

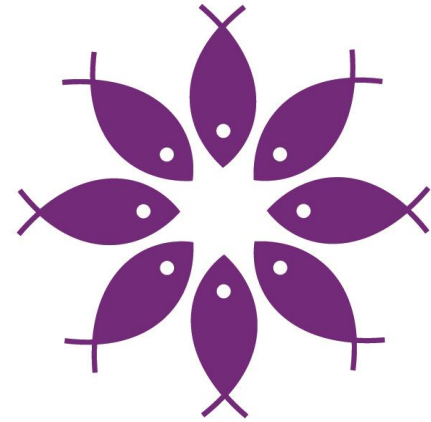


Sunday Worship Announcements – February 24, 2019

St. Andrew's Stittsville

A PCC Mission Moment

Presbyterians Sharing



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February 24: A ministry of care and companionship

Boarding Homes Ministry strives to build community in the Greater Toronto area. Volunteers practice inclusion by visiting and sharing meals with people living in low-income housing, who are often isolated due to the stigmas of mental illness, addiction and poverty. The ministry also provides educational workshops for faith communities on how to be more welcoming and supportive to people who have experienced mental illness and trauma.

SHARING IN MINISTRY

This Morning

Next Sunday

Greeters

Esther & Alan

Maureen & Russell

Duty Elder

Judie Ault

Kim Allard

Call to Worship

Lily Musgrove

Katie Duncan

Reader

Robert Russell

Gwen Gaebel

Fellowship

Marlene & Mary

Dawna & Judie

Nursery

Katie Dolson

Brittany Allard

Sunday School

Kim Allard

Kim Allard

Upcoming in February

Feb. 26 - Ladies Evening Fellowship at Kim Allard's home

Feb. 27 - Bible Study - 9:30 am

Mar 3 - Sacrament of Communion

Mar 3 - Food Bank Sunday

Mar 5 - Session Meeting



Following worship today, we will be holding our Annual Congregational Meeting where we all can hear how our church is doing and have a say in where we want to be going. All are invited (encouraged) to attend. A lovely soup and sandwich luncheon will be provided.

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E-WASTE PICK-UP
HERE
MARCH 9

Come and drop off any usable & unusable
electronics & appliances.

LADIES EVENING FELLOWSHIP

will be held on *February 26* at 7:00 pm at
the home of Kim Allard, 92 Lloydalex
Crescent, Stittsville (613-831-3483), All
ladies are invited for an. evening of fun,
food and fellowship.

KITCHEN WITCHES

(Written by Herb Brennen)

You must meet the Kitchen Witches, well at least three, 'Flit about', 'Scurry' and 'Fly'.

You are likely to hear them before you see them. There is not a word in the dictionary that has been left unused when they are working in the kitchen.

You can recognize their husbands, they are the strong silent types, with emphasis on the silent.

Husbands are always on alert for eye contact and immediately step forward for further instructions. Each event, coffee hour, linger lunch or strawberry social produces more than enough for everyone. They do this happily. Sometimes, I think they are exhibitionists, as they show off their baking talents time after time.

They are so efficient, that even when you are not done they have washed your plate, dried it and put it in the cupboard for the next time. The Kitchen Witches have recognized that the quickest way to stimulate a warm heart is through a full stomach.

The Kitchen Witches are all about LOVE and Kindness so the next time you see one, stop and give her a hug. That way you can always be assured of a cookie the next time.

.....Herb Brennen

CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019

Thursday, February 28 - 1:00-3:00 pm

Woodvale Pentecostal Church

Ottawa

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CELEBRATE ONTARIO'S HERITAGE

GTHS PHOTO EXHIBIT - Feb. 1 - 28

GTHS HERITAGE DAY OPEN HOUSE - Feb. 16

GOULBOURN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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GRACEFIELD CHRISTIAN CAMP

Summer & Family Camp Registration

Early Bird Registration - March 31, 2019

info@gracefieldcamp.ca



Special **LGBTQI** Listening Committee
of The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Rainbow Communion

SHARE YOUR STORIES. WE ARE LISTENING.

presbyterian.ca/listening

Coming to Ottawa April 4-6, 2019 to hear our stories.

The Rainbow Communion is a special LGBTQI listening group formed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada with members drawn from across the church, reflecting the diversity of the denomination and including two members who identify as LGBTQI.

The Rainbow Communion mandate is to offer a safe and respectful environment in which confidentiality is assured, in order to encourage people to tell stories of harm done to them in the church because of homophobia, heterosexism and transphobia, and also to share stories of God's grace experienced by them and through them in Christian ministry, even in the midst of the challenges they have faced.

All persons (people who identify as LGBTQI, as well as relatives, friends, co-workers, members of same congregation, ecumenical colleagues, allies and others) are welcome to share their stories of harm and grace with the Rainbow Communion. Stories can be submitted orally or in writing.

When the listening process is completed, an appropriate response to the issue of homophobia within the PCC including recommendations for concrete actions to address it will go to the General Assembly for implementation within the church. Stories shared by individuals will only be included if permission is given by the individual.

If you wish to learn more or book a time to share your story, the rainbow communion can be reached confidentially at either:

rainbowcommunion@gmail.com

or 1-800-619-7301 extension 300 or at

www.presbyterian.ca/listening.

The Rainbow Communion Listening Group is planning to be in the Ottawa Area April 4-6, 2019, but other times can be arranged as well.