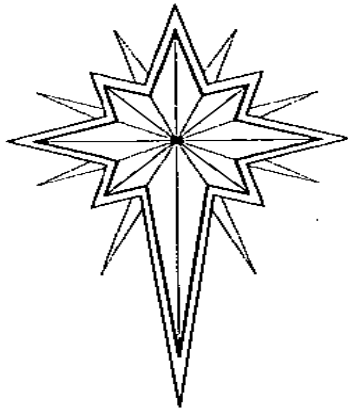


St. John's Presbyterian Church

January 14, 2018

10:00 a.m.



Epiphany

*To all who would know God and do God's will;
to all who would live and serve to make the world better;
to all who seek comfort and would find rest
to old and young, wise and unlearned, rich and poor,
saint and sinner, this church opens wide its doors
and in the name of Jesus Christ bids you welcome
to our Father's house.*

Enter to Worship

Leave to Serve

Welcome to our worship service this morning. Visitors, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and to sign our guest book in the hall just outside the sanctuary.

***Hymns** are normally sung while standing, except for those marked with an asterisk indicating everyone may remain seated. However, those who feel it is better not to stand may remain seated during the singing of any hymn.

Please remember in your prayers, the people of St. John's.

Lectionary Lessons for this Lord's Day

1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20);

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18;

1 Corinthians 6: 12-20;

John 1: 43-51

A PCC Mission Moment for January 14th

Ready to go back to work

Presbyterians Sharing is helping to transform the lives of people in Montreal's Little Burgundy neighbourhood. The statistics for Little Burgundy are grim: 2/3 of children and youth live below the poverty line and 32% of students drop out before finishing high school. But Tyndale St.-Georges Community Centre is helping provide community members with the tools they need to realize their dreams, at every life stage. Tyndale's employment programs not only teach job search techniques, but also build self-esteem and life skills.

Jane shares, "I came to Tyndale during the lowest time in my life, and I decided to give it a shot. I was looking for something to bring back my self-confidence that would enable me to go back to the workforce. And Tyndale delivered exactly what I was looking for. And now I'm strong, I'm back again, and I'm ready to go back to work!"

Presbyterians Sharing helps people transform their lives and realize their dreams!

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall

January 14, 2018 **2nd Sunday after the Epiphany**

Organ Prelude

Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadows - Paul Manz
Prelude on Dundee - Gordon Young

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

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

And also with you.

God calls our name.

We wonder who is calling.

God calls our name.

We long to be here.

God calls our name.

We will listen for God's word.

Jesus calls to us:

"Follow me."

We have questions:

How do you know us?

Will we be okay?

Jesus sees us as we are.

And through Jesus' eyes,

we see love.

Hymn

In the bulb there is a flower

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Prayer of Approach and The Lord's Prayer

(A Community Litany)

Creator God, You made us.

You know us inside and out.

Loving God, You understand us.

You comprehend all our plans.

Holy God, You are beyond our understanding.

Your ways are not our ways.
Caring God, You surround us with love.
You are with us always.
This we pray as we Jesus taught us,
Our Father (debts) 1-12

***Praise Song**
Shine on Us

Lord, let your light, light of your face shine on us.
Lord, let your light, light of your face shine on us,
that we may be saved,
that we may have life,
to find our way, in the darkest night.
Let your light shine on us.

Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand fall on us.
Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand fall on us,
that we may be saved,
that we may have life,
to find our way in the darkest night.
Let your grace fall on us.

Lord, let your love, love with no end come over us.
Lord, let your love, love with no end come over us,
that we may be saved,
that we may have life,
to find our way in the darkest night.
Let your love come over us.
Let your light shine on us.

Time with our Young and Young at Heart

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures
Read by Cynthia Seguin

Responsive Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18
Gospel: Luke 2: 25 – 40

OT pg. 589
NT pg. 55

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God for His Word to us.

****Hymn of the Month**
Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

Sermon

“A Light of Revelation”

Presentation of our Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

He Shall Feed His Flock - Austin North

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

As with gladness men of old

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Commissioning (Unison)

**In the power of the Holy Spirit,
we now go forth into the world to fulfill our calling
as the people of God, the body of Christ.**

Benediction

Sung Benediction—We are Here Joined in Christ

**We are here joined in Christ,
called to serve and adore Him.**

**Give us peace, perfect peace,
patience and hope everlasting.**

**Send us to serve in our Master’s name,
and to glorify Him.**

**Joined with Christ, and through Christ,
praise our Father forever.**

Following worship today, everyone is invited
to the McLellan room for a time of fellowship.

Coffee hour is courtesy of **Susan MacDonald.**

News for the Pews

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS HOSPITALIZED?

Due to ongoing changes
at the Cornwall Community Hospital
we need your help.

Please let either Rev. Johnston or Johneen Rennie know
if someone is in hospital or in need of a pastoral visit.

Important Date

Convenors/Chairpersons

Annual Report Submissions

We ask that your reports to be included in the **annual report**
be submitted to the church office **NO LATER THAN**
Monday, January 29th.

We also ask that your reports be submitted in Print Ready Format
No greater than 500 words or 1 page

Annual Meeting

Please mark your calendars!

February 11, 2018

After Worship Service

Financials

November 2017

Expenses:	\$ 17,916.97
Offerings:	<u>\$ 16,584.86</u>
Deficit	\$ 1,332.11

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Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

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Today's Ushers: Clement Gwanyama, Lisa Evans

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



ROBBIE BURNS DESSERT NIGHT

Friday, January 19, 2018 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Come out and join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and music to commence Robbie Burns Week. Mike McAnany will be entertaining & there will be opportunities to join in as well. Cost \$ 10.00 with tickets available after service each Sunday & from the office.

Bring your friends – reserve a table or two. Proceeds to St. John's Church.

YOUTH LEGION CHICKEN DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday, February 25, 2018 - 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

This is an annual fundraiser for St. John's Youth and this year, proceeds will go towards their Conference this summer. Held at the Royal Canadian Legion, it is a chicken dinner with all the extras AND a Silent Auction. Cost \$ 15.00 with tickets available after Sunday services and the office or ask one of the Youth.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY SUPPER & MUSIC

Saturday, March 10, 2018 - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

What better way to kick off the March Break & St. Patrick's week than with an Irish stew dinner & some good old-fashioned Irish fun and music. Mike McAnany and his guitar will be with us again this year to entertain and to lead us. Cost \$ 20.00 with tickets available after Sunday services or from the Church office. **ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY.** Proceeds to St. John's Youth.

NOTICE TO OUR ST. JOHN'S FAMILY

From the Women of the Church

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

**Wednesday, JANUARY 31, 2018
Caldwell Hall**

12 Noon: Pot Luck Luncheon
Bring your favourite dish to share!

1:00 pm: Semi-Annual Meeting
Women of the Church (W.O.C.)

AGENDA WILL INCLUDE

Reports from Conveners
Update on Finances
Review of Upcoming Events

For further information contact:

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TO OUR ST. JOHN'S FAMILY

The Wednesday Kitchen Work Group continues to meet weekly and sell baked goods after Sunday Service. This is an ongoing fundraiser to allow the W.O.C. to help pay for church expense; such as, insurance and elevator maintenance.

We would appreciate your input, so we can better meet the needs of our faithful customers.

- A. I would be interested in the following main course dishes:

Please circle your choices

1. Chicken Pot Pie
2. Shepherd's Pie
3. Meat Pie
4. Beef Stew
5. Soups
6. Other (specify)

- B. I would prefer the following sized portions:

1. 2-portion size
2. 4-portion size
3. Other (specify)

**Please place your completed pink sheets
in the basket in the McLellan Room.**