

St. John's Presbyterian Church  
28 Second Street East  
Cornwall, ON K6H 1Y3

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**God's People Are Gathered**

Prelude  
Call to Worship (on screen)  
Prayer of Approach  
Hymn # 110                    Come, thou long-expected Jesus  
Prayer of Confession (on screen)  
Assurance of Pardon  
Lighting of the Candle

**God's Word Is Proclaimed**

Old Testament:            Isaiah 64:1-9  
Responsive Reading:    Psalm 126  
New Testament:           Romans 1:1-7  
Hymn # 130                To a maid whose name was Mary  
Mary Monologue  
New Testament:         Luke 1:26-37  
Sermon:                     Fear Not!

**God's People Respond**

The Offering  
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (*debts / debtors*)  
Hymn # 115                Hail to the Lord's Anointed  
Benediction  
Postlude

Minister:                    The Rev. Robert L. Adams  
Guest Musician:           Minna Cornelisse  
Scripture Reader:        Michele Alexis  
Techs:                        Roy Choi, Brian Markell, Alex Plant, Dan Plant

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Coming up at St. John's:  
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.  
Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Worship  
Pickleball for Beginners  
Session Meeting  
Bible Study

**Beginner's Pickleball Class**

The Intergenerational Beginner's Pickleball Class will be taking a break for the Christmas and New Year holiday! The last day for this year will be Sunday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. Sessions will resume on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy this restful time with family and friends and see you in January!

**Christmas Choir**

Interested in singing with the choir for the holidays? Join us! Practice will be held in the choir room following worship every Sunday.

**Collection Volunteers**

Assistance is needed for collection & counting of weekly offerings. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet next to the kitchen if you're interested. Speak to Keppel or Michele for more info!

**Memorial**

A project team of 3-4 people is being formed to plan a memorial for the late Rev. Dr. Fred Rennie. Please speak to Michele if you are interested.

**White Gift Sunday**

Celebrate the season of giving on December 17<sup>th</sup> with White Gift Sunday. Share the joy by donating non-perishable items to Agape and personal items to Baldwin House. Let's make a difference in the lives of those in need and spread the warmth of compassion this holiday season.

**Community Carol Event**

Join us, along with special guest Knox-St. Paul's United Church Choir on the evening of December 17<sup>th</sup> for a special Carol event. All are welcome, and admission is free – we only ask you please bring a non-perishable donation.