

What's on at St. John's

Thursday, April 20, 2017

This Sunday

Sunday, April 23

Service of the Word at 11 am
Sunday School at 11 am

St. John's Happenings for April & May

Saturday, April 22

8 am Noodle-making Day
noon Food Bank

Tuesday, April 25

6 pm Prayer Group

Wednesday, April 26

9 am Golden Agers
6 pm Food Bank

Friday, April 28

9 am Liebling Association

Saturday, April 29

noon Food Bank
6 pm Sandwich Ministry

Wednesday, May 3

6:30 pm St. John's Crafters

Saturday, May 6

8 am Noodlemaking Day

Wednesday, May 10

9 am Golden Agers

Thursday, May 11

Church Office is Closed

Wednesday, May 17

6:30 pm St. John's Crafters

Saturday, May 20

11 am Liebling Association
Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 23

6 pm Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 24

9 am Golden Agers

Friday, May 26

9 am Liebling Association

Saturday, May 27

9 am Rummage Sale

Wednesday, May 31

6:30 pm St. John's Crafters

Saturday, June 10

8 am Noodlemaking Day

Reformation 2017

Celebrations continue with:

Connie Kaldor in Concert

Sunday, May 7 at 5 pm

St. Barnabas Anglican Church
12301 Colin, Pierrefonds, QC

Tickets are now on sale at the Church Office. Call 514-844-6297 or email Secretary@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org to order your tickets now!

Adults \$25 Students \$10 Family \$50

This Reformation 2017 event is organized and sponsored by the Montreal Lutheran Council.

Bake Sale

By all accounts, the Bake Sale was a success! A special thank you to the senior members of the Ladies Aid for all their hard work and their patient guidance in teaching the "younger" crew of volunteers how to make 42 dozen donuts, prepare and serve 70 hot meals and sell many wonderful tortes, pies, loafs, squares and other delicious goodies; and run a successful Bake Sale. And a big thank you to all the volunteers and volunteer bakers who made everything happen!

Many of our bake sale supporters were there once again; and, we saw many new faces from the Milton Park neighbourhood. A bigger effort to advertise using social media (Meet-Up) and -poster-in the immediate neighbourhood brought in many more people.

The new set-up of sales tables and the cozy center tables for folks to sit down, eat and enjoy each other's company worked out well. There was a comfortable customer traffic lane flow allowing people to take their time to consider which delicious goodies to buy and there were no "traffic" jams. The centering of tables (seatings of 8 - 16 people each) was cozy and many people simply visited with each other while enjoying their lunches and coffee and cake.

All the *Torts*, loafs and pies were sold, and all but a few pieces of squares and cut cake were sold. We sold 70 of the 75 meals that were prepared and all left-over cooked and uncooked sausages, roasted potatoes and bread. The noodles and preserves sold out well before the lunch meal was served.

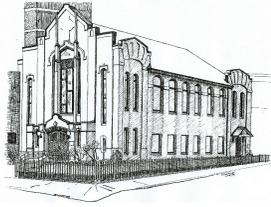
The net profit of \$2,667 was slightly less than in 2016 (\$3,007) because 18 dozen fewer donuts and 100 fewer bags of noodles were made. This year was about transferring knowledge and teaching a new generation how to make donuts and run a successful Bake Sale. So teaching and passing on traditions won out.

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A glimpse into our past...



NOTE:

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

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January 24

- Treasurer Briegel resigns. Part of the mortgage is repaid.
- The Manse is to be rented to Pastor Ongerth for rent of \$10 from May 1 to November 1. The current tenants will be asked to move.
- The Pilgrim Congregation will be advised that the Church premises will be used by St. John's once again.

March 12

- The church received a nice letter from Pr. Braunwarth from Pennsylvania.
- The first morning service in a year was held.

April 25

- The Budget is balanced and the Sunday School is very successful.

May 13 (Semi-Annual Meeting)

- Church attendance since the arrival of Pastor Ongerth has been stable. The manse is to be repaired.

June 8

- The \$190 paid to the Synod for the founding of a preacher's seminar will be reimbursed as the seminar will not be founded.

August 21

- Pastor Ongerth has asked for a raise to \$60. The women will hold a bazaar in October to cover the additional cost.
- Teutonia is planning to hold a benefit concert.
- It was agreed that Pr. Ongerth will receive \$500 plus the manse rent-free.

October 15

- The request for the \$190 reimbursement from the Synod must be made again.
- The Reformation service collection will go to the Emigrants' House in New York.
- Pastor Ongerth accepted the pay raise.

Noodle-making Days

Due to the high demand for our home-made noodles, Noodle-making days will be held on **April 22, May 6 and June 10.**

The sale of home-made noodles is one of the many ways in which the Ladies Aid raises monies to support the church. And, we need your help.

If you joined us for the last noodle-making day and enjoyed the experience of learning a new skill and had fun working together in a multi-generational community, then please join us again.

If you haven't yet participated in the fun, then please consider doing so. Feedback from the folks who participated for the first time in the last Noodle-making Day was extremely positive and most will join in again because they enjoyed the experience so much.

Please let Kathy know if you can help out this Saturday from 8 am to 3 pm by calling her at 514-844-6297 or emailing her at

Secretary@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org

Food Bank

Saturdays, April 22 & 29
from noon to 2 pm

Wednesday, April 26
from 6 to 8 pm

The new schedule and format of the Food Bank has been a success!

More volunteers are available on Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons than were available during the weekdays. Participants of our Food Bank ministry are invited in for a cup of coffee and conversation. Both volunteers and participants are enjoying the change in format.

If you can help, please e-mail Angela Kalyta at angela.kalyta@gmail.com.

On behalf of the neighbours who rely on us:
Thanks for supporting this ministry!

St. John's Crafters

Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm on
May 3, 17 and 31

Join us for crafting, refreshments, and discussion. We recently received a large donation of knitting & crocheting yarn and will be discussing new group projects.

For more information, contact Kathy at the Church Office by email at: StJohns@SaintJohnsLutheranMontreal.org or call us at 514-844-6297.