

## **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	All Day	Sewing Group 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	10:00am	Coffee Club
	6:00pm	Beavers and Scouts in Gym

**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.**

## **Community Food Smart Program**

Order Date for January: January 8<sup>th</sup> (by noon)

Pick-up Date for January: January 15<sup>th</sup>

**Order/Pick-up dates moved ahead one week for January only.**

## **Martha's Pantry**

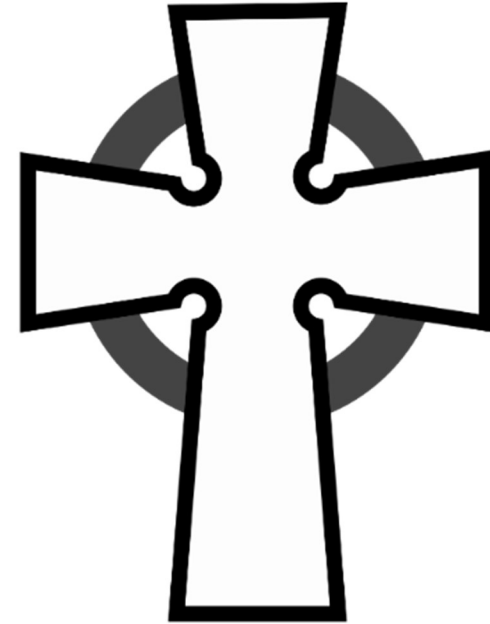
Open every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month,  
from 8:30am to 10:00am.



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  
(January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026)



## **Second Sunday after Christmas**

Morning Prayer: 8:30am and 10:30am

Officiant: Bill MacKenzie

Worship Leader: Alexa Trusiak

Glory to Christ who is preached among the nations,  
and believed on in the world.

*1 Timothy 3.16*

## **Collect**

God of power and life,  
the glory of all who believe in you, fill the world with your splendour  
and show the nations the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ  
your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **This Week's Service**

**Second Sunday after Christmas; January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

### **Service of Morning Prayer**

Officiant:	Bill MacKenzie
Worship Leader:	Alexa Trusiak
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Gerry Russon
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Eva Morton
8:30am Streaming:	Josh McDorman
10:30am Audio/Video:	Minna Harjupanula
Counters/Greeters:	Jeanne Sayre and Ruth Lawrence
Opening Hymn:	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>
First Reading:	<i>Jeremiah 31:7-14</i>
Psalm:	<i>Psalms 147:13-20 (p. 518 BCP)</i>
Children's Church	
Second Reading:	<i>Ephesians 1:3-14</i>
Gradual Hymn:	<i>Praise My Soul the King of Heaven</i>
Gospel:	<i>John 1:1-18</i>
Message	
Offertory Hymn:	<i>Thine Be The Glory</i>
Closing Hymn:	<i>Immortal, Invisible</i>

## **Next Week's Services**

**The Baptism of The Lord; January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

### **Service of Holy Eucharist**

Officiant:	Rev. Canon Keith Osborne
Worship Leader:	Pat Wilcox
Lay Reader 8:30am:	Ben Mersereau
Lay Reader 10:30am:	Minna Harjupanula
8:30am Streaming:	Bill MacKenzie
10:30am Audio/Video:	Alexa Trusiak
Prayer Corner:	Steve Hart and Bruce McKenna
Counters/Greeters:	Sharyn Nicholls and Nancy Stephens
Chancel Guild:	Natalie Reid and Susan Baldwin
<i>Isaiah 42:1-9</i>	<i>Acts 10:34-43</i>
<i>Psalms 29</i>	<i>Matthew 3:13-17</i>
<i>(p. 362 BCP)</i>	

## **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, Paul Banks, The Mercer Family.

## **Intercessions for the Church**

The Church of the Province of Central Africa, Archbishop Albert Chama. Council of the North, Bishop David Lehmann, Chair, and all the members of the Council as they respond to God's call to mission and ministry in the northern regions of Canada. Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Shane Parker. Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, Archbishop David Edwards and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias. Diocese of Yukon, their electoral synod on Saturday. **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 praise and thank You for Your many blessings on our church. We continue to pray and wait on You for a new rector. Please guide Archbishop David and the Parish Advisory Committee to the right person at the right time. Thank you again for our honorary assistants, David, Bruce and Keith. Grant them Your sustaining grace and anointing as they minister to us. These things we ask in the name of Your Son, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## General Information

### Serving on Vestry

Interested in serving on Vestry? If you would like to put your name forward for nomination to serve on vestry, please speak to one of the Wardens, Bill MacKenzie or Nancy Stephens, before January 15<sup>th</sup>.

### 2026 Offering Envelopes

2026 Offering Envelopes are available on the side tables. Thank you for supporting the ministry of St. John's Church!

### Choir Practice

Our Church Choir practices every Tuesday at 7PM.

### Coffee Club for January

Our Coffee Club dates are a little different for January:  
**January 8<sup>th</sup> and January 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Regular scheduling on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month will resume in February.

### Ladies' Bible Study Note

Ladies' Bible Study meetings resume on Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study

Our Wednesday morning Prayer Time, Service of Morning Prayer, and Bible Study groups will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Shared Meal

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

## General Information Continued

### St. John's Church Library

Our Church Library is receiving a much-needed revamp courtesy of our very own Minna Harjupanula. The Library now features a 'Free to a good home' shelf - please feel free to help yourself!

### World Day of Prayer Planning Meeting

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Fredericton will be having a planning meeting for this year's World Day of Prayer. This year's theme is: **"I Will Give You Rest: Come"**  
(Matthew 11:28-30)

#### Where?

St. Theresa's Church Hall  
1 William Street  
Fredericton, NB E3A 1N1

#### When?

Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
10:00AM