we are going out with a bang! During the children's talk, the kids will be presented with their Junior Church Participation Certificates for the year. Then downstairs, we will be getting ultra competitive with some all-year-review Jeopardy during Junior Church! After the service, the Junior Church families are invited to join us on the lawn for a hot dog BBQ, followed by a Floor Hockey 'Tournament' in the Parish Hall!! I hope you can stick around and join in our celebration of a wonderful year!

YOUTH

First Sunday of every month, members of the Youth Group greet and read.

Youth Group Meetings:

June 3 – Youth Group end-of-year celebration – Tree Top Trekking and picnic at Heart Lake

June 10, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. – St. Michael's Youth Conference Reunion. We are delighted to be welcoming our friends from SMYC back to St. Olave's for their annual reunion. Members of St. Olave's youth group are invited to join the fun!

CHILD & YOUTH MINISTER

The Rector has struck a selection committee to find a new Child & Youth Minister, made up of the following people: Junior Church parents Alicia Christopher, Chris Woods, Lisa Jeens, Lori Dickson; Youth Group leader Carol Ambler; Rector's Warden Janice Douglas (who will continue to serve as Junior Church liaison), and the Rector. The position is now advertised on our website at stolaves.ca/children and will be posted on the Toronto Diocese Bulletin Board this month, as well as on real bulletin boards and other websites. We welcome parishioner input on where else to advertise, or to send the job description link around to people you think may be interested. During this time of transition we ask for your prayers for the Bennett family as they begin a new chapter in their lives. And pray also for our ministry to children and youth, that we might find a new leader who is both passionate about the Gospel and children's ministry.

Community News

ETOBICOKE CENTENNIAL CHOIR – 50TH Anniversary (1967-2017)

Alumni Evening: 50 Years of Favourites. Saturday June 3 at 7:30 p.m. Humber Valley United Church, 76 Anglesey Blvd. Etobicoke. This musical smorgasbord includes three courses: Classical, Canadian, and Contemporary. Former ECC conductors Harris Loewen, Ian Sandler, Clement Carelse, Matthew Jaskiewicz and Dale Wood along with alumni choristers will join in the celebration. Tickets are \$25. **Please contact: Dale Allen 416-769-9271.**

ART TOUR at ST. OLAVE's : The ART TOUR Studio Tour is celebrating its 20th anniversary and we invite you to come to see a new unique art exhibit by Annis Tebbutt (art name Thompson) at St. Olave's! As part of the ART TOUR (formerly known as the Bloor West Art Tour) this exhibit will be

located in the Narthex at the front of the church and can be seen from 6 pm to 9 pm on **Friday June 2** and from 11 am to 5 pm on both **Saturday June 3 and Sunday June 4**. All are welcome and admission is free, as is admission for all the 30 sites in west end neighbourhoods of the ART TOUR. Visit the ART TOUR website at <http://www.arttourcollective.com/> for more details and map or contact Annis at annist@rogers.com.

SWANSEA COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND have their annual Friends and Family Concert on Thursday June 8 at 7:00 p.m. Venue: Western Technical and Commercial School on Evelyn Crescent. If you are interested in attending please contact **Cathy Hutcheon**.

M A Y E N D – N O T E S

CONFIRMATION LUNCHEON WRAP-UP

Jim Shapland very kindly thanked me for convening the lunch on Sunday, May 28. I would like to now thank everyone for coming and contributing to the freewill basket that will ably cover our costs. I also want to acknowledge all our helpers (apologies to anyone I might accidentally miss). Karen Bennedsen helped set up the hall the day before, as well as provided the green salads. Craig Douglas provided the bean salad as well as supervised ham preparation. Sandy Bowers provided the pasta, Sue Harris provided the buns, butter and mustards. The food was served by: Katie Douglas, Gabbie Douglas, Miranda Branyiczky, Carol Ambler, Sue and Craig. We would not have had coffee without Sheila Tait and Margaret Roze. Kitchen clean-up was spearheaded by Sheila and the aforementioned folks, with Henry Jeens and Jelana Duncan jumping in to assist. And a very special thanks to Agatha, Esther and Andrewes Sissons for doing the dishes – no small task! So you see, I really did precious little but help continue a tradition that Jim and Nancy set for us these past four confirmations.

Janice Douglas

GREETERS AND FELLOWSHIP

Our thanks to greeters in May: Sarah Munding, Jaiden Reive, Jim Shapland, Bette Birmingham, Sharmila Powell, Caroline Audet, Annis Tebbutt, Cathy and David Hutcheon. Also thanks to the ACW for hosting May 7 coffee hour in honour of our guest speaker from LOFT and Jim Shapland for convening lemonade after our May 21 blessing of the lawns.

L O O K I N G A H E A D

PATRONAL FESTIVAL – FRIDAY JULY 28

Service for St. Olave's Eve at 6 p.m., followed by barbecue at 6:30. Join us for our annual celebration. Bring your friends and neighbours! **Kathy Langston** will be in Toronto at the time of the Patronal Festival. She has accepted an invitation to be our guest speaker that evening, providing us with an update on the wonderful work that she has been doing in Romania.

TORONTO DIOCESAN CHOIR SCHOOL: Every August the Toronto Diocese holds a Girls' Choir School in Whitby, Ontario. Choir School is a 2-week overnight music camp for girls 8 - 18 years of age. No auditions are held - only a willingness to sing is necessary! The goal of camp is to foster a love of singing while providing campers with an opportunity to establish lifelong friendships. Visit www.tdchoircamp.com for more details and contact information."