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Difference between love and hate is understanding



## Ottawa's Animator Newsletter - April 2018

**Thank you to all who have participated (so far) in the Youth Working Group survey.** I sent out 44 invitations to clergy and youth leaders to share their opinions about the Youth Working Group and what we should be doing.



So far, only 17 have answered which is about 38% but those **17 represent 55% of the congregations.** It'll take time to collate the information/comments and make sense of it but there were some very good comments. Here's a brief summary:

- **Do you support the concept of the YWG:** YES-15; MAYBE-2
- **Should the YWG work with interdenominational groups:** YES-1; DEPENDS-9
- **Should the YWG partner with groups at universities etc:** YES-6; NO-2; OTHER-4
- **Should the YWG provide training for leaders & resources:** YES-10; OTHER-2

The other questions asked about congregational representation on the committee and then captured the name of person completing the survey and their congregation.

**I'll be following up with some of the congregations who have not answered, so be prepared for a phone call Wednesday.**

As usual - here is a PDF version of the newsletter.

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**APRIL EVENTS**

#### April 11, 2018

- 1:30 p.m. - **Afternoon Circle, Guest Speaker Lisa Bornn (South-East Community Health Centre)** - St. Timothy's, Ottawa. [More Info.](#)
- 5:30-8:00 p.m. - **Messy Church** - Gloucester, Ottawa - Enjoy an evening of crafts, games, dinner and casual worship.

#### April 12, 2018

- 7:30-9:30 p.m. - **Guest Speaker, Alice Kubicek (Daybreak Housing)** - Knox, Ottawa. [More Info.](#)

#### April 14, 2018

- 1:00-2:30 p.m. - **Trinity Play Group** - Trinity Kanata - An afternoon of storytelling, crafts and playtime for children in JK through Grade 5.
- 4:45 and 6:15 p.m. - **Spring into Spring Dinner** - St. Andrew's, Aylmer. Tickets: \$12.50.

#### April 15, 2018

- 12:30 p.m. - **Lunch and Learn/What Lies Beneath Our Streets?** - St. Andrew's, Ottawa - Honouring some of the early settlers in Ottawa.. Talk by Dr. Janet Young, Forensic Anthropologist from the Canadian Museum of History. [More Info.](#)

#### April 16, 2018

- No time specified - **Pause Table at Carleton University** - St. Andrew's Richmond.
- Noon - **Lunch & Learn, Guest Speaker Nicole Sheidi (CEO, Fit Minds)** - Parkwood. [More Info - p.6.](#)
- 2:30 p.m. - **Parkwood Book Group, People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks** - Parkwood. [More Info - p.6](#)

#### April 17, 2018

- 10:00 p.m. - **JOY (Just Over Youth) Group** - St. Timothy's Ottawa. [More Info.](#)

#### April 18, 2018

- 7:00-8:00 p.m. - **Jazz Vespers with John Dapaah and Colin McFarland** - Knox, Ottawa. [More Info.](#)

#### April 19, 2018

- 7:30-9:00 p.m. - **Guest Speaker, Wendy Turpin (City Kidz)** - Knox Ottawa

#### April 20, 2018

- No time specified - **Pause Table at Carleton University** - St. Andrew's Ottawa & Centennial United Church.

#### April 22, 2018

- 12:00 noon - **Seniors' Fellowship Group Lunch @ Heart and Soul Cafe (2741 Dunrobin Rd, Ottawa)** - Trinity Kanata
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. - **Monkey Rock Music Concert** - Trinity Kanata. Admission is free. Freewill offering. [More Info.](#) or contact the Trinity Church Office [info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com](mailto:info.trinity.kanata@gmail.com) (613) 836-1429.

#### April 23, 2018

- 7:00 p.m. - **Worship Night with Paul Baloche & Brian Doerksen** - Life Centre, 2214 Innes Road, Tickets \$20. [More Info.](#)

#### April 25, 2018

- Spring Dinner & Social - Knox Ottawa - [More Info.](#)

#### April 26, 2018

- 7:00-8:30 p.m. - **The Apologetics Group** - Gloucester. Die-hard believers and doubters alike are welcome!



#### April 27, 2018

- 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - **Algonquin College Pause Table** - Parkwood Ottawa

#### April 28, 2018

- 9:30-3:30 p.m. - **Women's Retreat, Featured Speaker: Mary Cook** - St. Andrew's Ottawa - Held at St. Paul's Presbyterian on Woodroffe this year. This year's theme is *She Who Tells the Story*. It is a day for all women and a time of music, meditation, learning and sharing. [More Info.](#)
- 4:30 p.m. - **Kid's Church** - St. Andrew's Ottawa - A time specially crafted for preschoolers and kids in Grade 1 and their families—to make a simple craft in St. Andrew's Hall, worship on the carpet in the sanctuary and enjoy a potluck meal together. Our theme is Phillip shares the story of Jesus. Older kids (7+) will be on a new mission, Local and international, at the Kids on Mission program. Contact Huda at [hk@standrewsottawa.ca](mailto:hk@standrewsottawa.ca) for more information.



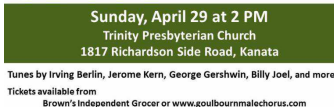
#### April 29, 2018

- 2:00 p.m. - **Swing into Spring** - Trinity Kanata - Tunes by Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, George Gershwin and others.



#### April 30, 2018

- 6:00 p.m. - **Men's Fellowship, Guest Speaker: John Gero speaking about the NAFTA negotiation** - St. Andrew's Ottawa - Dinner, short devotional and guest speaker.



## EARLY MAY EVENTS

#### Ottawa Christian Softball League!

Did you know that Parkwood has a softball team in the Ottawa Christian Softball League? Games are played every Friday night in the Nepean area from **May through August**, starting at **6:30PM and running until about 8:00PM**.

This is a recreational, coed league for adults 18 and over. Experience is not required, but focus, coordination, and good reflexes are needed player safety is important for everyone!

For more information about joining us, please contact Michael and Carrie Morris by email at [parkwoodsoftballteam@gmail.com](mailto:parkwoodsoftballteam@gmail.com).



#### May 4, 2018

- 7:00 p.m. - **Danny Gokey in Concert (American Idol Alum Comes to Ottawa)** - Tickets \$20. <http://www.chri.ca/home/events/concerts-mainmenu-50/5886-dannygokey-2018>

#### May 5, 2018

- 8:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - **Spiritual Surefootedness, A Living in Joy Seminar, Bible Teacher: Amy Dempsey** - Gloucester - Registration \$20. Includes hot lunch & coffee break munchies. Please register by May 2. Call Lia Wall (613) 258-6994 or email [womensministries@pioneerencamp.ca](mailto:womensministries@pioneerencamp.ca).
- 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - CANHAVE Garage Sale/Marketplace at Parkwood - Parkwood. [More info - p.5.](#)
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. - Music in Greenboro - Gloucester. Freewill offering (suggested offering \$10)

#### May 6, 2018

- 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Bake & Book Sale - Knox Ottawa - [More Info.](#)

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