

Share the Spirit; Spread the Word January 15, 2019

Sunday, January 20, 2:00 pm

An Ecumenical Service to culminate the activities of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held on Sunday, January 20 at Église Marie-Médiatrice, 3025 Rue Galt Ouest. The theme of the service this year comes from Deuteronomy 16:20; Justice and only Justice you shall pursue. All are welcome.

Saturday, January 26, 4:00 pm

African Pastoral Community at St George, Lennoxville - All are welcome to a time of worship followed by a meal, to celebrate the rich African cultural presence in Sherbrooke and the surrounding area. If you have any questions or need of more information, please contact the Rev'd Gabriel Kwenga (819 342 3223; gkwenga@quebec.anglican.ca).

St. Anne's Church, Richmond

The monthly Military Whist card parties have resumed after the new year and being enjoyed every second Thursday evening of the month through till June. Please join us for an evening of fun with a delicious lunch to follow as well as prizes. To reserve a table, please give Elizabeth (819-826-6134) a call.

Seeking God in a Secular Age

Charles Taylor, a native of Quebec, is one of the world's most important philosophers. His 2007 book, *A Secular Age*, has been praised as a "magnificent epoch-making work" in describing the origins of secularism and its relationship to contemporary religion. Our discussion group reads and reflects on select portions of *A Secular Age*, alongside other works that elucidate the text. We also turn to other Christian and non-Christian thinkers in order to supplement Taylor's challenging ideas. All are welcome, regardless of faith or background. We meet Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, at St George, Lennoxville.

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. Mediations are 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).

Saturday, February 9 from 11:30 am till 1 pm.

St. Anne's Church, Richmond will be hosting a Valentine Luncheon. The meal is delicious casseroles and salads, followed by homemade pies. Also available for your pleasure are Bazaar and Food tables, opening at 11 am. We look forward to the pleasure of your company.

Saturday, February 9th, 5:00 pm

St. Barnabas, North Hatley, will be holding a free Valentine Pot Luck supper. Chilli, corn bread and apple pie and ice cream. All welcome!

Prayer Request

Don and Nora Hilton request your prayers for their daughter Tara Hilton, who has terminal cancer. The Hiltons resided in Lennoxville and were parishioners at St George's Church and St Mark's Chapel. Tara is the mother of three and lives with her husband in Ontario.