

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE  
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2023**

**PRELUDE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING SONG *For All the Saints* (ELW 422 vs 1, 3, 6, 7)**

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**GREETING (ELW p. 138)**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE**

**L** Ever living God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no longer with us. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy we shared when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

**C** **Their memory is a blessing forever.**

**L** Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a sense of loss abides, for the place where they once stood is empty now. The links of life are broken but the links of love and longing cannot break.

**C** **Their souls are linked with ours forever.**

L We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

**C Their memory is a blessing forever.**

L And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of this congregation and community. To all who cared for us and laboured for the good of all people, we give thanks. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

**C Their souls are linked with ours forever.**

L We give thanks that now they live and reign with you. As a great cloud of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings, and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

**C They are alive forever more.**

### **HYMN FOR THE SAINTS** *Sing with All the Saints in Glory* (ELW 426)

1 Sing with all the saints in glory,  
sing the resurrection song!

Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,  
to the former days belong.

All around the clouds are breaking,  
soon the storms of time shall cease;  
in God's likeness we awaken,  
knowing everlasting peace.

2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding  
all that eye has yet perceived!

Holiest hearts for ages pleading  
never that full joy conceived.

God has promised, Christ prepares it,  
there on high our welcome waits.

Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,  
Christ has passed the eternal gates.

3 Life eternal! heav'n rejoices:

Jesus lives who once was dead.

Shout with joy, O deathless voices!

Child of God, lift up your head!

Life eternal! Oh, what wonders  
crowd on faith; what joy unknown,  
when, amid earth's closing thunders,  
saints shall stand before the throne!

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## **LIGHTING OF CANDLES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

(Names of the remembered are read while the chimes are tolled)

Erica Loevenmark - January 3, 2023

Marilyn Ann Kathen – January 24, 2023

Gaya Vandersleen–January 27, 2023

Eddie Frank Gorr – March 8, 2023

Ronald Arthur Gorr – March 16, 2023

Grace Margaret Colbear–March 28, 2023

Ann June Watt –March 29, 2023

David Kenneth Bartlett – April 5, 2023

Vera Loraine Krueger –April 15, 2023

Dawn Elaine Howard –May 2, 2023

Marilyn Plath –May 27, 2023

Helen Gertrude Sabourin – June 19, 2023

Barry Briscoe – July 5, 2023

Brenda Lee Sperberg – July 18, 2023

Margaret Emma King – September 3, 2023

Elinor Margaret Clifton – September 7, 2023

Lloyd David Graham –September 7, 2023

Jean Isobel Irving – September 10, 2023

Leona Ella Edna Waito – September 28, 2023

Aletha Ann Beech – October 24, 2023

## **HYMN FOR THE BAPTIZED** Children of the Heavenly Father

1 Children of the heav'nly Father  
safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven  
such a refuge e'er was given.

2 God his own doth tend and nourish,  
in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them,  
in his mighty arms he bears them.

3 Neither life nor death shall ever  
from the Lord his children sever;

unto them his grace he showeth,  
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

4 Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely  
to preserve them pure and holy.

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## **LIGHTING OF CANDLES FOR THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED**

(Names of the newly baptized are read, along with a triangle rung)

Grace Lynn Dixon-Cole

Morgan Faith McNary

Lakin John Trautrim

Greyson Ellis James Anthony

Murray Howard Sylvestre

Emma Marie Rose McGregor

Charlee Mae Michelle Herwig

Aria Jane Wright

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY (ELW p. 142)**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **MIXED CHOIR – ‘WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN’, AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL, ARR. HYMNAL VERSION**

### **FIRST READING: Micah 3:5-12**

A reading from Micah.

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry “Peace” when they have something to eat, but declare war against those who put nothing into their mouths. <sup>6</sup>Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without revelation. The sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them; <sup>7</sup>the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall all cover their lips, for there is no answer from God. <sup>8</sup>But as for me, I am filled with power, with the spirit of the Lord, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin. <sup>9</sup>Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob and chiefs of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity, <sup>10</sup>who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with wrong! <sup>11</sup>Its rulers give judgment for a bribe, its priests teach for a price, its prophets give oracles for money; yet they lean upon the Lord and say, “Surely the Lord is with us! No harm shall come upon us.” <sup>12</sup>Therefore

because of you Zion shall be plowed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 43**

<sup>1</sup>Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.

<sup>2</sup>**For you are the God of my strength; why have you rejected me, and why do I wander in such gloom while the enemy oppresses me?**

<sup>3</sup>Send out your light and your truth, that <sup>1</sup> they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your sanctuary;

<sup>4</sup>**that I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness; and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.**

<sup>5</sup>**Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me? Put your trust in God, for I will yet give thanks to the one who is my help and my God.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13**

A reading from 1 Thessalonians.

<sup>9</sup>You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. <sup>10</sup>You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. <sup>11</sup>As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, <sup>12</sup>urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. <sup>13</sup>We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 151)**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 23:1-12**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, <sup>2</sup>“The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat; <sup>3</sup>therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. <sup>4</sup>They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. <sup>5</sup>They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. <sup>6</sup>They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, <sup>7</sup>and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. <sup>8</sup>But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. <sup>9</sup>And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. <sup>10</sup>Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. <sup>11</sup>The greatest among you will be your servant. <sup>12</sup>All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY *Blest Are They* (ELW 728)**

#### **CREED (ELW p. 104)**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

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\*Or, “he descended into hell,” another translation of this text in widespread use.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

Holy One, your church rests on the faithful who came before us. Give bishops, pastors, deacons, and lay leaders the will to carry the church forward and discern your will for the future. Lord, in your mercy,

**receive our prayer.**

Holy One, the earth is yours and all that dwells within it. Care for places ravaged by natural disasters and war (*especially in Israel and Gaza*). Lord, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Holy One, you raise up leaders to guide your people. Kindle in them a passion to care for others, a desire to seek the common good, and the courage to love their enemies. Lord, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Holy One, you bless those who are poor, hungry, and reviled. Provide food, housing, and security to all who are vulnerable or in crisis. May those who have more than enough give generously. Lord, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Holy One, giver of life, be with those in our community who are in need of care during their time of health concerns (Jason, Erna, Richard, Martha, Charlotte, Ella, Rhonda, Heather, Aileen, Douglas, Ruth, Anneliese, Kaitlyn, Vaughan, Joan, Mervin, Don, Jack, Gerry, Judy, Larry, Peter) and be with the family and friends of those who grieve the death of Ann Beach.  
**receive our prayer.**

Holy One, hold us in community with one another. Nurture a spirit of abundant hospitality and intentional inclusion among us, welcoming the gifts of adults and children. Inspire creative visions for our life together. Lord, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Holy One, we remember in thanksgiving all those who have died. Wipe away our tears and comfort us with the promise of everlasting life in you. Lord, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **PEACE (ELW p. 143)**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

### **OFFERING *For the Fruit of All Creation (AR HYD Y NOS)* (ELW 679 verse 1)**

1 For the fruit of all creation,  
thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev'ry nation,  
thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safekeeping,  
thanks be to God.

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## OFFERING PRAYER (ELW p. 144)

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE (ELW p. 144)



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE (ELW p. 144)

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the witness of your saints  
you show us the hope of our calling  
and strengthen us to run the race set before us,  
that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory.  
And so, with all the saints,  
with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 145)

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.  
 You are most holy,  
 and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
 so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
 but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world  
 to fulfill for us your holy will  
 and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
 we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,  
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,  
and the promise of his coming again,  
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,  
not as we ought but as we are able;  
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving  
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,  
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ  
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,  
may be formed to live as your holy people  
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.  
**Amen, amen, amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 145)**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

**COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

**COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 146)**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

**SONG AFTER COMMUNION *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* (ELW 628)**

1 Jerusalem, my happy home,  
when shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end?  
Thy joys when shall I see?

2 O happy harbor of the saints,  
O sweet and pleasant soil!  
In thee no sorrow may be found,  
no grief, no care, no toil.

3 Thy gardens and thy gallant walks  
continually are green;  
there grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs  
as nowhere else are seen.

4 There trees forevermore bear fruit  
and evermore do spring;  
there evermore the angels sit  
and evermore do sing.

5 Jerusalem, Jerusalem,  
God grant that I may see  
thine endless joy, and of the same  
partaker ever be!

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**SONG AFTER COMMUNION *Making Their Way* (ACS 979)**

1 Making their way down through the ages,  
sinners and saints have heard God's call:  
wealthy and poor, powerful, lowly,  
Jesus' disciples, one and all.  
Gathered for worship, offering thanks,  
the greatest with the least  
have come to share this feast.

2 Making their way all the world over,  
Christians assemble on this day,  
hearing the Word, sharing the Banquet,  
learning to walk in Jesus' way.  
Members of Christ, united in love,  
they seek our God to know,  
and so together grow.

3 Making our way season by season,  
pilgrims, we journey till life's end,  
traveling light, sharing the riches,  
caring for stranger as for friend,  
till in the joy of longing fulfilled,  
together we will come  
to our eternal home.

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## **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (ELW p. 146)**

Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **BLESSING (ELW p. 146)**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG *Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand* (ELW 441)**

1 Oh, happy day when we shall stand  
amid the heav'nly throng;  
and sing with hosts from ev'ry land  
the new celestial song,  
the new celestial song.

2 Oh, blessed day when Christ shall come  
and show himself as Lord,  
and thousands meet in their new home  
which Jesus has prepared,  
which Jesus has prepared.

3 Oh, what a mighty rushing flood  
of joy and love and peace  
will roll down over us with good  
and blessedness and grace,  
and blessedness and grace.

4 O Lord, your grace is ev'rything;  
your love has made us free  
to stand among the saints and sing

the glory that we see,  
the glory that we see.

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## **DISMISSAL (ELW p. 146)**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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### **THIS WEEK AT ZION: November 6 – November 12**

Monday:	8:30 am	Pickle Ball
	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	5:30 pm	Messy Church
	6:00 pm	Pickle Ball
	7:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	10:30 am	Miramichi Lodge
	6:30 pm	Tai Chi
	7:00 pm	Worship & Music
Wednesday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	2:00 pm	Social Ministry Mtg.
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
	7:30 pm	Scottish Dancers
Thursday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	6:00 pm	Pickle Ball
	7:00 pm	Healing Vets
	7:15 pm	Mixed Choir
Friday:	1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class
	6:30 pm	Pulse Youth Group
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion

## **TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

Presiding Minister:	Rev. Scott Schellenberger
Music Director:	Blaine Sack
Worship Assistant:	Elizabeth Graham
Sexton:	Koit Rull
Projector Operator:	Rick Gerundin
Video Recorder:	Ellen Vandersleen
Sound Operator:	Gerry Vandersleen
Counters:	Doug & Pauline Malliff, Sandra Graham
Altar Care:	Cheryl Sack
Ushers:	Kevin & Jean Rutz
Coffee Hour:	Debbie & Stan Sitkiewicz

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Erna Handke, Richard Hubert, Martha Kodrzyński, Charlotte Layden, Ella Lehman, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Aileen Roesler, Douglas Sperberg, Ruth Thom, Anneliese Trautrim, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Vaughan Rosien, Joan Lehman, Mervin Bimm, Don Markus, Jack Zadow, Gerry Vandersleen, Judy and Larry Blais, Peter Wagner.

**PASTOR SCOTT AWAY NOVEMBER 6-8**

## **MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE**

Please join us Wednesdays at 10:30 am for services with Holy Communion. Our next midweek worship service will be **Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.**

## **ANNUAL JAM JAR FUNDRAISER**

Social Ministry has kicked off the annual Jam Jar Fundraiser. This year your donations will be directed to the Good Shepherding Fund. It is in need of replenishment. The Good Shepherding fund helps Zion's members who may need some assistance. This year we helped send 9 children to Camp Lutherlyn. We are so very grateful and blessed that we have a fund that can help. This year's campaign will wrap up with a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon **Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>** following worship. Thank you for your continuing support.

## **NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

On **Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following our worship service, we will be holding a congregational meeting. The business to be discussed is a proposal coming from the Pembroke and Area Community Taskforce. This group has been formed as a result of Steve Boland's request to look into emergency sheltering here at Zion. You can learn more about this before the meeting by speaking with Steve directly.

## **TO ALL COMMITTEES:**

It's that time of year again to discuss budgets for the coming year. Please send the budgets to the treasurer @ [g.e.vandersleen@gmail.com](mailto:g.e.vandersleen@gmail.com)

or leave a copy in the treasurer's slot in the office. Thank you.

## **COFFEE HOUR**

Please join us for coffee after today's service. Our coffee hour volunteers are ready to greet you with smiles and a hot cup of tea or coffee. Please join us for refreshments and socializing with friends.

## **MESSY CHURCH**

Messy Church is a program for families that runs every month 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. Our next Messy Church will be on **Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.**

## **MORNING SOCIAL**

Please join us on **Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** in the parish hall for our Morning Social. Come out for fellowship, fun, coffee (or tea) and a snack, and bring a friend.

## **ALL CREATIONS SINGS 140<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PROJECT**

Congratulations! We have met our goal. 100 All Creation Sings Hymnal supplements have been donated to the glory of God by you. If you'd still like to make a special donation to the general fund in honour of the 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, your gift will be used for the ministry of the church.

## **BABY and ME**

Our next nursery play time will be November 14 and 28 at 10:00 am. Please join us and let your friends and neighbours know- all are welcome.

## **SOCKTOBER**

Thanks to all who participated! We were able to gather 157 pairs of socks to donate to The Grind for the cold, wet, feet that pass through their organization.

## **GLOVEMBER**

Next is the month we will prioritize fingers and hands. Bring in your new or clean gently used gloves. Save your mittens for the DECEMITTEN tree! Let's make a difference helping the coldest of us stay warm and dry this cold winter season.

## **SILENT AUCTION**

Join us on December 10<sup>th</sup> in the evening at 6:30pm for a fun fellowship and fundraising event. Tickets are 5\$ and can be purchased through the office, at coffee hour or at the door. There will be desserts and appetizers, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and hot apple cider served as you bid against one another for prizes, gift certificates and even a surprise or two! Funds raised will go towards the food bank and Zion's current operating fund. Come and find yourself a treat or finish off your Christmas shopping.

There will be something for everyone!

## **140<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Members of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pembroke

Invite all members, former members, sister congregations, family members and friends to attend our **140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

There will be a celebration service at **3:00 pm with Bishop Michael Pryse** as guest speaker. Following the service there will be a social hour with a historical display in the Parish hall followed by a roast beef and ham dinner at 5:30 pm catered by The Kitchen Eatery and Catering Company.

Tickets will be \$30 for adults and \$15 for ages 12 and under. **Deadline for ticket sales is November 17<sup>th</sup>** with tickets available at the church office and can also be purchased after Sunday worship during coffee hour from Lorraine, Kathy Nieman or Blaine, of the anniversary committee. All events will be held at the church at 454 Miller Street, Pembroke.

We hope you can join us for our special celebration.

*The 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee*

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES (NOTE SERVICE TIME CHANGE)**

**Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup>:**

**10:00 am 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Advent Service & Holy Communion**

**3:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Holy Communion**

**7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Holy Communion**

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH** (68 Renfrew St., Pembroke) is holding their Holly Bazaar and Lunch on Thursday, Nov. 9 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Lunch (tickets \$12) will begin at 11 am with homemade soup, sandwiches, dessert and tea or coffee. Bake table, knitting, handcrafts, re-gifting and Christmas items. Also, the Combined Choirs from Ottawa to sing on Remembrance Day. The Combined Choirs of Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa sing Faure's Requiem on Saturday, Nov. 11th at 4 pm in Holy Trinity Anglican Church (68 Renfrew St., Pembroke). Admission by donation.

**LADIES AUXILIARY** Thursday 9 November 2023, 6:00 pm for 7:00 pm in the Church Hall of First Presbyterian Church, 257 Pembroke Street West. The Ladies Auxiliary excitedly invites all women, their daughters, friends and members of the local community to a Barbie-themed pink event! Tickets are \$10, with an extra \$5 for a glass of wine. Teams of 4 to 6 are asked to pre-register by 7 November with Brenda Jamieson at 613 633-8750 or Heather Saar at 613 281-3974

**ATTENDANCE: Sunday October 29 – 148**

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