

What's on at St. John's

Thursday, June 9, 2016

This Sunday, June 12

English Eucharist at 11:00 am

Sunday, June 19

German Eucharist at 9:30 am

English Eucharist at 11:00 am

Upcoming Meetings & Gatherings

Church Council	Sunday, June 12 at 12:30 pm
Golden Agers	Wednesday, June 15 th at 9 am
Lieblingerverein	Friday, June 17 th at 9 am
Fundraising Discussion Group	Sunday, June 26 th at 12:30 pm
Golden Agers	Wednesday, June 29 th at 9 am

Refugee Sponsorship

The first Steering Committee meeting of the Refugee Sponsorship Project was held on June 4th. There are 6 participating organizations -

- Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church
- St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church
- St. John's Lutheran Church
- St. Michael's Anglican Church
- Deutsche Gesellschaft zu Montreal
- Johanitter

At the May meeting, it was agreed that 2 people from each organization will be named to the Steering Committee. Two representatives and an alternate will represent St. John's at steering and other work group meetings; they are - Martina Kugler, Dr. Ingrid Sladeczek and Katherine Hedrich.

Sandwich Ministry

The Sandwich Ministry made a trip downtown last Saturday night (June 4) and served numerous people, young and old, with sandwiches and hot coffee. A donation of a jar of "Nutella" let us offer a special "treat" of a Nutella sandwich to several people. We always have tuna sandwiches, and thanks to another donation, we were able to offer egg and cheese sandwiches as well.

The usual pattern for the Sandwich Ministry is the last Saturday of the month (meet 6 pm in Church Kitchen), but it is sometimes necessary to make adjustments. There will be adjustments in autumn - both in September and October - due to parish events.

In the next month, we hope to have a new co-ordinator who will keep you informed. Donations for the Sandwich Ministry can be made in cash donations or we appreciate any of the following: canned tuna in water, mayonnaise, canned ham, or loaves of bread.

Pastor Away

Pastor Dyck will be away at the 2016 Eastern Synod Assembly from Tuesday, June 21st to Sunday, June 26th. In cases of pastoral emergency, please call the office first (Tues., Thurs., or Friday) or Pastor Jim Slack (Office: 514-684-1014 or at home 514-696-4895). Or, email him at PastorOnCall@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org.

In this week's Spotlight

Carol Meindl

Treasurer, Church Council



Carol Meindl has been a member of St. John's for 30 years, after moving to Montreal from Nova Scotia in 1986. She has been involved in many capacities over the years: singing with the Choir, teaching Sunday School, cooking sauerkraut for Oktoberfest and making cookies for Weihnachtsmarkt. She has served on Church Council as Secretary, Vice-President, President and currently as Treasurer. She and her husband, John Gyakum, were married at St. John's in 1993 and both their sons, Tim and James were baptized and confirmed here.

Carol currently works as the Executive Director at the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations, a province-wide network of volunteer Home and School Associations. She considers St. John's as a home away from home.

Spaghetti Supper

The 2nd Annual Spaghetti Supper was a marvelous success! Everyone enjoyed sharing a leisurely "end of week" supper and catching up with one another. Many compliments to the chefs were given!

A big thank you to the chefs - Kathy Hedrich, Garry & Wendy Milton for their delicious Spaghetti & Marinara sauces and, Anna-Liisa Aunio who created a wonderful salad, 90% of which came from the Roof-Top Garden. Pastor Dyck wove his usual magic in setting-up the room and serving tables, decorating, and preparing the tables. Many thanks to volunteers Peter Schleicher, Mario Tarquinio, Garry Milton, Wendy Hedrich, Cindy Hedrich, Pastor Dyck & Kathy Hedrich, and our clean-up crew, Martina Kugler and Monica Schirdewan for making the event such a success. It takes a village... We could not have done it without you!

Although we sold 14 fewer meals than last year, we sold 35 meals, received donations of \$304.37 towards the event and made a net profit of \$642.84. Tax receipts for those who purchased Adult & Senior tickets will be added to your contribution record and issued in February 2017.

Church Office Staffing & Summer Hours

Katherine Hedrich will be away from the office from June 16th to July 1st. Ruth Buitrago will be replacing Katherine during that time.

The Office will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am to 4 pm until June 30th.

Summer hours are from July 5th to August 12th. During this period, the Office will be open from 10 am to 4 pm on Thursdays only. Regular Office days/hours resume on Tuesday, August 16th.