

# Monthly Highlights



November 2020

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

*As we continue to navigate our “new normal”, not all can view the weekly service online or attend St. John’s as to individual circumstances. The new “Monthly Highlights” will be sent out every month and will be combined with the seasonal newsletter when it is published quarterly. The Monthly Highlights will include, small updates on activities going on each month in and around church and will include the weekly lessons and the prayers of the people. It will also include as available, prayer requests for those who have desired prayers for special needs.....a reminder to call the church office at 705-652-8302 or email [stjohnslakefld@nexicom.net](mailto:stjohnslakefld@nexicom.net) to have the person’s name added to the intercessory prayers.*

## Weekly Lessons in November

### Sunday, November 1st (All Saints Day)

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Revelations 7: 9-17

Psalm 34: 1-10

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 1 John 3: 1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

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

Trent Durham Deanery Executive A.C.W.

Bev A., Jeanne A., Nathan and Wanda B. (Grace, Sarah and Elizabeth)

Bonnie B., Dorothy B.

We pray for our troops wherever they are posted

### Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Judges 4: 1-7

Psalm 123

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

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

Retired Clergy: The Rev. Ruth Adams,  
The Rev. Canon Milton Barry, The Rev. Sheila Boudreau

John Cole and Darlene Patterson, Bill and Elaine Copeland, Joan Davies

Liz Gammack, Grace Hill

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### Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25

Psalm 78: 1-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

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

Trent Durham Youth Leaders & the young people they mentor

Diana Bigg, Sheila Bishop, Janet Bolger

Grace Bolton, Betty Deane

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### Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> (Reign of Christ)

1<sup>st</sup> lesson: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Ephesians 1: 15-23

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

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

Retired Clergy: The Rev. Arthur Bromley, The Rev. Bob Flowers, The Rev. Bob Hartley

Pauline Delamere, Mary Lynn Devlin, Mike and Carrie Dickinson

Eleanor Kerr, Gail Kollaard

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**Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> (First Sunday of Advent)**

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Isaiah 64: 1-9

Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-37

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

Retired Clergy: The Rev. Peter Marshall, The Rev. Canon Gloria Master, The Rev. Marvin McDermott  
Youth Unlimited, Chris and Sarah Jones

Sarah Dobbin, Mike and Connie Dry, Janet Edmond

Kim Krenz, Bruce Miller

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**NOTE:** The quarterly seasonal newsletter will be prepared for the end of November prior to the Advent season. Ministry leaders are encourage to submit an update on activities. If anyone has something to submit.... for example a good news story, God working in our midst, a poem, perhaps a new addition, please send it to me at [margiehenning@hotmail.com](mailto:margiehenning@hotmail.com) **We would especially like to hear from as many people as possible, a word or sentence on something you are thankful for in 2020.** Please keep in mind that the newsletter will be posted on the website, if you do not want your name in print, let me know.

**Reminders:**

**Christmas Gift Card Order will be placed on: ASAP Sun. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>**



Because of COVID – 19 restrictions, please either:

EMAIL orders to Marty Smith at [martysmith1611@gmail.com](mailto:martysmith1611@gmail.com) or PHONE her with your order at 705 748-0755

**ACW Orders for practical Gifts for Christmas 2020 Last date order: December 6<sup>th</sup>**

It's that time of year, the ACW will be **sewing** and stitching some beautiful handmade gifts, made to order. Perhaps you could support this ministry by buying something for others or yourself, or maybe a bit of both!



To place an order, call Prim Lowry at 705-652-7574 or email her at [primlowry@nexicom.net](mailto:primlowry@nexicom.net)

**Operation Christmas Child**



Options at St. John's:

1. Pick up your box today. **Filled shoeboxes are to be returned to the church on or before November 15th.**
2. Pack- a-shoebox online ([packabox.samaritanpurse.ca](http://packabox.samaritanpurse.ca)). With your \$40 gift, Samaritan's Purse will lovingly fill a shoebox with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items to bring great joy and the

Good news of Jesus Christ to a child overseas.

3. Make a cash/cheque donation through St. John's. Place your monetary donation on the collection plate or drop off at the church. The donation needs to be clearly marked that it is designated to "Operation Christmas Child". If you would like to be issued a charitable receipt, please include your name and address with your donation.

Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Canon Gloria Master last day, welcoming Rev. Peter Gachira

