

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	Noon – 4:30pm	Private Function in Gym
	1:00pm	Ladies' Bible Study
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	9:00am	Prayer Meeting
	10:00am	Morning Prayer & Bible Study
	2:00pm	Under the Tent Ministry
	7:00pm	"Remember When" Group
Thursday	1:00am	Coffee Club
	2:30pm	Layreader Training
	6:00pm	Beavers and Scouts in Gym
	7:00pm	Vestry Meeting

**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)

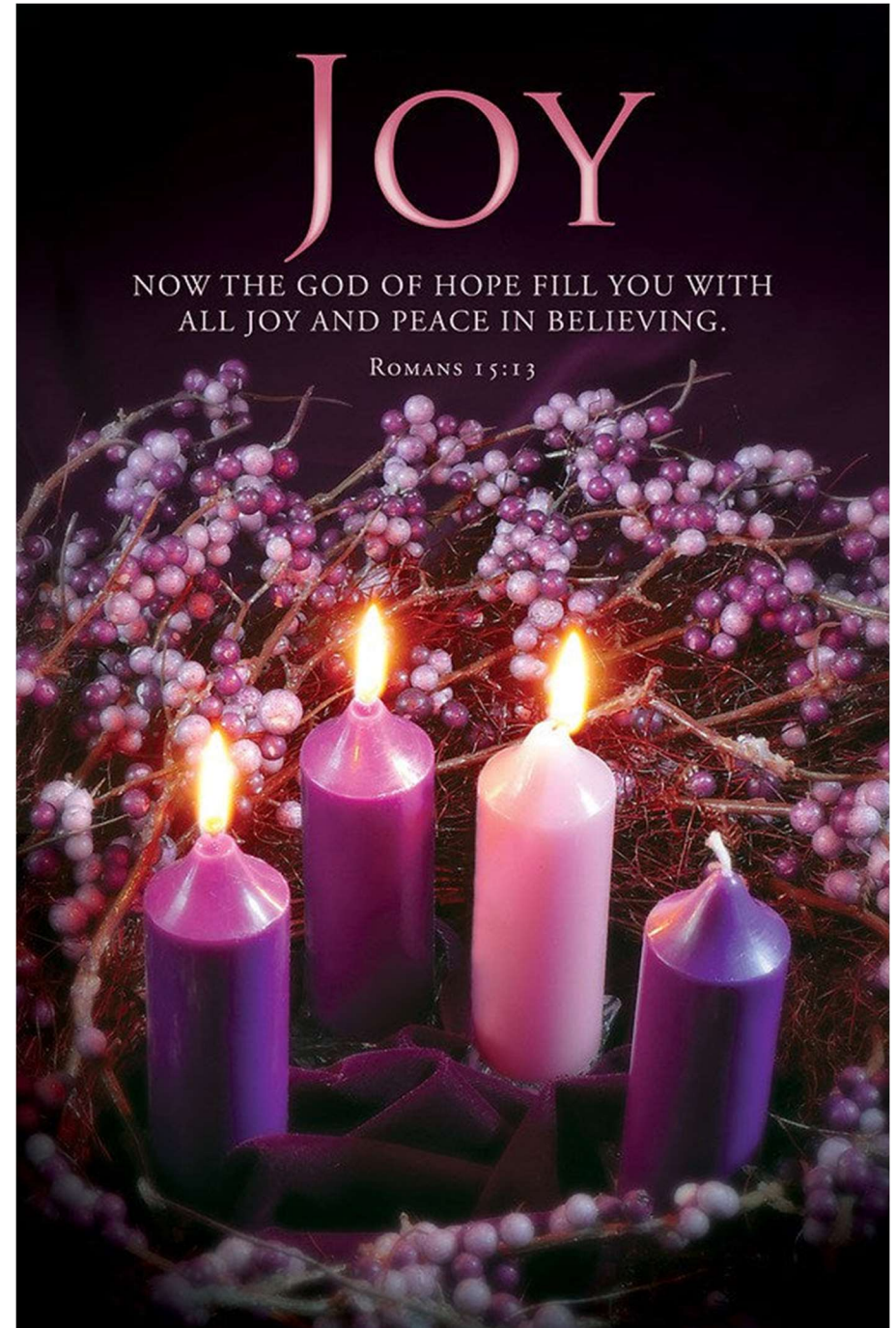
Please contact Josh at the Church Office if you need to connect with someone.

Ladies' Bible Study Note

Our Ladies' Bible Study (both groups) will be on hiatus until January. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 6th.
Merry Christmas!



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
(December 14th, 2025)

Third Sunday of Advent – Joy

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

Officiant: Rev. Canon David Peer

Worship Leader: Pat Wilcox

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me
to bring good tidings to the afflicted.

Isaiah 61.1

Collect

God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the
coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you,
that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for
him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. Amen.

This Week's Service

Third Sunday of Advent - Joy; December 14th, 2025

Service of Holy Eucharist

Officiant:	Rev. Canon David Peer
Worship Leader:	Pat Wilcox
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Gerry Russon
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Eva Morton
8:30am Streaming:	Josh McDorman
10:30am Audio/Video:	Minna Harjupanula
Prayer Corner:	Nancy Stephens and Bruce McKenna
Counters/Greeters:	Laurel Lawrence and Jeanne Sayre
Chancel Guild:	Carol Jones and Eva Morton
Opening Hymn:	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>
Lighting of the Advent Wreath:	<i>A Candle is Burning</i>
First Reading:	<i>Isaiah 35:1-10</i>
Psalms:	<i>Psalms 146:4-9 (p. 517 BCP)</i>
Second Reading:	<i>James 5:7-10</i>
Gradual Hymn:	<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>
Gospel:	<i>Matthew 3:1-12</i>

Sermon

Offertory Hymn:

Therefore The Redeemed of The Lord

Hymn during Holy Communion:

*Zion's King Shall Reign Victorious
Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

His Name is Higher

Closing Hymn:

Joy to the World

Next Week's Services

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love; December 21st, 2025

Service of Holy Eucharist

Children's Church Production

Officiant:	Rev. Keith Osborne
Worship Leader:	Joan Pain
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Ben Mersereau
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Minna Harjupanula
8:30am Streaming:	Bill MacKenzie
10:30am Audio/Video:	Carol Jones
Prayer Corner:	Jeannie Donald and Steve Hart
Counters/Greeters:	Connie Ballard and Wayne Knorr
Chancel Guild:	Carol Jones and Eva Morton

Isaiah 7:10-16

Romans 1:1-7

Psalms 80:1-7, 16-18

Matthew 1:18-25

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Finding the Light of Christmas in the Darkness of December

Advent Series with Bishop Bill Hockin and Friends

Christ Church (Parish) Church

245 Westmorland Street

**Featuring 30 minute concerts followed by a
message from the presenter.**

December 17th at 12:10pm – Bill Hockin

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 Church of Bangladesh, Moderator Samuel Sunil Mankhin. Council of the North, Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Bishop Sam Rose, Archdeacon of Labrador Julie Brace, clergy and people. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Shane Parker. Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights, Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame, Eric Dame, those retired from missionary service. 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 honourary 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

Christmas Production Practice - TODAY

We will be holding practice for our Christmas Production TODAY after the 10:30am service.
Please attend if you are able!

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

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 January: January 8th (by noon)
Pick-up Date for January: January 15th
Order/Pick-up dates moved ahead one week for January only.

Shared Meal

Our next Shared Meal will be Friday, January 30th,
starting at 5:30pm. All are welcome to join us
in this time of Christian fellowship.

St. John's Christmas Schedule

December 14th

8:30am and 10:30am: Advent 3 – Joy

December 21st

8:30am and 10:30am: Advent 4 – Love

10:30am: Christmas Program

7:00pm: Blue Christmas

December 24th

10:00am: Christmas Eve (Traditional)

1:30pm: Christmas Eve (Family)

7:00pm: Christmas Eve (Contemporary)

December 25th

11:00am: Christmas Day Service

Merry Christmas!

