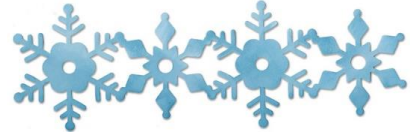
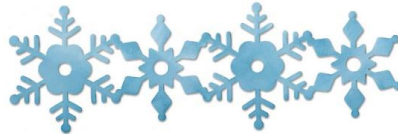
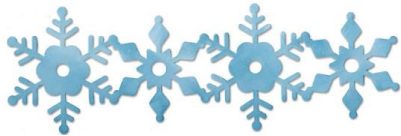


Monthly Highlights



January 2021

*so in Christ we, though many, form one body,
and each member belongs to all the others.
Romans 12:5*



Weekly Lessons in January

Sunday, January 3rd -Epiphany

1st Lesson: Jeremiah 31: 7-14

Psalm 147: 12-20

2nd Lesson: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gospel: John 1: (1-9) 10-18

Prayers of the people, this week we are praying for:

St. Luke's Peterborough – The Rev. Glenn Empey, The Rev. Doug Woods

Ted and Rene Jackman, Ann Jakins, Mike and Gail Kollaard

Grace Bolton, Betty Deane

We pray for our troops wherever they are posted.

Sunday, January 10th -The Baptism of Our Lord

1st Lesson: Genesis 1: 1-5

Psalm 29

2nd Lesson: Acts 19: 1-7

Gospel: Mark 1: 4-11

Prayers of the people, this week we are praying for:

Christ Church, Campbellford – The Rev. Bryce Sangster

John and Velta Krastins, Eric and Anne Lehman (Alice, Clara and Max), Mike Low and Michelle McLean

Liz Gammack, Grace Hill

We pray for our troops wherever they are posted.

Sunday, January 17th

1st Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

2nd Lesson: 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

Gospel: John 1: 43-51

Prayers of the people, this week we are praying for:

Christ Church, Lutheran, Peterborough – The Rev. Scott Schellenberger

Ron and Prim Lowry, Paul and Jane Malagutti, Elfi Mandeljc

Eleanor Kerr, Gail Kollaard

We pray for our troops wherever they are posted.

Sunday, January 24th

1st Lesson: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Psalm 62: 5-12

2nd Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

Prayers of the people, this week we are praying for:

St. George the Martyr, Apsley and St. Stephen's, Chandos – The Rev. Bentley Steers

Ern and Anne Mansell, Judy Martin, Lynda McKerr

Kim Krenz, Bruce Miller

We pray for our troops wherever they are posted.

Sunday, January 31st

1st Lesson: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Psalm 111

2nd Lesson: 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

Prayers of the people, this week we are praying for:

St. George's Hastings and St. James, Roseneath – The Rev. Bryce Sangster

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church – (Interim Minister?)

Robin McKinlay, Glen and Gwen McMullen,
Ron and Madeline Meacock

Dorothy Moss, Don Rose

We pray for our troops wherever they are posted.



Notice: Following the government announcement and the Diocesan guidelines in returning to the red stage, we will put on hold our services. Anything further to this, will be communicated as available.

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Rev. Peter Gachira at 705-977-5401 or
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Welcoming two new staff, Jayne and Jessica!



Jayne Todd has joined our St John's team as our Administrative Assistant. She is very experienced and has approached her new position with us with eagerness and enthusiasm. Her challenge has been to understand this "Anglican Jargon"; what is a sidesperson, intercessor, chancel guild??? Is Peter a pastor, a minister, a priest? The office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 To 12 noon.

Jessica Milton has joined our team as our Custodian. It was obvious from our first meeting with Jessica that she was very excited about her opportunity to be part of the team. She feels honoured to "work for a church" making sure everything is clean and sanitized. She checks in Saturday evenings to make sure all is ready for services on Sunday.

Happy 100th Birthday to Eleanor Kerr on December 19th!



St. John the Baptist Vision Statement

We are a community of disciples of Jesus Christ who have embarked on the mission of revealing God's Kingdom. Together, we grapple with the big issues of life, learn about Christ's teaching, grow as we obediently follow Jesus, and fulfill his command to make new disciples. As imperfect people passionate about following Christ, we invite others to join us on this life-changing journey.

We regularly gather to joyfully and reverently worship God and share in his Word and Sacraments, warmly welcoming all who gather with us. Our diversity in life experiences and preferences in style of worship enrich the way we honour and thank God together. We rely on God for strength and direction so that all our actions are informed and enabled by prayer and the power of the Holy Spirit.

We enthusiastically embrace our role as ambassadors of God's reconciling and renewing work in the world. We engage with those around us to develop deep, authentic relationships that reflect the love of Christ. In compassion and humility, we serve others in our local community and beyond by helping them meet their needs and by offering hope.

Vision Summary: We are a worshipping community sent to love, live, and lead like Jesus.



Happy New Year 2021

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23