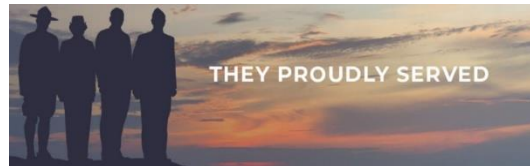


# Monthly Highlights



November 2021

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



## Weekly Lessons in November

### Sunday, November 7th

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Ruth 3: 1-5; 4: 13-17  
Psalm 127  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Hebrews 9: 24-28  
Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44

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

Retired Clergy: The Rev. Munroe Scott, The Rev. Steve Smith, The Rev. Doug Woods  
Ron & Prim Lowry, Paul & Jane Malagutti  
Grace Bolton, Elsie Charlton  
We pray for our troops wherever they are posted.

### Sunday, November 14th

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: 1 Samuel 1: 4-20  
1 Samuel 2: 1-10  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Hebrews 10: 11-14 (15-18) 19-25  
Gospel: Mark 13: 1-8

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

Bishop of Toronto: The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil,  
Bishop of Trent Durham Area: The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw  
St. Paul the Apostle Church – Father Raymond Rick  
Elfi Mandeljc, Ern & Anne Mansell  
Betty Deane, Bruce Miller  
We pray for our troops wherever they are posted.

### Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> (Reign of Christ)

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: 2 Samuel 23: 1-7  
Psalm 132: 1-12 (13-18)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Revelation 1: 4b-8  
Gospel: John 18: 33-37

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

All Saints, Peterborough: The Rev. Samantha Caravan, The Rev. Suzanne McMillan  
Judy Martin, Lynda McKerr, Bruce & Jackie Miller  
Dorothy Moss, Evelyn Underhill  
We pray for our troops wherever they are posted.

### Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> (The First Sunday in Advent)

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Jeremiah 33: 14-16  
Psalm 25: 1-10  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13  
Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36

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

St. John the Evangelist, Peterborough: The Rev. Canon Brad Smith, The Rev. Terry Noble, The Rev. Ruth Adams, The Rev. Steve Smith, The Rev. Christian Harvey, The Rev. Bev Thompson  
Glen & Gwen McMullen, Ron & Madeline Meacock  
Don Rose, Liz Gammack  
St. John's Anglican Church – Rev. Peter Gachira  
We pray for our troops wherever they are posted.

## **GIFT CARD ORDER, going...going...**



**Last minute reminder! A gift card order will be placed in early November.** To place an order for gift cards for Christmas, contact Marty Smith directly at [martysmith1611@gmail.com](mailto:martysmith1611@gmail.com) or give her a call ASAP to make arrangements.

---

## **Operation Christmas Child (Deadline November 21<sup>st</sup>)**



Christmas is about sharing the gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ, with the world. When you pack shoebox gifts, you bring joy, hope and smiles to a child whose life has been haunted by poverty, disaster, disease or war. Each box brings the true meaning of Christmas – God's gift to mankind, the birth of His Son.

The COVID-19 global pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world. Yet, Samaritan's Purse continues to share the eternal hope of the Gospel and to serve in Jesus' Name to let boys and girls know that God loves them. Children need great joy now more than ever.

Ways to modify the great Operation Christmas Child season are being suggested.

Adjustments are proposed to help protect the health of those involved in purchasing and packing shoebox gifts.

### **Options at St. John's:**

1. Pick up your box today. Filled shoeboxes are to be returned to the church on or before **November 21<sup>st</sup>**.
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.

---

## **ACW Orders for practical Gifts for Christmas 2021 (Order deadline November 28<sup>th</sup>)**



Have you ordered your gifts from Prim?? It's that time of year when we're starting to think of gifts for family and friends for Christmas or maybe something for yourself! Think outside the box, we will make anything you can come up with (if at all possible)! See the order form below for lots of ideas.

**Place orders with Prim as soon as possible, she will take orders up until Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Ready by Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 2021. Call or E-mail Prim Lowry 705-652-7574 / [primlowry@nexicom.net](mailto:primlowry@nexicom.net)**

---

### **The Act of Remembrance**

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

We will remember them.

*From "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon*

