

What's on at St. John's

Thursday, February 9, 2017

This Sunday

Sunday, February 12

German Eucharist at 9:30 am

English Eucharist at 11 am

Sunday School at 11 am

St. John's Happenings for February

Tuesday, February 14

8 am Noodlemaking Day
6:30 pm Prayer Group

Wednesday, February 15

9 am Golden Agers

Sunday, February 19

2 pm Serenata Concert

Wednesday, February 22

6 - 8 pm Knitting Class 3 (of 4)
6 - 9 pm St. John's Crafters

Friday, February 24

9 am - 3 pm Lieblingers Gemeinsammertag
6 pm **Karnival**

Saturday, February 25

6 pm Sandwich Ministry

Sunday, February 26

6 pm Reformation 2017 Kick-off!

Tuesday, February 28

6:30 pm Prayer Group

Serenata Concert

Sunday, February 19 at 2 pm

Programme:

Beethoven

Oboe Trio in C major, op. 87

String Quartet op. 18 no. 1

Admission is free. For further details and programme updates, visit www.sasj.ca, join Serenata on Facebook, or call the Church Office at 514-844-6297.

St. John's Church

A glimpse into our past...



NOTE:

Translations prepared in 2000 by Gisele Steinle. Interesting extracts selected by Katherine Hedrich are featured below:

1876

February

- Water tax discussed; problems with the water main.
- Pastor Sommer to keep books for the offerings.
- New gallery planned and a bigger organ will be purchased.

March

- Support in the amount of 270 Marks received from the Gustav Adolph Foundation. Pastor Sommer will write a letter of thanks with a description of the congregation.
- Debate over the new gallery. The board is loath to get into debt again; the committee is to deal with this.

April

- Enlargement of the gallery is postponed. Repairs in the manse effected.

May (semi-annual General Meeting)

- Auditors to review the financial report have been determined.
- Visiting committee established to urge Germans in Montreal to join the church.
- A revision of the constitution is planned.
- Special thanks to the Sunday School teachers, the women's auxiliary and the church choir
- Pastor will receive \$25 to travel to Synod.

July

- Letter of resignation received from Pastor Sommer.

August

- Pastor Sommer requests a salary increase of \$100. Increase approved by the board.

September

- Discussion about the new gallery renewed; construction to begin and will be finished by Reformation day.
- The evening service is no private event; offerings to be given to the Church Council.

November (Semi-Annual General Meeting)

- Financial Report and Pastor's Report approved.
- Fire insurance to be increased to \$7,000
- Sum of \$800 for organ available.
- The offering from Reformation Day service to go to the gallery fund.

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St. John's Crafters

Next meeting:

Wednesday, February 22 at 6 pm

Session 3 of 4 of the Knitting Classes will be held from 6 - 8 pm. The Crafters are meeting from 6 - 9 pm.

If you are interested in attending Knitting Classes in the future, please let us know. Go to our Facebook page or Meet-up Group - *St. John's Crafters*, email the Church Office at StJohns@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org, or call us at 514-44-6297.

A goodwill donation will be asked for future classes.

Karnival (CHILI SUPPER & TALENT SHOW)

Friday, February 24

**Supper at 6 pm
Show starts at 7:30 pm**

*Before we cut back for Lent,
let's sing, dance and be merry.*

One last "Hurrah" before Lent begins!

Join us for a Chili supper (includes a bowl of hearty, home-made chili, salad, one glass of wine and dessert) followed by a real variety show! Since the following week will be Mardi Gras, the wearing of costumes is encouraged!

Let's show that the St. John's community's Got Talent! Sign up by contacting the Church Office at 514-844-6297 or by putting your name down on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the Kitchen in the Church Hall. All kinds of talent welcome!

Tickets are available from the Church Office or after church.

Adults \$20 in advance, or \$25 at the door
(a tax receipt for a portion of the Adult ticket price will be issued)

**Youth (14-18) and full-time Students \$10
Children (13 and under) free**

This is a St. John's Fundraising Event.

Reformation 2017 Kick-off

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Annual Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, March 12
following the church service**

NOTE:

There will be only ONE service at 11 am

All voting members should be present as well as regular attendees at services. Students are welcome! Following the service, a hot lunch will be served and we will quickly move into the business meeting.

Many of you have good ideas for the congregation. Here is the time and place to bring those ideas forward!

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