



Please take a look at the letter from Bishop Stephen regarding "Lift Up Your Hearts" by clicking [here](#).

### **LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FALL:**

There are many events scheduled for September in our Deanery...

**1)** Have you wondered what Messy Church is about? Come experience it at **MESSY FIESTA** *a day to experience and learn about Messy Church*. To find out more about Messy Church, visit [www.messychurch.ca](http://www.messychurch.ca) and look for the video!

Messy Fiesta takes place on Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 10 am – 3:00 pm at the Church of the Ascension, 1476 Sparks St. The cost (includes lunch, crafts, handouts and a fun day) is \$25/person.

NOTE: If you are planning to attend, or even thinking about joining us at the Messy Fiesta please email or call Beverly van der Jagt (Child and Youth Ministry Facilitator) so that we can determine if we have enough interest at this time. Our facilitators for this event are Sue and Andy Kalbfleisch, Messy Church Canada Team Leaders will be joining us from the Hamilton area.

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**2)** Fr. Tim Perry is leading a teaching series at the Epiphany on Wednesday evenings starting September. **CREDO: The Apostles' Creed and why we have it. An exploration of "Mere Christianity"** September 9 – October 28<sup>th</sup>. The talk will be at 7:00 and the evening will end with Compline at 8:15. A poster has been sent to all clergy.

**3) ACW Fall Deanery Meeting:** Stay tuned for more information regarding this annual event on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. John the Divine. The day will begin with muffins, coffee and registration, followed by a Eucharist service, lunch and in the afternoon our guest speaker will be Del Nussey from Lively to share some of her life insights and wisdom.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE:** Don't miss this excellent post!

"...approaching church as just one more consumer choice in a whole life of soul-destroying consumer choices can lead to worship communities that become bound, not to the life and sacrifice and resurrection revealed in Jesus, but to meeting a wide variety of individual consumer preferences."

Click [here](#) to read the article.

### **READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:**

**Taken from <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>**

[Proper 16 \(21\) \(August 23, 2015\)](#)

- First reading and Psalm
  - 1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43
  - Psalm 84
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
  - Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
  - Psalm 34:15-22
- Second reading
  - Ephesians 6:10-20
- Gospel
  - John 6:56-69