ST. DAVID & ST. MARTIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

444 St. Laurent Blvd.
Ottawa, Ontario K1K 2Z6
Interim Moderator: Rev. Blair Bertrand
Moderator Pro Tem: Rev. Meg Patterson

15 NOVEMBER 2026
11:30 AM EST
7:30 PM EAT

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Leading Worship: Rev. Meg Patterson Music: Jennifer Channen

ENTRY OF THE BIBLE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Rejoice, friends, Jesus is in our midst.

People: Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.

Leader: Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

People: Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.

Leader: Sing for joy, people of God; God gathers up the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

People: Thanks be to God!

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HYMN: ***" Come, Now is the Time to Worship"*** ***On Screen***

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: (UNISON)

Our purpose is: to seek to know God; to nurture spiritual growth; to love and worship God and to do God's work.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS *(See slides at the end.)*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. Forever. AMEN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LESSONS FOR THE YOUNG

PRAISE IN THE AFRICAN WAY

10,000 Reasons (African Medley) - Voice of A Thousand - filmed in the Unilag Main Auditorium,the University of Lagos, Nigeria. Bby Emre Matthew
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZFbRkJ9eoM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 112

Leader: Praise the LORD! Blessed are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in Gods' commandments.

People: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

Leader: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

People: They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD. Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

Leader: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honour.

People: The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

EXODUS 4:1-5

Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The Lord did not appear to you'?"

Then the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?"

"A staff," he replied.

The Lord said, "Throw it on the ground."

Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it. Then the Lord said to him, "Reach out your hand and take it by the tail." So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand. "This," said the Lord, "is so that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has appeared to you."

MARK 6:35-44

By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late. Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”

But he answered, “You give them something to eat.”

They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?”

“How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.”

When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.”

Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

MARC 6:35-44

Comme l’heure était déjà bien tardive, ses disciples s'approchèrent de lui et dirent: «Cet endroit est désert, et il est déjà tard. Renvoie-les afin qu'ils aillent dans les campagnes et dans les villages des environs pour s'acheter du pain, car ils n'ont rien à manger.» Jésus leur répondit: «Donnez-leur vous-mêmes à manger!» Mais ils lui dirent: «Faut-il aller acheter des pains pour 200 pièces d’argent et leur donner à manger?» Il leur dit: «Combien de pains avez-vous? Allez voir.» Ils s'en assurèrent et répondirent: «Cinq, et deux poissons.» Alors il leur ordonna de les faire tous asseoir par groupes sur l'herbe verte; ils s'assirent par rangées de 100 et de 50. Il prit les cinq pains et les deux poissons, leva les yeux vers le ciel et prononça la prière de bénédiction. Puis il rompit les pains et les donna aux disciples afin qu'ils les distribuent à la foule. Il partagea aussi les deux poissons entre tous. Tous mangèrent et furent rassasiés, et l'on emporta douze paniers pleins de morceaux de pain et de ce qui restait des poissons. Ceux qui avaient mangé les pains étaient au nombre de 5000 hommes.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

HYMN: ***"Break now the bread of life"*** ***#507***

SERMON: *Beyond our Walls – What is in your hand?*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OUR OFFERING

ANTHEM: *”Remember Me” by Mission*

DOXOLOGY: **"*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*"** **#830**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

HYMN: ***"Living God, your joyful spirit"*** ***#666 v.1,2,4***

COMMISSIONING : "*Go Now In Peace*" (Sung)

BENEDICTION

THREE-FOLD AMEN (Sung)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Growing in Faith Together

MEMBERSHIP CLASS





Begins Nov. 15 at 1pm

Are you curious about what it means to be a member at St. David & St. Martin? Would you like to grow in your faith with others through teaching and conversation? Please join Meg and Esther for lunch, teaching, and discussion over six weeks as we explore what it means to follow Jesus and be a member at the Saints! Anyone old enough to profess their faith in Jesus is welcome to join us. French translation will be available.

Hello Neighbour

NOODLE POTLUCK DINNER

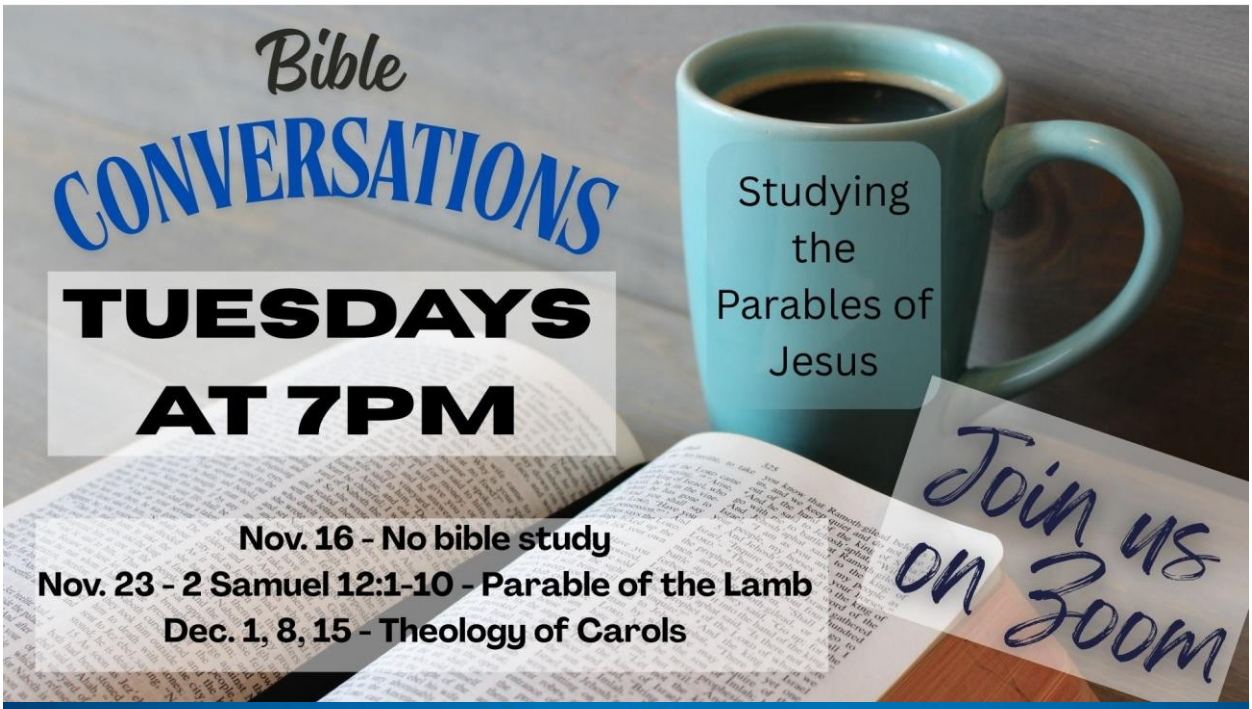
Join us at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church for a potluck dinner & connect with your neighbours.

NOV 21 5:30PM

Bring your favourite noodle dish!

579 PARKDALE AVE.
(ENTRANCE ON SHERWOOD)

RSVP by Nov 18 : office@ststephensottawa.ca | 613-728-0558



Bible Study

Join us on Fridays from 1pm to 2:30pm as we study the Book of Acts!







Beware of email scams

Some members of our congregation have received emails that appear to come from church leaders but are actually from scammers using a fake address. These messages often ask for a favour, such as a quick chat, buying gift cards or sending money.

If you receive a suspicious message, check the sender's actual email address, don't reply, and confirm with the person directly by phone or in person. When in doubt, contact the church office.



SNOW GO ASSIST PROGRAM

With funding provided by the City of Ottawa, the Snow Go Assist Program allows approved, low income seniors to be reimbursed up to 50% of their snow removal costs to a season maximum of $250. For more information, please contact Robert at 613-728-6016 x 280.



EWASHKO SINGERS

Ewashko Singers celebrate "Canada's Butterfly"

When: November 22, 2026, 2 p.m.
Where: Rideau Park United Church, 2203 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa
Tickets: https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/opera-showcase



Glen Cairn United Church

140 Abbeyhill Drive, Kanata

Cookie Boxes $10, $18, $25
(Cash Only Please)

For more information, contact the church office at 613-836-4756 or giving@gcuc.ca

The Four Choirs Christmas Concert

with guest Andrew Jahn

in support of Campus Ministry at Algonquin College



Saturday, December 5

4:00 pm

- Jesus is Lord Church
- Knox United
- Paroisse St-Remi RC
- St. Stephen's Anglican

St. Stephen's Anglican Church
2821 St. Stephens Street (off Pinecrest Rd.)

All are welcome • Free-will offering • No tickets required
On-site parking • Wheelchair accessible