

Share the Spirit; Spread the Word SEP
Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 pm

St George's Church, Lennoxville – Monthly meeting of the Evening ACW in the Choir Room.

Thursday, January 19, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

St George's Church Hall, Lennoxville – Third Thursday Soup Lunch with your choice of three delicious homemade soups (ham and pea, turkey noodle, corn chowder), Bruno's famous cheese buns and delectable lemon bread for dessert. Join us for the first soup lunch of the year. By donation.

Friday, January 20, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

St George's Church Hall, Lennoxville – St George's will host the Student Hospitality Supper. A free meal for all university and college students.

Saturday, January 21, 10:00 to noon

St George's, Lennoxville - Deanery Layreaders Workshop. More details to follow.

Sunday, January 22, 2:00 pm

Saint-Roch Church, 2700, ch. de Saint-Roch Sud - Service of Prayer for Christian Unity as prepared by Christian Churches of Germany. Presided jointly by Archbishop of Sherbrooke, M^{gr} Luc Cyr, Father Mario Boivin, parish priest and the Ven. Heather Thomson, Bishop's/Champlain campus minister. A time of fellowship will follow the service. Event organised by Saint-Roch parish and the Ecumenical Liaison Committee of Sherbrooke.

Sunday, January 29, 10:30 am

Fifth Sunday Deanery Service

As an act of solidarity with our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters, and as a witness to the deepening friendship between our two faith communities, we will join the Syrian Orthodox congregation for their Sunday morning service. Their Archbishop will be there to welcome us. The service begins at 10:30 am at St Ephrem's Syrian Orthodox Church at 150 13th Avenue South (Just off King East) in Sherbrooke. Please come with us to explore a different expression of the faith of the church, expand your horizons, and hear their glorious music as we give thanks for our mutual work for refugees and show our solidarity and affection.

A booklet that explains the service and the Syrian Christian Tradition (*First Visit to an Orthodox Church: 12 Things I Wish I'd Known*) will be provided at the service. If you would like one beforehand, please contact the Archdeacon. For those wishing to look over the actual service beforehand the Archdeacon will provide you with an English translation. It is not customary for non-Orthodox to receive Communion when attending these services. The offering at the service will be for the Syrian Refugee Project and given directly to St Ephrem's.

As the Syrian community provided the splendid food for our last gathering, it is now our turn. Donations to help fund the luncheon the DMC will provide would be appreciated and should be given through your local parish.

A bus will be available to provide transportation to the church and will leave St George's, Lennoxville at 10:00 am returning at 2:00 pm. Reservations are not required. Those from the Richmond/Danville area who require transportation can contact Marilyn Mastine ([819 839-2554](tel:819-839-2554)).

February 11, 11:00 – 1:00

St. Anne's Church, 171 Principale south, Richmond, will be hosting a Valentine Luncheon on Saturday, February 11. Luncheon includes casseroles, salads, rolls and starring pies for dessert, serving from 11:30 am till 1 pm. The Attic Treasures and Food tables will open at 11:00 am. Everyone welcome.

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

CAN YOU HELP? The web site www.commonpraiseonline provides the organ music for the hymns in the latest book of Common Praise. However, St. Luke's, Magog does not have internet access in the Church, but we do have a computer. We have tried unsuccessfully to download the music to a USB stick. If you can help, please contact Robert Chapman - Warden St, Luke's, [819 562-2133](tel:819-562-2133).