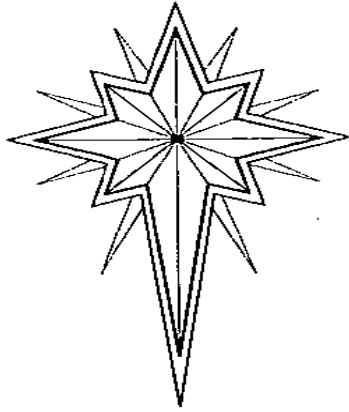


St. John's Presbyterian Church

January 21, 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

Jonah 3: 1-5

Psalm 62: 5-12

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Mark 1: 14-20

**A PCC Mission Moment
for January 21st**

“I hope more people like me will be helped by this clinic”

While working at her tailoring shop in Nepal, Sita noticed her hands were starting to feel numb and looked strangely white. As the numbness worsened, Sita grew very sick and weak.

Unfortunately, the doctors she visited were unable to diagnose her illness. The future looked a little brighter when Sita learned she was pregnant and eventually delivered a healthy baby girl—but the onset of a severe fever shortly after shattered her fragile hope.

Sita tried one last hospital where she was diagnosed with leprosy and referred to the Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported Banke Clinic for treatment. There, a hopeful journey to recovery got its start. “I am getting good treatment, nutritious food, and care from the staff,” reports Sita.

PWS&D responds to provide life-saving medical care

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall

January 21, 2018

3rd 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.

Jesus says, "Now is the time!"

Startle us, God, from our busyness and routines.

Show us how very close your Kingdom is.

Jesus says, "God's kingdom is at hand!"

Deliver us, God, from faith in our own strength.

Free us from the traps of violence, dishonesty, and greed.

Jesus says, "Receive the good news from God!"

Embolden us, God, to trust you anew.

**For we are as fragile as breath, and draw our strength
from your mercy and compassion.**

Carols

We three kings	173
How brightly beams the morning star	180
Go, tell it on the mountain	133

Prayer of Approach and The Lord's Prayer

(A Community Litany)

Loving God, in this season of Epiphany,
your kingdom has drawn close-
so close, we can almost touch it.
Help us see that we already live
under your rule of peace.
May our worship today draw us closer to you

and to one another.

When we measure greatness by status and success,
you challenge us to find true greatness in following Jesus.

You call, and like the disciples, we rush after you,
only to falter and fall away
when the shadows deepen.

Yet your strength and kindness never falter,
even for the resistant Jonah
or the enthusiastic fisher men.

And your strength and kindness never abandon us.

Loving God, it is you we worship this morning.

And now we pray as Jesus taught us,

Our Father (debts)

***Praise Song** Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning 378

Time with our Young and Young at Heart

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Read by Wes & Carole Libbey

Responsive Psalm 62: 5-12	OT pg. 534
Old Testament: Isaiah 60: 1-6	OT pg. 707
Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12	NT pg. 1

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God for His Word to us.

****HTM** Build your Kingdom Here (White Insert)

Sermon

“Spiritual Adventurers” [Gift Bearers]

Presentation of our Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

He Shall Feed His Flock - Austin North

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

Hail to the Lord's anointed

115

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, everyone is invited
to the MacLellan Room for a time of fellowship.

Coffee hour is courtesy of **Wes Libbey**

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.

Annual Meeting

Please mark your calendars!

February 11, 2018

After Worship Service

**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

Archives

St. John's Archives welcomes contributions of materials such as news clippings, bulletins or anything basically historical relating to the life and work of our congregation.

These items can be dropped off at the church office where Dr. Rennie will pick them up on his weekly day in the Archives. We may have duplicates, or you may think some things are not worth keeping, but please let your Archivist decide.

Many thanks for your support of our Archives!



**Today's candles shine
in loving memory of
George VanBeek and Margaret MacLennan.**

BOM December Financial Report

Expenses (Salaries and General Expenses)	\$34,499.24
Giving's and all other revenue	<u>\$26,654.80</u>
Deficit for the month	(\$ 7,844.44)
Balance Forward from Nov. 30	\$16,267.89
Minus December deficit	<u>\$ 7,844.44</u>
 Cash on hand December 31, 2017	 \$ 8,423.42

Note: Insurance bill paid in Dec (\$10,425.24). A cheque from the WOC for this amount was deposited in January, so we also have that money available in January for current expenses.

Thank you for your continued support to the life and mission of SJPC!

Jennifer Adams
Finance Chair

Stewardship Moment

“A man there was,
Some called him mad,
The more he gave,
The more he had.”
John Bunyan 1628-1688

Upcoming Event

Knox- St. Paul's United Church
800 12th St. E. Cornwall, ON
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
Tuesday, February 13th 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Cost is Adults \$8 and Children 10 and under \$5.00

St. John's Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

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Today's Greeters: Paul Hickey, Katalin Kennedy

Today's Ushers: Clement Gwanyama, Lisa Evans

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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

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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.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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 will go towards St. John's Youth programs.