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Inside•Out

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Worship

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
First Sunday of Advent
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Isaiah 64: 1-9
The Reverend Jeff Veenstra

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
Advent Chapel Service
12:30 p.m.
The Reverend Jeff Veenstra

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
White Gift Sunday
Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 40: 1-11
Mark 1:1-8
The Reverend Jeff Veenstra

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
35th Annual CBC Sing-In
3:00 p.m.
Doors open at 2:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
Advent Chapel Service
12:30 p.m.
The Reverend Dr. Kay Diviney

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
3rd Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11
John 1: 6-8, 19-28
The Reverend Jeff Veenstra

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
Church School Pageant
4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH
The Longest Night Service
A Service of Reflection and Prayer
6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH
Advent Chapel Service
Sacrament of Holy Communion
12:30 p.m.
The Reverend Jeff Veenstra

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST
4th Sunday of Advent
2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16
Luke 1: 26-38
The Reverend Jeff Veenstra



Fall Fair in full swing: treasures anyone? More on pages 4 & 5

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Deadline for next edition: January 30, 2015

Worship (con't)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST
Carols by Candlelight
7:00 p.m. (Note change in time!)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
Family Christmas Eve Service
4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24TH
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
11:00 p.m.
The Reverend Jeff Veenstra

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH
1st Sunday of Christmas
Isaiah 61: 10- 62:3
Luke 2: 22-40
The Reverend Dr. Kay Diviney

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH
2nd Sunday of Christmas
Ephesians 1: 3-14
John 1: 1-18
The Reverend Jeff Veenstra

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH
Baptism of the Lord
Genesis 1: 1-5
Mark 1: 4-11
The Reverend Jeff Veenstra

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
1 Samuel 3: 1-10
John 1: 43-51
The Reverend Jeff Veenstra

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST
Taizé Service
6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
Mark 1: 14-20
The Reverend Jeff Veenstra

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST
4th Sunday after Epiphany
Deuteronomy 18: 15-20
Mark 1: 21-28
The Reverend Dr. Kay Diviney

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
5th Sunday after Epiphany
Isaiah 40: 21-31
Mark 1: 29-39
The Reverend Jeff Veenstra

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH
Transfiguration of the Lord
2 Kings 2: 1-12
Mark 9: 2-9
The Reverend Jeff Veenstra

A Word From the Minister

Celebrating Advent



Dear friends,

The church season of Advent is upon us again (time seems to pass by more quickly each year!). Advent marks the beginning of a new church year. It is the time when we prepare ourselves again for the birth of Jesus, and for the coming of Christ once more.

However, despite the season's emphasis for the necessity of being prepared for this holy coming, Advent is also a reminder of the faithfulness of God, for salvation is on the way not because of what we have

done, or will do, but because God is going to act.

For example, consider the titles in scripture given to the child whose birth we celebrate each year. In Matthew's story of Christ's birth, the child is named "Emmanuel", which means "God with us". His given name, Jesus, means that he will "save the people from their sins". In Luke's telling of the birth, the child is called, "Son of the Most High", "Saviour", and "Prince of Peace". And John says of the child that he is the "Word made Flesh", the "Light of the World", and the one who is "full of grace and truth".

These titles remind us that ultimately Christian hope does not rest in what we might do, but in what God has done and will do. Notice, for example, that it is God who acts (salvation) when we cannot. God is "with us" in every moment of our lives: in our days of sunshine and in our darkest moments. It is God's "Light" that gives direction for our faith journey. Christ is our peace in a world beset with turmoil and violence. It is God who rescues us when we are mired in sin and fear. It is God who gives us the victory when we seem utterly defeated. The call of the gospel, then, is not that we learn to rely on ourselves, but that we rely totally on the grace, mercy and love of God.

At this sacred time of the year we celebrate afresh that our hope became flesh. That is to say, that God, quite apart from anything we did, or can do, gave us a gift wrapped in swaddling clothes. We didn't produce it, demand it, earn or expect it. It was a pure gracious, unmerited, unexpected gift. God, so to speak, crept down the backstairs of Bethlehem with a babe in arms and placed him in a manger. All we can do in response is humbly make our way to that place and "There to bend the knee before him whom heaven and earth adore".

May you feel surrounded by God's love and presence this Advent season; may you also be reminded of God's faithfulness.

Yours in shared ministry,
Jeff

Send Us Your Ideas for *InsideOut*

If you have ideas for future issues, please submit them for consideration. If you have a question about your Church and how it works, or if you have a question or comment about the Christian faith, we want to hear about it. Submit your ideas, articles, photos or comments to minister@standrewstpaul.com or sue.m.stevenson@gmail.com. Submissions should be no more than 500 words. Digital and scanned photos should be about a 1MB jpg file.

Editor's note

The deadline date for material for *insideOut* always comes along faster than you expect. I want to thank everyone who sent photos, copy and help as this issue came together. You know who you are and so do I! THANK YOU! And on to the next one. . . SMS

How History Comes Full Circle

Gifts from Kensington Church

The congregation of Knox, Crescent, Kensington and First Presbyterian Church (now known as Kensington) has had to make some very difficult decisions lately. Burdened by a large and expensive structure, which once welcomed over 1500 members, they are now a much smaller congregation. It was decided to sell the '1950s' sanctuary and concentrate church activities in the older two-thirds of the building. Their dilemma - What to do with the important artifacts once proudly displayed in their church?

A bit of history: The Kensington Church (as denoted by their former name) incorporates the traditions of many former Presbyterian congregations – Knox (1863) Crescent (1845) Kensington (1909) and First (1906) – all of them, particularly First Presbyterian Church, tracing themselves back to the original St. Gabriel Street Presbyterian Church

(1786). The old stone church (pictured above) was built in 1792, near the Champs de Mars, where the modern Palais de Justice now stands. Often called “the fur traders church” the Scotch Kirk on St. Gabriel Street gave birth as well to St. Andrew’s (1803) and St. Paul’s (1832). When the ‘mother’ church was demolished, its artifacts were removed to First Church and eventually Kensington Church in Notre Dame de Grâce.

With the closure of the NDG sanctuary, the oldest artifacts were given to The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul. These include the original church bell (said to be the oldest Presbyterian bell in Canada), a 1792 clock and the cornerstone of the St. Gabriel’s Street Church. There is also a plaque in memory of the Reverend James Somerville, who played an important role in the history of our city - a founder of the Montreal General Hospital and

the Royal Montreal Curling Club.

Although grateful for these gifts, we share the sorrow of the Kensington congregation at their loss, promising to keep safe these precious relics from the past. The Heritage Committee is now looking at their placement – possibly in the Memorial Tower and Narthex – and would welcome the suggestions of the congregation.

History has come full circle. Just think, our forebears in the faith here at St. Andrew and St. Paul once tapped the foundation stone, heard the bell calling them to worship and perhaps – looked up at the clock, more than once, during an hour long sermon!

*Bruce D. Bolton, convener
Heritage Committee*



Top left: The 1792 clock on the wall.

Left: The bell, hanging in the Kensington sanctuary.

Above: The bell, a very heavy piece, was tricky for Michael and Luca Cristofaro to lower from the wall.

Fall Fair Follow-Up

The weather was fine, the line-up outside on the street before opening time was as long as usual. The excitement inside was bustling as always, with fresh baking arriving at the Iona Room just in time for sales!

The Fall Fair took place once again with lots of laughter, a few really exciting moments, and volunteers, over 100 of them, working hard to sell, sell, sell! A delicious lunch was served by choir members and friends, and enjoyed by many visitors and church folk. The money boxes and collection

of profits were in capable hands. A team of seven in the Session Room handled all that most diligently. Coffee and muffins were warmly enjoyed. Jams and jellies disappeared quickly into shoppers baskets. Treasures had their exciting sales, and the conveners all kept their teams busy! Books did a roaring trade, and Jewellery and Accessories was constantly crowded. Trifles does astounding business, and Linens and Laces can always find you what you need! Christmas Table, Asian Delights, Children's Stall and the Bottle Shop all had great sales and everyone at the

end of the day was happy if exhausted!

Fair Convener Naomi Struik made sure that everyone had the supplies and support they needed in a wonderful easy way. When asked what her over-riding impression of the Fall Fair was, there was no hesitation – 'camaraderie'!

The sale raised over \$25,000! Wonderful things will be done with this money, and everyone is delighted with this great result!

The 2015 FALL FAIR will be held on November 7, 2015.



Top left: Expectant customers lining up down the block!

Above: Decisions, decisions

Left: Yes please, I'll buy that!

Help from the Youth Group!

The Fall Fair started out with help from the Youth Group! These wonderful young folk were there as the boxes all started to be unpacked and they were so helpful! Then at the end, there they were again, busy with the clean up... they sure were ready for supper and they deserved a good one for they had helped SO MUCH!

Thanks, guys!!!



Left: Well done everyone!

Bottom left: Julia busy at the outset!

Bottom center: Luca and Kyle help to clear the stage

Bottom right: Isabelle lending a hand at the end!



Plum Puddings

There were some plum puddings unsold after the Fall Fair. If you would like to welcome one of them to your Christmas Festivities, please contact Betty-Jo Christiani. She has prices and sizes available: 450.465.1054.



Tartan Thanks

I would like to thank the following for their 'material' support and 'pinking' help!

Material: Ann and Adrian Owens, Edna Ralston, Myrna Southam, Bill Paisley, Jack Martin, Sandra Sinclair, Marian Wilson via Betty-Jo Christiani, Beth Boygon Hutchison, and Bruce Bolton.

Scissors: Jean Shettler and Susan Stevenson
Merry Christmas to all!

*From Beverly Hutchison,
builder of Tartan Wreaths sold at the Fall Fair!*

Wine & Cheese

This party had over 70 guests who enjoyed a cheerful time, good wine, great cheese and sales of some of the best items from upstairs. Same place, same time next year!

From the Church Registrar

Marriages



August 16, 2014

Emmanuel Claude and Edwidge Vincent

August 22, 2014

Bobby Bulet and Martha Persaud

August 23, 2014

John Matheson and Jennifer Mormina

August 23, 2014

Fabrice Taylor and Nadine Desruisseaux

September 20, 2014

Pietro Perone and Nancy Vieira Daluz

Baptisms



August 24, 2014

Victoria Rosemarie Anne Lightfoot

September 14, 2014

Naomi Aaltje Veldman

September 14, 2014

Catherine Alexandria Kovarik

September 14, 2014

Alex Mert Aslim

Memorials & Funerals



September 6, 2014

Fiona Eberts

September 12, 2014

Joan MacKenzie (MacKay)

September 13, 2014

Hugh Willard Kyle

September 26, 2014

Marion Mabel Wilson



Emmanuel Bruno & Edwidge Vincent, August 16, 2014



Allison Gilbert & Steven Lightfoot, May 18, 2013

Here and There . . .

Refectory Table Restoration

Those with keen eyes will have noticed that the wonderful long table in Kildonan Hall has been refreshed., Undertaken by skilled craftsmen, the table has been restored and the finished effect is beautiful. Our warmest thanks go to the Hobart family who, in memory of their parents, donated the funds to accomplish this.

Office news

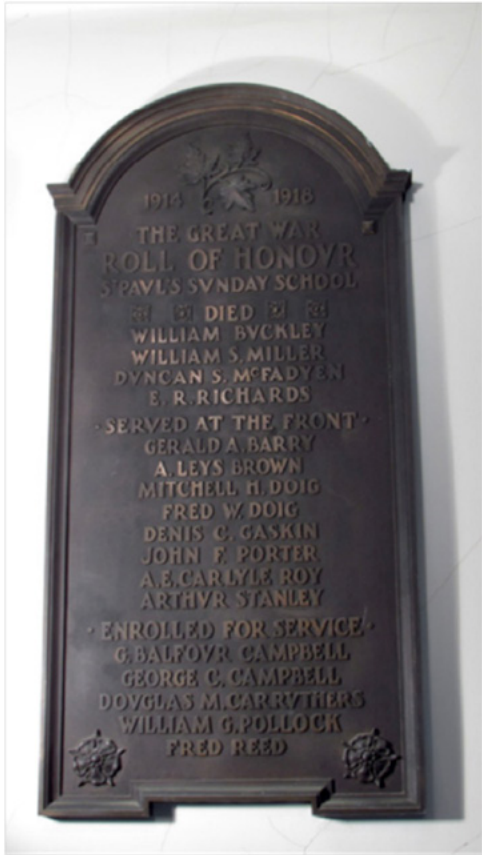
We extend a warm welcome to Susan Knell. She is now the office assistant, working with Diana Veenstra. Her local is 221.

A Special Award

Ruling Elder Dorothy Thomas-Edding was recently honoured by McGill University. She was awarded the 2014 Medicine Alumni Global Award of Merit, School of Physical and Occupational Therapy. The award is presented to an alumnus who has enhanced the reputation of McGill University and the health care profession through contributions of exceptional leadership and community service. "Dorothy Thomas-Edding's commitment and dedication to her profession has been unyielding, and her impact on our local and global communities inspirational." BRAVO, Dorothy!

A Memorial Note for November 9

1914 – 2014



On Remembrance Sunday – 100 years since the beginning of the “war to end all wars” – made more poignant for us all by the gunning down of a young kilted soldier as he stood on guard at the War Memorial in our nation’s capital – we do well to remember that the names of nearly 900 men who died in that conflict are recorded within the walls of this church.

Most are the officers and men of the 42nd Battalion of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, whose regimental church this is, but 52 of them were members of our two congregations. Their names appear on the two plaques in the Memorial Tower you pass, unnoticed,

as you enter and leave by the porte cochere. More touching still, on their own memorial, four more names, pupils of St. Paul’s Sunday School.

Names, familiar to a former generation who recalled their faces and knew their families – but now largely forgotten, except that of Lt Col John McCrae, who attended our church whenever he could be spared from the Royal Victoria Hospital. Perhaps he said it best:

If ye break faith with those who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

The Archives Committee

Stewardship Report

Support for the work of the church

Dear Friends,

The previous edition of Inside/ Out provided many wonderful photos and excellent stories of our active congregation. While most can easily enjoy the writings and pictures presented, another way to read the story of our congregation is through the numbers that show where we choose to spend the financial gifts donated.

Clearly, we all benefit by the world class nature of our music program, excellence provided in our Church School, and care of our glorious Church home. But there are many other aspects of our congregation that your gifts have made possible.

Each Sunday numerous members, who wouldn’t be able to participate in service otherwise, are provided safe transportation to and from their homes. Each Sunday many members share in pleasant fellowship after service. As it is required, Pastoral care is given to those most in need.

The budgeted Givings are not simply cold heartless numbers, they are in fact nothing less than the story of our congregation meeting our Lord’s commandment to “Love Thy Neighbour”, our congregational neighbours in these cases.

At the beginning of each year, the congregation covenants to meet its portion of the annual budget (the remainder is offset by the income of the church’s endowment). The congregation’s allocation for 2014 is \$460,000. As of the beginning of November, \$170,000 will be needed by the end of the year to fulfill our covenant.

This is a very achievable amount. All members are asked to prayerfully consider their ability to give in these remaining weeks of the year.

Thank you for supporting the work of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

The Stewardship Committee

A&P Church School

Lots going on!

Church School resumed on September 7 with a **Welcome Back Teachers Breakfast Meeting** after which we welcomed the children back. Once again, we are blessed to have a wonderful team of dedicated teachers and volunteers who come prepared for classes each Sunday not only to teach the children but also to share their faith and talents. Our team is made up of parents, students, grandparents, doctors, teachers and other professionals and we are particularly pleased that a number of our own former Church School students, now in CEGEP and University, are teaching some of our classes.

Our first Family Event was held on October 5 when close to 70 of the congregation and Church School headed off for a fun day of apple picking at **A La Croisse des Pommes** in St. Joseph du Lac. It was a great day of fellowship and the apples were particularly delicious this year!!

On October 24, the Youth Group prepared and hosted our **Annual Pumpkin Ball** and what a terrific evening and successful evening it was for children and adults alike!!! With close to 100 in attendance, there was great excitement in the air - wonderful costumes, fun activities, a delicious dinner and the magic of "The Amazing Tod-sky"! The children (and adults) were captivated by his tricks as well as entertained by his humour. The littlest ones sat unmoving, totally mesmerized by the show - we will definitely have him back!!

More details on the event can be read in the Youth Group Report.

Now we are very busy preparing for the **Advent and Christmas** season - Andrew Gray and Jordan de Souza have prepared a rehearsal schedule for the Pageant, and Andy has already begun teaching the children with the help of Desmond Byrne. We are so grateful to have the Music Department dedicating so much time to the Church School and the children are enjoying every minute of it!!!

The **Pageant** preparations are in full swing, with casting as well as costume fittings. We are so pleased to have Bobbie Cristofaro and Naima helping with the daunting task of making certain everyone looks their absolute best on Pageant day!! **A special thank you to**

Johanna Lloyd who made 3 exquisite page costumes for us!!

On November 9 the Church School and Youth Group had a joint **"Bowl-A-Thon"** to raise funds for their PWS&D Mission Projects. We will have the results of the Bowl-A-Thon ready for you in the next edition of Inside Out.

There are a number of important dates to mark in your calendars, so please take note of the following:

- **November 23:** "Lunch and Learn" hosted by the Ministry Committee: "Raising Your Child as a Digital Citizen: What Parents Need to Know." Presentation and discussion by Dr. Alissa Sklar
- November 30, December 7, 14 & 21: "Advent Candle Lighting" by our Church School families
- **December 13:** Pageant Rehearsal
- **December 14:** Pageant at 4:30 pm followed by Family Christmas Dinner
- **December 24:** Family Christmas Eve Service at 4:00 pm
- **January 16-18:** Youth Retreat for Senior Classes

During the busy Christmas Pageant preparations and weekend of the Pageant we are in need of numerous volunteers to help with crafts for the children, supervision of the children, makeup, costumes, etc. etc. If you would like to help out on the Rehearsal Day Pageant Day or both, please email me at grammy.shani@sympatico.ca or call me at 450-689-4379. Any time you can give, would be greatly appreciated by us all in the Church School.

If you have any questions about our programs or would like to join our team, please contact me at the aforementioned email address or telephone number.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Church School team to wish all of you and your families a blessed Advent and Christmas.

Sharon Dworzak, Church School Co-ordinator



Above: Homeward bound after a great outing!

Center: Fun time at the apple orchard!

Right: Two cute trick or treaters!



Youth Group

An energetic troupe!

We have a wonderful group of enthusiastic Youth Group members who enjoy getting together and always willing to help where needed.

We started back with a **Brainstorming Lunch Meeting** on September 14 and discussed the activities they would like to participate in this coming year. What was most apparent to us both, was that a majority of the activities in which they expressed interest, involved community work, local and abroad. Of course, they would like some fun times included - lazer tag, etc.

Unfortunately, their **Car Wash** scheduled for October 26 had to be postponed due to rather chilly weather, but a Spring Car Wash is on the agenda!!

On October 19 we met again to prepare for the **Pumpkin Ball** and after the meeting, enjoyed some pizza and a movie in

Kildonan Hall provided by Rachael Veenstra – they enjoyed it immensely Rachael so we may be coming back to you for more movie recommendations!!

They did a great job preparing and hosting the Pumpkin Ball on October 24. Most of the Youth Group arrived early Friday, straight from school, to help set up. We had 18 Youth Group members prepare wonderful activities for the children including a very sophisticated Makeup Station, a Cookie Decorating Station, a Pin the Nose on the Pumpkin Station, a Fun Room and a Haunted House. They all put a great deal of effort into the planning, and we believe they enjoyed the evening as much as the little ones they were entertaining!! They watched over the children to make certain everyone was having a good time and sat with them during “The Great Todsky”. Although tired, many of

them stayed on to help out with the cleanup.

A very special thank you to Karin-Ann Goral and Carol Edwards for their tremendous help in decorating Kildonan Hall and also to Carol Edwards and Chris Powell for their help in serving the dinner as well as the cleanup. They both have been so willing to help with the Ball over many years and give selflessly of their time!!! Bless you!!

Admission to the Ball was non-perishable food items which were designated for the Welcome Hall Mission.

Although they had spent much of their Friday working on the Pumpkin Ball, many of our Youth Group were back on Sunday ready and able to clear the stage in preparation for the **Fall Fair**. They worked very hard and had the job done in record time!!!

On Saturday, November 1 – they were back again to help with the **Fall Fair Cleanup** and managed to clear everything out of Kildonan Hall and carry out the numerous boxes for pickup up, slated for numerous Montreal charities. They also helped put the Church School classes back in order and then we all set out for dinner at their favourite hangout WOK. They do like to eat!!

On Sunday, November 9 they participated with the Church School in a **Bowl-A-Thon** to raise funds for their PWS&D Mission Project. We will report on the success of the event in the next Inside Out.

Events coming up:

- **November 23:** Hosting Lunch and Learn
- **December 7:** Fun Event
- **December 13-14:** Help and participation - Pageant Rehearsal, Pageant and Pageant Dinner
- **Hosting Family Christmas Reception**
- **January 16-18:** Youth Retreat

We welcome all young people in Grades 6 through 11, who might like to join this energetic and fun group - please contact us at 450-689-4379 or email grammy.shani@sympatico.ca

*Art and Sharon Dworzak
Youth Group Leaders*



Girl power gets those boxes moving!

Music at A&P

Keeping perspective



Two recent experiences have prompted me to think again about what it is we do at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, and why we do

it. The first was reading an article provocatively entitled “Do churches idolize music?” The second was participating in the Montreal Bach Festival’s wildly successful Nuit des Choeurs choral marathon, held at our church on Saturday, November 15 from 3:30 to 10:30 p.m. Where do those two intersect?

They cast into relief the many facets of our church. Our congregation is first and foremost the worshipping body of Christ, tasked with praising God, building each other up and serving as living witnesses to our neighbours. Our ministry of music is a prominent and public part of this witness. We are, however, far from being the New Testament church in its earliest and simplest form, i.e. with no dedicated building, staff, ongoing financial commitments, and so forth. By virtue of our magnificent church

building with its beautiful furnishings, our staff and extensive programmes we are also a significant cultural institution in the city. We are de facto a performing arts organization, and a living repository of musical and religious heritage. Our challenge as a community is to acknowledge the existence of our various identities and to balance them with prayerful care. In that way, our diversity is a strength rather than a liability.

Do we idolize music? I sincerely hope not, although music does play an important role in our worship services and outreach to the community. Amongst the music staff, we are always conscious that our work is in the service of a higher purpose, the praise of God and the edification of His people. Music draws many people to our church (around 8,000 annually, including 2,000 or so for last weekend’s Nuit des Choeurs alone, another 1,500 for the Sing-In, one million or so across the country who listen to the Sing-In broadcast each year, etc.), and their perception of our music’s purpose may not coincide with our intention in presenting it. This doesn’t invalidate their enjoyment or our sincerity—in fact, it simply opens a door for us to engage

members of the broader community who may well later become members of our church!

There is plenty of precedent in Christian history for seeing music as a means of discipleship and outreach. Medieval monks chanted the psalms as a means of memorizing them more efficiently. John Knox, John Calvin and Louis Bourgeois created metrical congregational settings of the Psalms for the same reasons. Luther created metrical settings of the key doctrinal documents (the creeds, the Te Deum, the Lord’s Prayer and so on) so that believers in the new church of the Reformation could memorize and own for themselves God’s revelation through scripture. In the 19th century, the Wesleys and Ira Sankey and Dwight L. Moody penned revival gospel songs with catchy tunes and rhythms to attract the unchurched (or the lapsed faithful!) to the faith. Today’s contemporary Christian music draws from the same well.

The 16th-century Reformers Martin Luther and John Calvin had starkly different views on such matters: while Calvin was concerned that too much beauty and elaboration in the liturgy and church decor could distract from truth in worship, Luther saw the beauty as a revelation of God’s love, and an inspiration to praise.

Through its history and in its current context, our congregation has chosen a more Lutheran than Calvinist path in this matter. We rejoice in the abundance of God’s blessings of art, music and intellect, and are able to share this as a gift with our neighbours, whether or not they yet share in the fullness of our life in Christ. And all of it to the glory of God: *Soli Deo gloria!*

Jonathan Oldengarm,
Director of Music



Andrew Gray practicing with the children for Pageant music.

Organ & Choral Music List



November 30

Prelude: Nun komm,
der Heiden Heiland,
BWV 659 & 660
(Bach)
Setting: Sumsion in F
Anthem: Rejoice
in the Lord alway

(Purcell)

Motets: O, how glorious (Willan); People, look
East (trad., arr. Vaughan Williams)
Postlude: Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland,
BWV 661 (Bach)

December 7

Prelude: Excerpts from *Das Orgelbüchlein* (Bach)
Introit: Bogoroditse Dyevo Raduisya
(Rachmaninov)
Anthem: Quelle est cette odeur (Willan)
Postlude: Prelude in D major, BWV 532 (Bach)

December 14

Prelude: Excerpts from *Symphonie III* (Vierne)
Introit: Ecce concipies (Handl)
Anthem: This is the record of John (Gibbons)
Postlude: Allegro, from *Symphonie VI* (Widor)

December 21

Prelude: Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland
(Bruhns)
Introit: And the glory of the Lord, from *Messiah*
(Handel)
Anthem: Ding dong, merrily on high (arr.
Wilberg)
Postlude: Praeludium in E minor "Great"
(Bruhns)

December 28

Prelude: Grande Offertoire no. 2 (Batiste)
A soloist from the Choir.
Postlude: Noël Parisien (Quef)

January 4

Prelude: Noël's I & VI (Daquin)
Introit: See, where is He born, from *Christus*
(Mendelssohn)
Anthem: Three Kings (Cornelius)
Postlude: Noël Suisse (Daquin)

January 11

Prelude: Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam
(BWV 683 & 684 (Bach)
Introit: Sicut cervus (Palestrina)
Anthem: The Birds (Britten)
Postlude: In dir ist Freude, BWV 615 (Bach)

January 18

Prelude: Christe, qui lux est et dies (Sweelinck)
Introit: Christ, whose glory fills the skies
(Bissell)
Anthem: Light of the World (Elgar)
Postlude: Postlude (Harwood)

January 25

Prelude: Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern,
BuxWV 226 (Buxtehude)
Introit: O nata lux (Tallis)
Anthem: Teach me, O Lord (Byrd)
Postlude: Toccata in F, BuxWV 156 (Buxtehude)

February 1

Prelude: Prelude and Fugue in G major, op. 37
no. 2 (Mendelssohn)
Introit: How lovely are the messengers, from
St. Paul (Mendelssohn)
Anthem: Warum toben die Heiden, op. 48 no. 2
(Rheinberger)
Postlude: Praeludium, from Sonata no. 7
(Rheinberger)

February 8

Prelude: Psalm Prelude, Set 1 no. 2 (Howells)
Introit: O pray for the peace of Jerusalem
(Howells)
Anthem: The fear of the Lord (Howells)
Postlude: Rhapsody no. 3 (Howells)

February 15

Prelude: Chorale Preludes (Tariverdiev)
Introit: Let Thy Holy Presence (Tchesnokoff)
Anthem: Hymn to the Trinity (Tchaikovsky)
Postlude: Postlude (Glinka)

Upcoming Musical Highlights

Sunday, December 7 at 3:00 p.m.:
The 35th Annual CBC Sing-In

Sunday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m.
(n.b. the later time):
**41st annual
Carols by Candlelight**

Friday, March 13, 2015
in the evening:
Choir Cabaret

Good Friday, April 3, 2015
at 7:30 p.m.:
Mass in B Minor (J. S. Bach)
with
The Choir of the Church of
St. Andrew and St. Paul
and
Ensemble Caprice
(Jordan de Souza, Conductor)

Concert for Maison du Parc

Close to 700 people attended the performance of Mozart's *Great Mass in C Minor* held in the sanctuary on November 23 at 7.30 pm. The choir of our church, Jonathan and Jordan, and members of the Orchestre symphonique de Montreal gave an exceptional rendering of this work, with four soloists. All artists gave their talents without fee, for the benefit of the AIDS hospice.

New Roof for Kildonan Hall

A major project of the Board was completed this Fall. There had been leaks in the roof of Kildonan Hall, combined with a need to correct some things that over the years had fallen apart. Insulation needed to be added to preserve heat in winter and keep things cooler in summer. Careful choices were made over several months of project management help, and companies with appropriate expertise. Big construction equipment filled the driveway for almost two weeks as the new roof was installed. Replacement of the roof actually took seven working days, and the work was done to everyone's satisfaction. The flashing around the edge was completed just recently to ensure that everything was well sealed. So "thank you" to the church team that oversaw the work. Perhaps the next time you are in Kildonan Hall, you will remember all the work that went into making sure it is watertight and well insulated!



Two rather unusual views around the church!

