

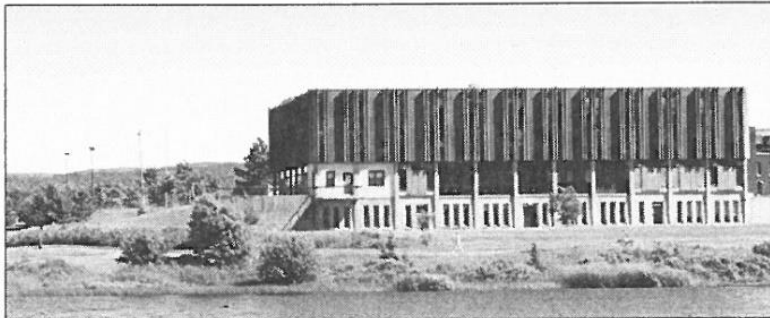
February 18-19, 2017



Queen's College Faculty of Theology

*The Vision We Share...*  
**Our Common Task.**  
*2017 Appeal*

*Proclaiming Jesus as Lord*  
*An investment in Christian Leadership*



**St. Mark's Church – St. John's, Newfoundland  
February 18/19, 2017**

**SERVICES FOR THIS WEEKEND: February 18/19**

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS FOR THIS WEEKEND: February 18/19**

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Andrew Major  
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Kim Petley  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Rick Cullen, Marilyn Beaton

**GIFT BEARERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 19**

Herb & Sandra Pack

**AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 19**

Max Baldwin

**USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 19**

Team 3 – Captain: Ruby Kelly

**HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR THIS SUNDAY: February 19**

Vi Bull, Marjorie Hiscock, Lorie Cooke

**SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEKEND: February 25/26**

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**EUCCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: February 25/26**

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Donna Green-Morgan  
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Glen Roebathan  
Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Effie Sheppard, Tomas Shea

**AUDIO TECHNICIAN FOR NEXT SUNDAY: February 26**

Darrell Gover

**USHERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

**February 26**

**Team 4 – Captain: Ed Williams**

**HOSPITALITY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

**February 26**

**Ernestine Worley, Stella Evans, Geraldine Green**

**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, February 19**

**2:00 p.m. Yoga**

**Monday, February 20**

**7:00 p.m. C.L.B.**

**7:30 p.m. Pub Theology**

**Tuesday, February 21**

**5:00 p.m. Band Practice**

**8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice**

**Wednesday, February 22**

**9:00 a.m. Kiwanis Music Festival**

**1:30 p.m. Bible Study**

**2:00 p.m. Kiwanis Music Festival**

**7:00 p.m. Kiwanis Music Festival**

**Thursday, February 23**

**9:00 a.m. Kiwanis Music Festival**

**2:00 p.m. Kiwanis Music Festival**

**Friday, February 24**

**9:00 a.m. Kiwanis Music Festival**

**2:00 p.m. Kiwanis Music Festival**

**Saturday, February 25**

**9:00 a.m. Kiwanis Music Festival**

**5:00 p.m. Saturday Worship**

## **PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER**

Gladys Schofield	Effie Sheppard
Eric & Sharon Sheppard	Lee & Martha Shinkle
Cal Smith & Robert Gill	Eileen & Merv Smith
Kevin & Kay Smith	Lillian Smith
Sonya Smith	Marie Snelgrove

## **PUB THEOLOGY**

The next round of Pub Theology will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 20, at The Local on Torbay Road. Our topic for this session of Pub Theology is technology and religion. What is the relationship between technology and religion? Does technology influence our religious expression or vice versa? Is our contemporary worship of new technology just another form of religion? Join us at The Local for a pint and some theology.

## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

A reminder to those people/groups submitting annual reports that we'd like to have them emailed in by Friday, February 24. This will give us time to put everything together before the Parish Annual Meeting.

## **PANCAKE SUPPER**

Shrove Tuesday. Mardi Gras. Fat Tuesday. Pancake Day. Whatever you call it, it's a day of feasting before the Lenten fast begins. Join us at St. Mark's on February 28 at 5:00 p.m. for a feast of pancakes and ham. The cost this year is pay what you can. There are no tickets, first come first serve, donations accepted at the door. For more info contact the parish office at 726-3213 or [st.marks@nf.aibn.com](mailto:st.marks@nf.aibn.com).

## **KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL**

During the period of February 22 – March 2, the annual Kiwanis Music Festival will take place, and once again St. Mark's will be one of the principal venues for this event.

## **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: PLEASANT VIEW TOWERS**

**On the first Wednesday of each month St. Mark's leads a service of Holy Eucharist at Pleasant View Towers. We have a team of people from the St. Mark's parish community who give of their time to provide music and singing, assist with communion and porter residents to and from worship. This is an important ministry and one that the residents truly do appreciate. Their smiles are bright, their singing is heavenly and their faith is strong. We are currently looking for people who would like to be a part of this ministry to seniors. If you are interested or have any further questions, please speak to Rev. Robert or contact him at 726-3213.**

## **SUPPORTING ST. MARK'S THROUGH E-GIVING**

**Over the month of February we will be focusing on e-giving. As you may or may not know you can give to St. Mark's through direct debit, Visa and MasterCard. This is a convenient way for you to give and a great way for the parish to ensure a stable monthly financial foundation on which to operate. We currently have about 180 contributors who give using one of these methods. We have set a goal to increase this number to 200, which represents 50% of the parish using some form of e-giving. Because we take financial management very seriously, we have negotiated a contract with a new merchant services provider. This will mean both lower service charges (more money stays with the parish) and added security for your personal information. We thank you for your continued support and firmly believe that you value the great things that are happening at St. Mark's. You have proved your generosity time and time again. Now we only ask that you please take some time to consider changing the way in which you financially support the ministry of St. Mark's.**

## **DAILY OFFICES DURING LENT**

In keeping with our focus on spirituality this year, we are offering the opportunity for parishioners to engage in a regular discipline of prayer during the season of Lent. Therefore, March 2 - April 7, 2017, St. Mark's will be keeping the daily offices of Morning Prayer (Monday to Friday at 8:15 a.m.) and Evening Prayer (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.). A booklet of the offices and a schedule of daily readings will be made available to those who wish to take this on as a Lenten discipline here at the church or at home on your own. You can speak with Rev. Robert or Father Mark if you have any questions.

## **CONCERT CROWD**

Please join the Concert Crowd in their 49<sup>th</sup> year as they present **Sheila's Brush!** Sheila's Brush is the tale of how the best of intentions can lead you down the wrong path, particularly when you mix a jinx from the Southern Shore, a type-A businessman and a Regatta-loving rowing retiree with a love of Irish music! Join us in the shed for songs and shenanigans as we celebrate Kate Cash's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday! **One night only, Saturday, March 4, at the Arts and Culture Centre.** Tickets are \$25 and are available at the Arts and Culture Centre Box Office. Proceeds go to the VOCM Cares Foundation and other local charities!

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

This year's World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m., at the Salvation Army St. John's West Corps (174 Mundy Pond Road). All are welcome.