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## THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

### Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m. Exercise Class – Shilton Hall

1:30 p.m. Book Club – Dermott Room

7:30 p.m. Property – Library

### Tuesday November 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30 p.m. Mission & Outreach – Library

### Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup>

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting – Small Office

1:00 p.m. Membership – Library

2:00 p.m. Cribbage Group – Faith Hall

6:00 p.m. Potluck & Webinar Discussion – S.H.

### Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. Library Committee – Library

1:30 p.m. Faith Formation - Library

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice – Sanctuary

### Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>

1:30 p.m. Grace Unit UCW – Dermott Room



**Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Remembrance Sunday**



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**Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Dedication of AV Equipment  
and Sound & Projection Station  
Lunch to follow the Service –  
Peameal on a bun**

**Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Concert**

**Bach Children's Chorus**

## Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>:



Lighting the Peace Candle



The Story of Zacchaeus:  
Luke 19: 1 – 10

Sharing the Story with the  
Children



### The Sympathy of the Congregation

is extended to the family of

**Tom Fountain**

who passed away on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Funeral will be at the Gilbert

MacIntyre & Son Funeral Home &

Chapel in Guelph on Monday November 18<sup>th</sup>

at 1:00 pm with a reception to be held after.

Donations can be sent to the Canadian Cancer Society.

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"I am a Canadian, free to speak without fear, free to worship in my own way, free to stand for what I think right, free to oppose what I believe wrong, or free to choose those who shall govern my country. This heritage of freedom I pledge to uphold for myself and all mankind."  
—John Diefenbaker



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Our hopes are high. Our faith in the people is great. Our courage is strong. And our dreams for this beautiful country will never die." —**Pierre Trudeau**

"Whether we live together in confidence and cohesion; with more faith and pride in ourselves and less self-doubt and hesitation; strong in the conviction that the destiny of Canada is to unite, not divide; sharing in cooperation, not in separation or in conflict; respecting our past and welcoming our future."  
—Lester Pearson

## COMMITTEE NOTES

### Faith Formation:

**A:** Check out the Information Kiosk in Shilton Hall during fellowship time . . .

- i. have questions about St. John's ? – we will try to answer them, or put you in contact with the person who can . . . pick up an information brochure
- ii. check out our one-stop shopping:
  - ✓ **SOLD OUT** - 2020 church calendar – Thank you!
  - ✓ concert tickets – order or purchase them from Pat

Series tickets for the three concerts are priced as follows:

Adult: \$70

Student: \$25

- ✓ "Shilton" window note cards: \$5. per pkg. of six
- ✓ cookbooks: by donation

iii. pick up information about Fundscrip, PAR, Giving envelopes . . .

Bach Children's Chorus Tickets:

Adult: \$25

Student \$10

**B: "Let the Little Children Come Unto Me (Luke 18:16) –**

The northeast corner of the Sanctuary includes:

A Children's Nook – an activity centre . . .

- ✓ where our little people can join in activities prior to and during the service
- ✓ where our children can gather on Sundays when Sunday School is not available

A space for our seniors to "park: their walkers

Open space for guest musicians and seasonal decorations



### Membership:

Mark your calendars: **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>: Annual Advent Potluck Supper**

Don your favourite Christmas garb and join the fellowship in Shilton Hall.

More info to come.

## Stewardship – Green Team



We're All **A.G.O.G.** at St. John's  
It's all **About Greening Our Green**

**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> . . . 10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon**  
**Doors Open at 9:30**

**Guest Speakers: 10:00 a.m.**

**Arnold DeGraff**  
**Environmental Committee**  
**MC<sup>2</sup>**  
**Mono Mulum Citizens' Coalition**

**Cecily Ross**  
**CLEAN**  
**Creemore, ON**

**Refreshments**  
**Open Discussion**

What are we doing . . . how can we do more

### **Climate Corner XIII**

Agriculture and Climate Change. The following information is from an article in 'Farmtario' October 21, 2019. Animal agriculture has been unfairly maligned.

The Canadian Agri-food Policy Institute (CAPI) has looked at greenhouse gas impact from beef production and finds this has been reduced by 15% over the past 30 years. At the same time, producing 32% more beef.

There are about 10 million dairy cattle in North America, down from close to 30 million in the 1950's. This has resulted in a dramatic decrease in greenhouse emissions.

The Canadian agriculture sector has made significant progress in making the soil a net carbon sink, for crop and animal production.

Livestock belches get a bad reputation because methane has 28 times more climate impact than carbon dioxide. But carbon dioxide stays in the atmosphere for 1,000 years, whereas methane degrades in 10 years. Methane is part of a defined carbon cycle, where plants absorb carbon dioxide.

The plants are eaten by animals which release methane into the air. The methane is cycled back and used by plants. Fossil fuels have taken thousands of years to form and when burned, release carbon dioxide.

The environmental case against animal agriculture, has been embraced by the anti-meat movement, which further complicates the discussion.

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FROM THE COMMUNITY

# Museum on the Boyne

*Invites you to*

## Local Boys



**Meet the Author**

The Men of New Tecumseth Who Died  
in the Great War

Peter Monahan

Join local historian and author Peter Monahan on  
Thursday, November 14th as he shares the research he  
conducted to write the book 'Local Boys: The Men of  
New Tecumseth who Died in the Great War'.

Books will be for sale after his talk!

Thursday November 14th, 2019

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Museum on the Boyne

250 Fletcher Crescent, Alliston



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