

Share the Spirit; Spread the Word Sept. 11, 2018

Luke: A Journey with Jesus

Montreal Diocesan Theological College is providing a 5-part online course on the Gospel of Luke. This course is meant to be an introduction to the Gospel for people with no prior background, or a refresher for those who have studied it previously. People in the Deanery are invited to meet at the Rectory in North Hatley (645 Ch. Sherbrooke) to participate in this class together on Oct 23 & 30 and Nov 6, 13, & 20 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Please let Fr Giuseppe know if you plan to come (ggagliano@quebec.anglican.ca).

Christian Meditation

Centering prayer is a contemplative Christian practice. It involves sitting in silence, letting go of thoughts and emotions, in order to rest in the presence of God. All are welcome to join as we meet for a twenty-five-minute session of centering prayer followed by twenty minutes of discussion. No previous experience is necessary, and instruction will be provided. Starting Sept 18th & 20th, meditations will be offered from 6:00-7:00 pm at two sites: Tuesdays at St Barnabas, North Hatley and Thursdays at St George, Lennoxville. If you have any questions, contact Sam Borsman (819-620-6058; sborsman@ubishops.ca).

Military Whist

St. Anne's Church, 171 Principale Street South, Richmond, will start up their fall activities with a Military Whist card party on Thursday evening, September 13 at 7:30 pm. For more info, reserve a table or make a donation, please call Elizabeth at 819-826-6134. These card parties will continue every second Thursday evening of each month. Everyone welcome.

Deanery Mission Team

The Deanery Mission Team will meet on Thursday, September 13th at 7:00 pm in the upper room at St George, Lennoxville. Please let Fr Giuseppe know if you cannot attend (ggagliano@quebec.anglican.ca).

Ives Hill Ham Dinner

All are welcome to the annual harvest dinner in support of St Barnabas, Milby, on Saturday, September 15th at 5:00 pm. Menu includes ham, scalloped potatoes, squash, baked beans with apple crisp and ice cream for dessert. \$14.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 12. As usual, it will be held at the Ives Hill Community Hall. Take chemin Ives Hill off Hwy 147 (south of Milby); go past chemin des Trembles and the hall will be on your left. (See attached poster)

Celtic Evensong

A service of evensong with celtic music will be held at St Barnabas, Milby on Sunday, September 16th at 2:00 pm. Music by the The Ó Síoráins and invited guests. All are welcome to this time of song, prayer, and worship. (See attached poster.)

Deanery Pastoral Visitors

A meeting of the Deanery Pastoral Visitors will be held on Tuesday, September 18th at 10:00 am at St George, Lennoxville.

Lay Readers' Workshop – St George, Lennoxville

Saturday, September 22, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. A time of training and education for Parish and Deanery Lay Readers will be held in the upper room at St George, Lennoxville on Saturday, September 22nd, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will be focusing on funerals and end-of-life pastoral care and joined by our Canon Theologian, the Rev'd Canon Jeffrey Metcalfe. Please bring a lunch for mid-day. If you plan to attend, please send a note to Fr Giuseppe (ggagliano@quebec.anglican.ca).

Blessing of Pets

A Blessing of Pets will take place on Saturday, October 6th at 10:00 am in River Park, North Hatley. Bring your furry (or scaly or slimy or what-have-you) friends as we commemorate the life of St Francis, patron saint of animals.

Christ Church, Stanstead

Help us celebrate our 160th Anniversary on Sunday, October 7th at 9:15 A.M. Bishop Bruce will be celebrant for this Holy Eucharist. This will be followed by Coffee, Refreshments and fellowship in the hall. Don't miss this occasion to greet & visit with our Bishop.