

ST. OLAVE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Announcements for July 7, 2019

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 Sue Harris and Miranda Branyiczky for hosting this morning.

MEETING THE GREETERS: Today at 12:15 pm, Assistant Curate, Alexandra Pohlod, will be meeting with the Greeters in the Ethel Brown Room. This meeting will be a chance for Alexandra to get to know the greeting team as well as a chance for members of the team to discuss and brainstorm. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

THIS WEEK AT ST. OLAVE'S

BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday July 10 at 10:00 a.m. (*Luke 1; Psalms 34, 103, 106, and 111*). Please see announcement "The Psalms as Songs of Jesus" on next page.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday July 9	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. Evening Prayer <i>Stephen Langton, Archbishop</i>
Wednesday July 10	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Thursday July 11	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Friday July 12	8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:00 noon ORA (<i>See announcement on next page.</i>) 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Sunday July 14	8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer <i>The Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i>

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNIOR CHURCH UPDATE: We are sad to announce that our Child & Youth Minister, Brittany Hudson, finished her time with us on June 23. Brittany has been a tremendous asset to our Junior Church and Youth programs these past two years and she will be truly missed! Brittany is starting her Masters degree in Theological Studies in Development (MTSD) at Wycliffe College in the fall and we wish her well in that next chapter of her studies. We will be exploring how best to lead this vital programme over the summer. Please speak to the Rector or Janice Douglas if you have any questions or suggestions in this regard.

THANK YOU TO OUR GREETERS IN JUNE: Paul Scrivener, Rev. Ruth Smith, Bette Birmingham, Jim Shapland, Sam Loftus, Craig Douglas, Carol Ambler, Anesu Machoko, Dale Allen, Sheila Tait and Annis Tebbutt. Greeters, also sometimes known as sides people, are often a worshipper's first point of contact. They hand out bulletins, take up the collection and black prayer binder, and help count the collection. They make an important first impression! Greeters are needed in July and August to join the Wardens on duty. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you feel called to help on a Sunday, or contact Janice Douglas or Annis Tebbutt for details.

ORA: SPEND A QUIET HOUR WITH THE LORD: Ora means "pray!" Join us Fridays for a new service of quiet prayer and devotion 12-1 pm in the chapel. The service opens and closes with prayer; the time in between is yours to spend with Christ. Come out for the whole hour, or even just for part of it, and take your rest in Him.

THE PSALMS AS SONGS OF JESUS: Of approximately 360 quotations from the Hebrew Scriptures that appear in the New Testament, nearly one third come from the Book of Psalms. Over the Summer, The Rev'd Alexandra Pohlod will lead a bible study on the Psalms as they appear in the New Testament. The study will take place on Wednesdays at 10 am in the Wardens' Vestry, beginning on the 10th of July. A short service of mid-day prayer will follow the study. All are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHTS: July 12, July 19, August 2, August 9. Youth hosted. Everyone welcome.

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT: *Paul, Apostle of Christ* (2018) Thursday, July 25, 7 pm in the Ethel Brown Room. The story covers Paul going from the most infamous persecutor of Christians to Jesus' most influential apostle. Luke (the author of our Gospel readings during Trinity) has been sent by other Christian communities to meet with Paul the Apostle in prison to persuade him to write an account of his wisdom.

BISHOP JENNY ANDISON TO VISIT ST. OLAVE'S: We are delighted that Bishop Jenny, Area Bishop of York Credit-Valley, will be visiting St. Olave's on the Eve of St. Olaf's Day, for a service of Choral Evensong and our annual parish BBQ. The service will be held on **Sunday, July 28, at 4:00 p.m.** Bishop Jenny will officiate and preach. Mark your calendar and plan to participate in this annual St. Olave's tradition!

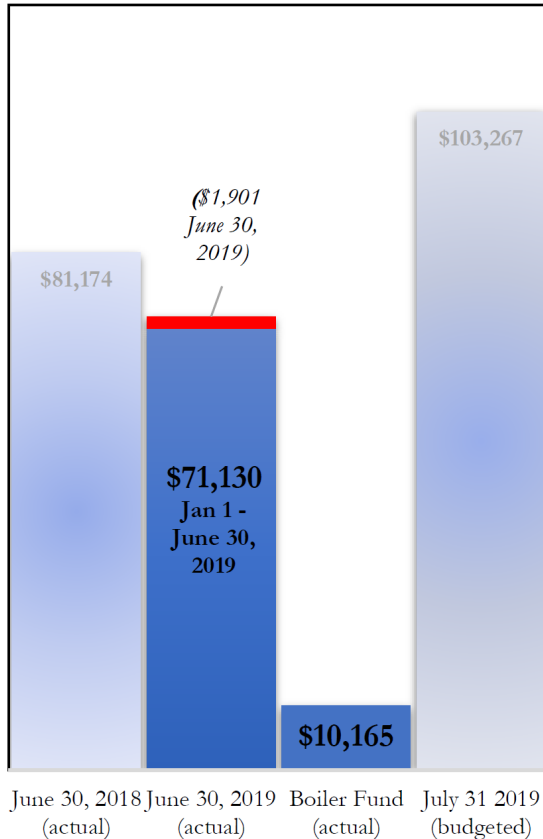
BOILER REPLACEMENT: As you may recall, at this year's Annual Vestry Meeting we discussed the need to begin saving for the eventual replacement of our 44 year-old boiler. Unfortunately, we have since learned the boiler will not last another season and must be replaced this summer. Property Chairperson, Sheila Tait, is currently acquiring three estimates. However, we are anticipating the cost to be approximately \$70,000. This will include removing the old boiler, installing the new one, installing a dual zone system (so that upstairs and downstairs can be set to different temperatures and thereby save money on heating), lining the chimney to bring it up to code, and all the requisite plumbing and electrical work. The funds to cover this expense will be withdrawn from our Capital Fund. However, donations toward the boiler would be gratefully received and will help reduce the amount drawn from our investments. If you would like to contribute, please mark your cheque "Boiler Fund" or donate online at <http://www.stolaves.ca/giving>. (Click on the yellow "donate" button, then enter the desired dollar amount. You can pay using a credit card or PayPal account. Then click on "Add Special Instructions to St. Olave's" and indicate Boiler Fund before proceeding to payment details.)

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.

Stewardship Update

Our budgeted givings target for July 31, 2019, is \$103,267 (see fourth column). Until the end of July, we will be reporting weekly givings (second column) in the announcements so that you can see our progress and consider how you can help. The first column shows givings from the same time last year. The third column represents additional gifts made toward the cost of replacing the boiler. (Total estimated cost: \$70,000.)

Givings (January 1 - June 30, 2019)



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