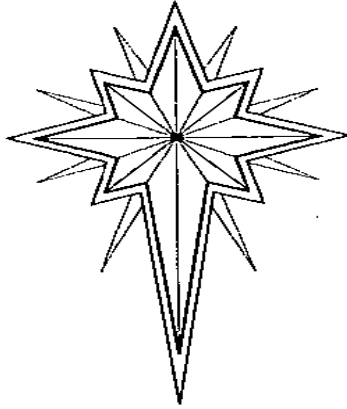


St. John's Presbyterian Church

February 4, 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

Isaiah 40: 21-31;
Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c;
1 Corinthians 9: 16-23;
Mark 1: 29-39

A PCC Mission Moment
for February 4th

PWS&D Sunday

PWS&D Sunday is a day to reflect on the work our church is doing to support marginalized and vulnerable people through programs in international development and emergency relief.

Together, we are responding to those who struggle for the basic necessities and helping families to get what they need to rise above poverty, recover from emergency situations and freely pursue their hopes for the future.

Today, we give thanks for compassionate individuals and congregations across Canada and dedicated global partners who follow Jesus, living for justice, mercy and peace. By sharing Christ's love in vulnerable communities, we are helping build a more sustainable, compassionate and just world.

PWS&D responds to needs around the world !

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall
February 4, 2018 **5th Sunday after Epiphany**

Organ Prelude

Fantasie Ps. 89 - Leen Schippers
Pastoral - Herbert Sumsion

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.

Praise the Lord! How good it is for us to gather
and sing praises to our God.

***Great is our Lord, who understands us, lifts us up,
and strengthens us.***

Sing with joy and thanksgiving to the Lord, who fills our lives with
steadfast love,

Praise the Lord!

Let us worship God.

Hymn

Sing praise to the Lord

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Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, as Jesus spent time with you in prayer,
we come before You in prayer this morning.**

**Renew our spirits,
that we might tell your story
with passion and purpose.**

Fill us with a hope that transcends worldly values.

Fill us with a love that knows no bounds.

Fill us with a compassion that leads to love and service.

**Free our lips to proclaim words of praise,
as we share your good news with others,**

**Guide, empower, an encourage us with your Spirit,
as we seek to minister to the community and the world, In the
name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen**

***Praise Song**

Lord speak to me vv 1,2,5

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Time with the Young and Young at Heart

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Read by **Laurel Adams**

Responsive Psalm 147: 1-11; 20c OT pg. 594

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-50 NT pg. 42

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God for His Word to us.

Hymn

Like the murmur of the dove's song

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Sermon

"Please pass the Salt" (Mark 9:50)

Presentation of our Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

My Faith Looks Up to Thee - Mason/Pethel

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn

May the mind of Christ my Savior

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

Coffee hour is courtesy of **Brenda Aikman**

News for the Pews

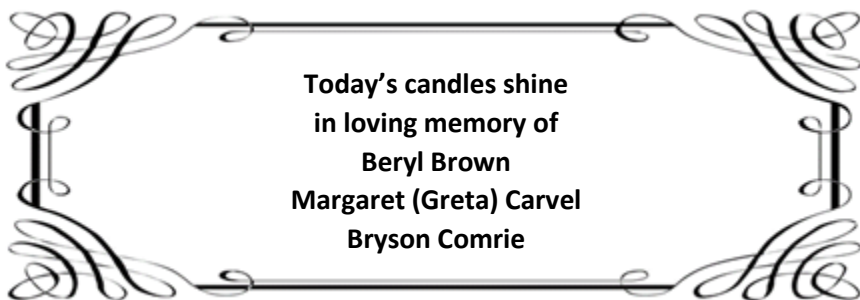
To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come, this church opens wide its doors and offers welcome to all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Stewardship Moment

Christian Stewardship of life through the pursuit of justice, peace and the well-being of creation will win the gospel of Jesus Christ an hearing in ways seldom achieved by sheer proclamation. Walter Brueggeman - Hope for the World

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)



Annual Meeting

Please mark your calendars!
Next Sunday
February 11, 2018
After Worship Service

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.

Archives

The Archives wishes to extend its deepest appreciation to whoever brought in the booklet - The Old Time Communion Service and Worship including a history of The Metallic Communion Token. Printed in 1924, it is now out of date, but includes information re St. John's Token, still a part of our Communion celebrations. The copy was initially owned by John G. Harkness, esteemed Elder and Clerk of Session of St. John's in the first half of the 20th C.

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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.

New Year Gala

The Underground will be holding a New Year Gala on February 16th,

7:00 – 10:00 at the Wesleyan Church beside Farm Boy on Sydney. Light refreshments, lots of fun and friendship. For Youth Grade 8 and up.

Ottawa Presbytery

The Youth will be joining the Ottawa Presbytery on Saturday, February 10th for a day of fun in the capital. Westminster Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Winterlude celebration with activities inside and outside of the Church. Must confirm with Debbie so that rides can be arranged.