

This Week at St. John's

Office Hours: Mon-Fri; 8:00am – 2:30pm

Monday	6:00pm	Cubs in Gym
Tuesday	8:30am	Martha's Pantry
	1:00pm	Ladies' Bible Study
	7:00pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	9:00am	Prayer Meeting
	10:00am	Holy Eucharist & Bible Study
	2:00pm	Under the Tent Ministry
	7:00pm	"Remember When" Group
Thursday	8:00am	Community Food Smart
	6:00pm	Beavers/Scouts in Gym
Friday	1:00pm	NMS in Gym

Contact Information

Honorary Assistants:	Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna Rev. 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

Pick-up Date for February: February 13th

(This week!)

Order Date for March: March 6th (by noon)

Martha's Pantry

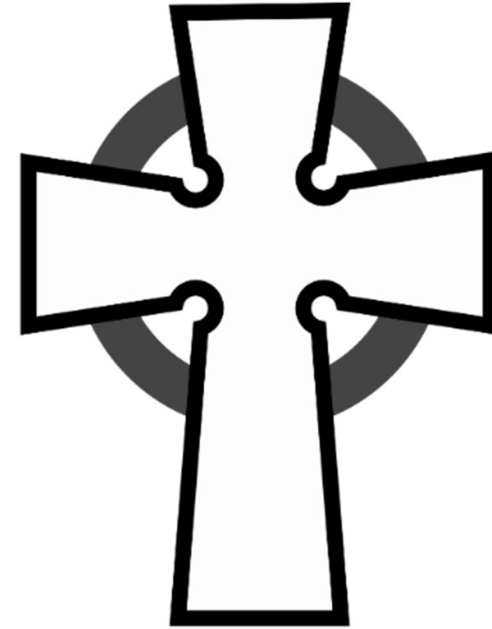
Martha's Pantry operates every second and fourth Tuesday of each month, from 8:30am until 10:00am.



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
(February 9th, 2025)



Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Ministry of Laying on of Hands and Prayer for Healing

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

Officiant: Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna

Worship Leader: Pat Wilcox

I am the light of the world, says the Lord.

Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

John 8.12

Collect

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This Week's Service

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany; February 9th, 2025

Holy Communion with Ministry of Laying on of Hands and Prayer for Healing

Officiant: Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna
Lay Reader 8:30am: Ben Mersereau
Lay Reader 10:30am: Dennis Williams
Worship Leader: Pat Wilcox
8:30am Streaming: Josh McDorman
10:30am Audio/Video: Eva Morton
Prayer Corner: Keith Osborne and Betsy O'Donnell
Counters/Greeters: Donna Price and Jeanne Sayre
Chancel Guild: Natalie Reid and Susan Baldwin
Prayer Ministry: Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna
Nancy Stephens
Steve Hart

Opening Hymn: *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven*
First Reading: *Isaiah 6:1-13*
Psalm: *Psalms 138 (p. 508 BCP)*
Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*
Gospel: *Luke 5:1-11*
Sermon: *Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna*
Offertory Hymn: *Grace Alone*
Hymns During Holy Communion: *Speak, O Lord*
Let There Be Love
Closing Hymn: *Rejoice, The Lord is King*

Next Week's Services

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany; February 16th, 2025

Morning Prayer with Prison Christian Ministries

Officiant: Bill MacKenzie
Worship Leader: Prison Christian Ministries
Message: Prison Christian Ministries
8:30am Streaming: Josh McDorman
10:30am Audio/Video: Minna Harjupanula
Counters/Greeters: Ben Mersereau and Connie Ballard
Chancel Guild: Natalie Reid and Susan Baldwin

Jeremiah 17:5-10 *1 Corinthians 15:12-20*
Psalms 1 *Luke 6:17-26*
(p. 331 BCP)

10:30AM Holy Communion with Ministry of Laying on of Hands and Prayer for Healing

Ministry of Laying on of Hands and Prayer for Healing

With Vestry approval, this Sunday we will be offering a Ministry of the Laying on of Hands and Prayer for Healing.

If you would like prayer for healing, simply bring your bulletin with you as you come forward for Holy Communion.

Members of the team, Rev. Canon Bruce McKenna, Steve Hart, and Nancy Stephens; will place our hands on you and pray this prayer:

"May the healing power of God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – be in you. Amen."

You are then invited to take Holy Communion. With the permission of the Vestry, the team will offer this ministry intermittently.

Parish Intercessions

Joe and Lynda Wood, Jack and Fran Demmons, Betsy and Jim O'Donnell, Kristell Unick, Llewellyn Brewer, Loretta Doak, Jackie Spencer, Irene Adams, Trevor Price, Dylan and Sophia Barton, Robee Titus, Jeannie Donald, Carol Gourley, Clark and Pat Wilcox, Leona O'Donnell, Donna and Arnold Bartley, Betty Clowater, Carolyn Scott, Miriam Laskey, Cynthia, Elijah, Roger Stephens, Colton Burns, Daphne Curtis, Terry Munn, Kitty Donelan, Brian Jones, Gerry Stone, Susan, Lera Beers, Jean and Harold Essensa, Harold Rice, Ruby McNeil, Adam Reid, Christina Ballard, Dianna Lyons.

Intercessions for the Church

The Anglican Church of Australia, the Most Rev Geoffrey Smith, Primate. Diocese of Québec, Bishop Bruce Myers. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame, Watson Lake: St. John the Baptist; Swift River, Upper Liard and Lower Post; licensed lay minister Dr. Tim Liverton. Archbishop David, retired bishop William and their families.

For our Missionaries at home and abroad: Kara and Nelson Mejia in Roatan, Honduras; 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.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held after the 10:30AM service on Sunday, February 23rd.

We hope you can join us at this important meeting for our Church!

DECH Worship Services – Joy FM Interview

On either Monday or Tuesday morning there will be an interview on Joy FM (96.5) with Debbie Edmonson and our very own Eva Morton about Worship Services at the DECH.

Lenten Book Study

Practicing the Way by John Mark Comer

About the book: *We are constantly being formed by the world around us. To be formed by Jesus will require us to become his apprentice. To live by what the first Christian disciples called a Rule of Life – a set of practices and relational rhythms that slow us down and open up space in our daily lives for God to do what only God can do – transform the deepest parts of us to become like him.*

In-person groups here at the church – sign-up sheets on the side table

- **Wednesdays at 2pm** – led by Rev. Canon Keith Osborne
- **Wednesdays at 7pm** – led by Rev. David Peer and Minna Harjupanula

OR join the Diocesan Study Group via Zoom – see Diocesan Website for details.

Books are \$20.00 each. See Josh in the Church Office to purchase a copy – while supplies last. If the cost is prohibitive, please contact the Church Office and we can help!

Volunteer Schedules Available

Our next volunteer schedule (February – May 2025) is now available for pickup! If you are a volunteer, please feel free to pick up a schedule at the Church entrance.

The schedule can be viewed online anytime on our website:
75mainstreet.org/lay-readers

Prayer for Discernment

The Parish Advisory Committee invites the congregation to pray faithfully for the process of selecting a new Rector:

Father, we give you thanks for your many blessings here at St. John's. We especially thank you for the faithful ministry of our honorary assistants, David, Bruce, and Keith. We ask that you bless them and speak to us through them. We continue to wait on you for a new rector for our parish. Please guide the Archbishop and the Parish Advisory Committee to the one of your choosing – a faithful servant who will nurture us in our faith and lead us according to your purposes. This we humbly ask in the Name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

World Day of Prayer Services

The World Day of Prayer for 2025 was prepared by the Women of the Cook Island. The theme is "I Made You Wonderful"
(Psalm 139:1-18.)

Services are held at two locations:

Northside: St. Mary's Anglican Church
(780 McEvoy Street)

Friday, March 7th at 2:00PM

Storm date of Sunday, March 9th at 3:00PM

Southside: St. Andrew's Presbyterian/St. Paul's United Church
(512 Charlotte Street)

Sunday, March 9th at 2:00PM

Storm date of Sunday, March 16th at 2:00PM

All services are wheelchair accessible.

Refreshments available after the service.

Presented by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Fredericton