

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

December 24th, 2023

4th Sunday of Advent

God's People Are Gathered

Prelude
Call to Worship (on screen)
Prayer of Approach
Hymn # 118 Hark the glad sound
Prayer of Confession (on screen)
Assurance of Pardon
Lighting of the Candle

God's Word Is Proclaimed

Old Testament: Isaiah 35:1-10
New Testament: Luke 1:39-45
Responsive Reading: Luke 1:46-55
Hymn # 130 To a maid whose name was Mary
Mary Monologue
New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Sermon: God Knows.

God's People Respond

The Offering
Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (*debts / debtors*)
Hymn # 161 What child is this
Benediction
Postlude

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming up at St. John's:
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.
Dec 24th @ 7:00 p.m.

Worship
Christmas Eve Service

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Join us for a heartwarming Christmas Eve service at 7 PM, filled with joyous music and meaningful worship. This special evening is open to all, so bring your friends and family to share in the festive spirit. As we come together to celebrate the season, we invite you to join us in giving back. All donations made during the service will be generously split between Presbyterian's Sharing and Maison Baldwin House, supporting important causes in our community. Let's come together to embrace the true spirit of Christmas, sharing love, joy, and goodwill with those in need!

Year-End Donations

As we approach the end of 2023, we want to remind everyone that December 31st is the last day for donations to be counted for this year. Any contributions received after this date will be considered part of the 2024 offerings. Your support has been vital to our church's mission and community outreach. If you wish to make a year-end donation, please do so before December 31st.

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.

Poinsettia Orders

A heartfelt thank you for ordering memorial poinsettias to honour your loved ones. Your thoughtful gesture adds warmth to our Sunday, and Christmas Eve worship. Those who ordered are free to take their beautiful flowers home after the 7 PM service on Sunday, as a token of remembrance and love.