

# Fall Fair 2016

## Fall is Almost Here Again

The air is slowly cooling and fall is quickly approaching, as is the 82nd Annual Fall Fair of The Guild of The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, on Saturday, November 5 from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Admission is free, although we would kindly appreciate a donation of a non-perishable food item as you enter 3419 Redpath Street.

We invite you to come and shop for a variety of items found upon several tables: Antiques and Treasures, Asian Delights, Children's items, Christmas items, Home Baking, Jams and Preserves, Jewelry, Lace and Linen, Treasures (fine china and silver, etc.) and Trifles (just about anything that can fit on a table, yet does not belong on one of the other aforementioned ones). A luncheon (\$10 per person), will be served in three sittings: 11:30am, 12:15pm, and 1:00pm. You may purchase your tickets for the luncheon in advance of each dining time.

The Fall Fair is the church's largest yearly fundraiser, with a fair amount of the proceeds donated to local charities. None of the Fair's fundraising, however, would be possible without a highly dedicated team of volunteers. The preparation leading up to the fair and the day itself is quite entertaining: we strongly welcome anyone—regardless of age, experience or time available—to come and help in any way you are able. We have three volunteer areas of particular need this year: security, home baking, and youth assistants. Volunteers of all sorts of tasks are needed during the day from Tuesday to Thursday, November 1 to 3, and on the day of the Fall Fair itself.

If you would like to become involved, please contact the Fall Fair Convenors: Heather White Luckow: [fallfair.standrewstpaul@gmail.com](mailto:fallfair.standrewstpaul@gmail.com), 514-697-6569; or Katie Kinnear: [katiekinnear@hotmail.com](mailto:katiekinnear@hotmail.com), 514-935-4400. To donate to the Fall Fair, please drop off gently-used items at the main church office during operating hours. Thank you for supporting the Church through the Fall Fair. We look forward to seeing you on November 5!

*Sincerely,  
Heather White Luckow and Katie Kinnear  
Fall Fair Convenors*

# The Open Church

This summer I had the unique experience of being the volunteer supervisor of the two guides who were hired to welcome visitors when the "Open Church" was in operation. I was the public face for the many people who contributed to the organization and ultimate success of this project; Donna George, Frank Philpott, Bruce Bolton, Brain Merrett, Diana Veenstra, Peter Sabourin, Jim Armour and, of course Kay Diviney, are some of the people who were an invaluable resource. Everyone from the various church committees was unfailingly generous with their time and knowledge during the week of training for the guides.

And the two young people were wonderful choices for this job. Louis Buckett is well known as he grew up in the church and is a member, and works on the security desk. His presence made my job easier as his knowledge of the building meant that he could steer us through any problem. Noemie Tremblay-Lamontagne from McGill and Quebec City put her skills as an anthropologist to good use and they both studied hard and thus were able to give very detailed and informative tours with charm and welcoming grace. The church was open every week day from 10:00 am till 3:00 pm through July and most of August. First and last hours of the day, the two guides worked on the church archives. The total number of visitors was 1889!

It was a delight to see the amazement and surprise of the visitors when they walked in and saw the beauty of the great building that is The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul. I think it is important to continue this work and I hope that we can build on this foundation in the future.

*Don Kelly*



**Guides Louis Buckett and Noemie Tremblay-Lamontagne did a fine job this summer.**

## Wine & Cheese Party

November 3 is the date for this annual event, part of the Fall Fair excitements! All proceeds go to the Fall Fair Funds. It is held in the Session Room, and everyone is welcome! There will be delicious wine and excellent Quebec cheeses. The most interesting items from the Fall Fair tables will be available for sale.

It is a time for good fellowship and we encourage you to bring friends who may not know the church community. It is grand party, and everyone is welcome!

Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Cost: \$20:00

Reserve a place: 514-933-2934

Tickets will be sold following the Worship Service from mid-October.