

This Week at St. John's

Office Hours: Mon-Fri; 8:00am – 2:30pm

Monday	All Day	Gym Reserved for Pickleball
	6:00pm	Cubs in Gym
Tuesday	8:30am	Martha's Pantry
	1:00pm	Ladies' Bible Study
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Ski Patrol in Gym
Wednesday	9:00am	Prayer Meeting
	10:00am	Holy Eucharist & Bible Study
	2:00pm	Under the Tent Ministry
	2:00pm	Discipleship and Vocation Teaching Series
	7:00pm	"Remember When" Group
	7:00pm	Discipleship and Vocation Teaching Series
Thursday	10:00am	Preschool Centre in Gym
	6:00pm	Beavers and Scouts in Gym
Friday	Noon	Prayer Partners – Shared Meal
	2:30pm	Prayer Partners – "Sisters' Act"

**Note: The Church Office is open from 2:30pm to 4:30pm by appointment.
Please call ahead if you plan to stop by the Church during this timeframe.**

Contact Information

Honorary Assistants:	Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna Rev. Canon David Peer Rev. Canon Keith Osborne
Wardens:	Bill MacKenzie and Nancy Stephens
Treasurer:	Ben Mersereau
Custodian:	Darrell Jones
Parish Administrator:	Josh McDorman (506-458-9411) (SJEChurch75@gmail.com)

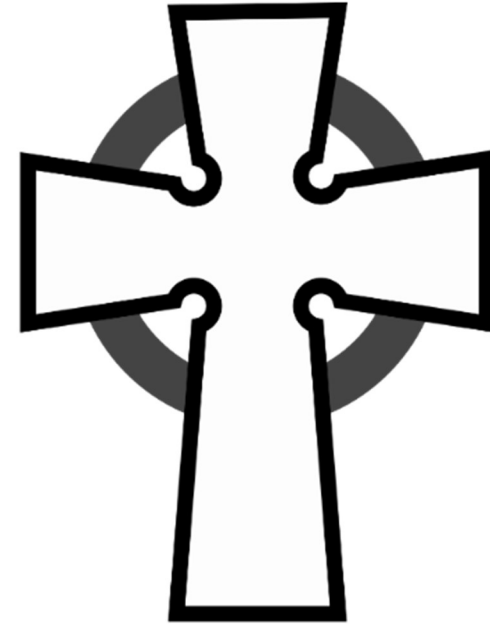
Please contact Josh at the Church Office if you need to connect with someone.



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

St. John the Evangelist Church

www.75mainstreet.org
(November 23rd, 2025)



The Reign of Christ

Holy Eucharist: 8:30am and 10:30am

Officiant: Rev. Canon David Peer

Worship Leader: Pat Wilcox

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!

Mark 11:9-10

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,

whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son,
our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided
and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his
gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This Week's Service

The Reign of Christ; November 23rd, 2025

Holy Eucharist

Officiant:	Rev. Canon David Peer
Worship Leader:	Pat Wilcox
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Gerry Russon
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Bill MacKenzie
8:30am Streaming:	Josh McDorman
10:30am Audio/Video:	Eva Morton
Prayer Corner:	Steve Hart and Nancy Stephens
Counters/Greeters:	Donna Price and Jeanne Sayre
Chancel Guild:	Susan Baldwin

Opening Hymn:	
First Reading:	<i>Jeremiah 23:1-6</i>
Psalms:	<i>Luke 1:68-79 (cantic)</i>
Children's Church	
Second Reading:	<i>Colossians 1:11-20</i>
Gradual Hymn:	
Gospel:	<i>Luke 23:33-43</i>
Sermon	
Offertory Hymn:	
Closing Hymn:	

Next Week's Services

First Sunday of Advent - Hope; November 30th, 2025

Service of Holy Eucharist

Renewal of Layreaders' Covenant

Officiant:	Rev. Canon Keith Osborne
Worship Leader:	Acapella
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Ben Mersereau
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Eva Morton
8:30am Streaming:	Bill MacKenzie
10:30am Audio/Video:	Alexa Trusiak
Prayer Corner:	Jeannie Donald and Bruce McKenna
Counters/Greeters:	Ruth Lawrence and Sharyn Nicholls
Chancel Guild:	Susan Baldwin

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Psalms 122 (p. 498 BCP))

Matthew 24:36-44

Parish Intercessions

Joe and Lynda Wood, Jack and Fran Demmons, Betsy and Jim O'Donnell, Kristell Unick, Llewellyn Brewer, Loretta Doak, Jackie Spencer, Trevor Price, Dylan and Sophia Barton, Robee Titus, Jeannie Donald, Carol Gourley, Clark and Pat Wilcox, Leona O'Donnell, Donna Bartley, Betty Clowater, Carolyn Scott, Miriam Laskey, Cynthia, Elijah, Roger Stephens, Colton Burns, Daphne Curtis, Kitty Donelan, Brian Jones, Gerry Stone, Susan, Harold Rice, Adam Reid, Dianna Lyons, Shelley Clowater Estey, Sheila Christensen, Heather Smith, Fran Purdue, Rachel Lewis, Betty Anne McDorman, Paul Banks.

Intercessions for the Church

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, Primates Justin Duckworth, Don Tamihere, Sione Uluilakepa. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Shane Parker. National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop Chris Harper and The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame, Bishop's School of Yukon Ministries and all diocesan education and formation. Archbishop David, diocesan clergy and their families.

For our Missionaries at home and abroad: Paul Jeffries in Uganda; Terrance and Jasmin Chandra in Saint John; Under the Tent Ministry, Martha's Pantry; Erin Rideout, Cpt. Bonnie Hunt, and the Inner City Youth Ministry.

Prayer for Discernment

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your steadfast love and faithfulness to us as a church. We humbly ask that you increase our faith, hope and patience as we continue to trust in you for the person of your choice to be our new rector. As we wait, we invite you to do your deeper work in our midst so we will be prepared to receive the one you are calling to serve here at St. John's. In the meantime, we give you thanks once again for our honorary assistants, David, Bruce and Keith. Grant them your strength as they faithfully minister to us during this time of transition. These things we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

General Information

Advent/Christmas Sower Available!

The Advent/Christmas issue of The Sower is now available, with a message by our very own Nancy Stephens! Please pick up yours today – if you are able to deliver a Sower to a friend who is not here today, it would be very much appreciated. May God bless you and your family this Christmas.

2026 Church Calendars Available!

2026 Church Calendars have arrived!
Pickup yours today – available while supplies last.
Anglican Church of Canada Calendar: \$7.00 each
St. Peter's Publication Calendar: \$12.00 each

33rd Advent Carol Festival

Grace Memorial Baptist Church
Wednesday, December 3rd @ 7:30pm

All are invited to attend this yearly festival event featuring local church and community choirs with audience carol singing. Free admission. A freewill offering will be received with proceeds going to the CBC 'Make the Season Kind' campaign benefitting local food banks.

A Note from Olive Harris

I would like to say thank you to everyone who prayed for our sister, Lera Beers.

General Information (continued)

Choir Practice

Our Church Choir practices every Tuesday at 7PM.
All are welcome!

Martha's Pantry

Open every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month,
from 8:30am to 10:00am.

Community Food Smart Program

Order Date for December: December 4th (by noon)
Pick-up Date for December: December 11th

Parish Communication Consent Forms

If you would like to be added to the Parish List to be contacted for volunteer opportunities, or would like other parishioners to be able to contact you, please fill out and submit a Parish Communication Consent Form – available on the display rack in the front entry.
Please make sure you fill out all areas of the form.

Children's Church Update

We are looking for a few more volunteers to assist with this program. If you have a heart for this Ministry and are able to help, please connect with the Church Office during the week.

Christmas Bazaar – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas Bazaar a success! A wonderful time was had by all.
We raised over \$3,000 for the Willing Wonders Fund, and our Café table brought in ~\$120 for our Children's Church Program!

Upcoming Events

Prayer Partners – Friday, November 28th 'Sisters' Act' Worship Group

Prayer Partners will be meeting on Friday, November 28th, at noon for a Shared Meal. At 2:30PM the Worship Group "Sisters' Act" will be here for a performance. All are welcome to attend!

Renewal of Layreaders' Covenant Sunday, November 30th – 10:30am Service

Every year, our Layreaders reaffirm their commitment to ministry at St. John's Church. This is an important part of Layreading ministry, and we hope you can attend!

Blue Christmas Service Sunday, December 21st @ 7:00PM (at St. John's Church)

Christmas can be an isolating time for those experiencing grief and loss. Join us **here at St. John's Church** on Sunday, December 21st, for a service where we acknowledge our grief in context with our faith. We pray that this will be a time of peace for all.

Message from Vestry

In the interest of keeping the congregation safe, especially our children, we will be locking the doors after the service begins.

Latecomers will need to ring the doorbell to get in.

We hope this will eliminate the safety concerns that have arisen due to disruptive individuals entering the Church on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.