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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 23RD SEPTEMBER 2018

Welcome to the St Francis Regional Ministry. We acknowledge the traditional territory upon which we gather. For many thousands of years the Abenakis and the Wabenaki Confederacy nations have sought to walk gently on this land. They offered assistance to the first European travellers to this territory and shared their knowledge for survival in what was at times a harsh climate. We seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based in honour and deep respect.

SAINT GEORGE LENNOXVILLE

DUTY ROSTER – SAINT GEORGE LENNOXVILLE

11 am Officiant & Homilist – Rev'd Gabriel Kwenga; Assistant – Edouard Lebeau, LR; Organist – Sandra Gallichon; First Reader – Margie Woollerton; Second Reader – Edouard Lebeau, LR; Sides person – Margie Woollerton & Cindy Mills; Collection Counter – Bob Hall, LR & Margaret Hall; No Fellowship

SAINT BARNABAS NORTH HATLEY

DUTY ROSTER – SAINT BARNABAS NORTH HATLEY

9 am Celebrant & Homilist – Rev'd Gabriel Kwenga; First Reader – Jennifer Madill; Second Reader – Andy Ross; Sides person – Steve Stafford; Prayers of the People – Marjorie Ross; Organist – Louis Brouillette

St. Barnabas North Hatley website: www.stbarnabasqc.org

ON THIS WEEK

SUNDAY SCHOOL – ST GEORGE, LENNOXVILLE

Sunday School has resumed at St George, Lennoxville and will be held every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION – ST BARNABAS, NORTH HATLEY & ST GEORGE, LENNOXVILLE

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).

REGIONAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE MEETING – ST GEORGE, LENNOXVILLE

Saturday, September 29, 10:00 am

A reminder that the Regional Ministry Committee will be meeting on Saturday, September 29th at 10:00 am at St George, Lennoxville. This is an opportunity to hear about the goings on in our churches and to engage in discussion. All are welcome to participate.

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY	9 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST	NORTH HATLEY
	11 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST	LENNOXVILLE

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN'S BREAKFAST – ST BARNABAS, NORTH HATLEY

Thursday, October 4, 7:30 am

Men's Breakfast will resume for the fall season on Thursday October 4th at 7:30 am. Come and join us for a good breakfast and an exciting time of fellowship. All are welcome. For more information contact Archdeacon Salt at 873.888.7936.

BLESSING OF PETS – RIVER PARK, NORTH HATLEY

Saturday, October 6, 10:00 am

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.

HUNDRED-AND-SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY – CHRIST CHURCH, STANSTEAD

Sunday, October 7, 9:15 am

Help us celebrate our 160th Anniversary on Sunday, October 7th at 9:15 am. 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.

LUKE: A JOURNEY WITH JESUS – RECTORY, NORTH HATLEY

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).

SILENT LENTEN RETREAT – HOLY CROSS MONASTERY IN WEST PARK, NY

Once again, all in the Deanery of St Francis are invited to attend a silent retreat this Lent. We will spend four days at Holy Cross Monastery in West Park, NY, from April 2nd to 5th, 2019. Cost is \$340 US per person, travel not included. This year, we are taking reservations in advance. Spots are limited, so do let Fr Giuseppe know if you are able to make it by October 21st (ggagliano@quebec.anglican.ca). To learn more about this Anglican Benedictine monastery, see holycrossmonastery.com.

ALTAR GUILD – ST BARNABAS, NORTH HATLEY

We are looking for willing hands to join the Altar Guild at St Barnabas'. Duties include preparing the altar before services, changing liturgical hangings, caring for linens, and putting up other seasonal decorations. No experience is necessary, and training (both practical and spiritual) will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Pauline Rutihinda (819 842 1159).

PLEASE SEND ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S BULLETIN TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BY
WEDNESDAY NOON AT: GKWENGA@QUEBEC.ANGLICAN.CA OR CALL 819 342 3223