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Dear Friend of the Cathedral,

In his introduction to his epic poem "Jerusalem" William Blake wrote that the purpose of his great task is
*To open the Eternal Worlds, to open the immortal Eyes
Of Man inwards into the Worlds of Thought, into Eternity
Ever expanding in the Bosom of God, the Human Imagination.*

This is what we are trying to do at the cathedral **this weekend** when we

- gather as a group in the cathedral at 10:15 am to join the Climate Action March on Friday,
- participate in the Journées de la culture on Friday and Saturday with an art display called Vision, with concerts Friday at 7:00 pm and Saturday at 4:00 pm, with workshops given by cathedral members on Saturday demonstrating their passion and creativity. (See the posters on Facebook)
- join with the rest of the Diocese on Sunday at 4:00 pm when the Bishop will ordain Tyson, Geert and Jason as deacons and Joel as a priest and install Neil Mancor as a canon
- provide a hot and delicious Sunday lunch to 150 people in need of our help.

It is also what ESJAG are trying to do on **Friday, October 4th** with a special evening honouring the Earth on the feast of Saint Francis. There will be a Potluck supper starting at 6:30 pm in the Undercroft, featuring organic, local and/or fairly traded food, a showing of the Zeffirelli classic film about St Francis, *Brother Sun, Sister Moon*, and a discussion on biodiversity led by Michele Rattray Huish.

And Blake's words could be seen as the theme for another special event, on November 10, Remembrance Sunday, at 1:00 pm in Fulford Hall. Under the title ***Rising Leaves – A Rare Books Workshop*** librarians from the Jewish Public Library will display some of the most precious texts in their collection, books which originally belonged to victims of the Holocaust, and talk about the stories around these books and their place in the history of printing. The workshop will end with a prayer of remembrance for the victims of the Holocaust. Meanwhile, to bring us back to earth. construction has returned to Union Avenue between de Maisonneuve and St Catherine where Hydro Quebec is upgrading its underground structure. Work will continue until mid-November and during that time Union will have one lane of one-way traffic. The underground car park will be accessible. Problems will be particularly bad on Friday. The Climate March will cause a lot of congestion downtown. Access to parking will be particularly difficult between 12:30 pm and 18:00 pm following street closures on the way to the walk.

Tools needed. Can you help?

Sohail, the father of the family from Syria which we sponsored, is starting a fulltime job as caretaker for a block of apartments and so needs some basic tools. Janet writes that "we have already a variable speed drill; we would appreciate any more screwdrivers, hammers, nails and screws, tools etc. in good condition that are surplus to your needs - I am happy to receive them at church on Sundays and get them to Sohail as he starts working." Speak to Janet King or contact the Cathedral office to get her phone number.

Nick Capozzoli, our Assistant Organist, is featured in a documentary film, *Pipedreams*, about the International Organ Competition of 2017 held here in Montreal, in which he was one of 20 competitors. He is one of the 5 organists featured in the documentary which will be screened September 27 to October 3 at the Cinema du Musée (1379-A Sherbrooke, across the street from the Museum's main entrance) Tickets are \$13, or \$10 for people under 21. You can see the schedule and purchase tickets here (<https://www.cinemadumusee.com/en/now-playing>) or at the door. Here's the trailer <https://vimeo.com/327967697>

Other October dates to note

Gospel of Mathew online course begins Oct 15 7:00 pm. Join the Cathedral group to watch and discuss the week's presentation Tuesdays, Oct 15-Nov 12, 7– 8:30 pm. Suggested donation \$25 To register contact Deborah at deborah.meister@montrealcathedral.ca. Or you can view it at home: <https://montrealdio.ca/courses/disciples-of-jesus-learning-from-matthew/>

CPR First Aid course Oct 19, 1:00 – 5:00 pm in Fulford Hall. Cost per person: \$65. Please contact Ann for details ann.elbourne@montrealcathedral.ca

Fair Trade Kiosque October 20th, 12:00 pm We will be featuring new environmentally sustainable products such as fair trade red palm oil from Ecuador.

The Cathedral's book group Oct. 20, 7:00 pm Will meet to discuss *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan. All are welcome. Speak to Jane, Ann or Diana.

Looking ahead to November – more details to come

Messy Cathedral November 2, 10 am in the cathedral. The most fun you will ever have at church! Bowling, water play, treasure hunts and more. Lunch included. To register contact Lee-Ann mtlyouth@montreal.anglican.ca

Please mark your calendar for the **12th Annual Bishop's Fundraising Dinner**, which supports the mission work of the diocese, November 7, 2019 at Club Saint-James de Montréal - 1145 avenue Union. You will get a partial tax receipt for the \$250 cost of a ticket. To reserve call the Diocese at 514-843-6577. We are hoping to make a party of it with a full table of Cathedral members.

Ann Elbourne