



Sunday after Christmas

Welcome to St. John's – If you are new or visiting with us this morning, welcome! We are delighted that you are here. Please introduce yourself by signing our guest book, or by completing one of the Visitor's Cards and Envelopes available in the pews. One of our Sidespeople will be happy to answer any of your questions about St. John's or today's worship.

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December 30, 2018

8:00 am Holy Communion

9:00 Contemporary Eucharist

11:00 am Choral Eucharist (BCP)



Hearing assistive receivers (stethoscope/earphones) are available from the sidespersons.
Large print hymn and prayer books available at the back of the church.

Mass Setting *Mass of the Quiet Hour* *Oldroyd*

Processional Hymn 736 *See Amid the Winter's Snow* *See Amid*

Collect for Purity (67)

Two Great Commandments (69)

Kyrie Eleison (70)

Gloria in Excelsis (86)

Merbecke

Collect for the Day (113)

Epistle *1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26*

Gradual Psalm 110.1-4 (477)

Plainchant

Holy Gospel *Luke 2.41-52*

Hymn 738 *Unto Us a Boy is Born*

Puer Nobis

Sermon *Craig Love*

Offertory Hymn 391 *Songs of Praise the Angels Sing*

Culbach

Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Consecration (75-84)

Anthem *Coventry Carol*

Traditional

*Luly, lulla, thou little tiny child,
By by, lully lullay.*

*O sisters too, how may we do
For to preserve this day*

*This poor youngling for whom we do sing,
By by, lully lullay ?*

*Herod, the king, in his raging,
Charged he hath this day
His men of might, in his own sight,
All young children to slay.*

*That woe is me, poor child for thee!
And ever morn and day,
For thy parting neither say nor sing,
By by, lully lullay!*

Post Communion Prayers and Blessing (85-86)

Recessional Hymn 747 Shepherds in the Fields Abiding

Iris

Organ Voluntary (played by Joel Vanderzee)

<i>Sidespeople</i>	<i>Pam Gradwell, Susan Hirst</i>
<i>Readers</i>	<i>Duncan Hossack, Janet Hossack</i>
<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	<i>Jane Rapp, Damaris Martin</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Ann Vaugeois, Gwyneth Watkins</i>
<i>Altar Flowers</i>	<i>Sylvia Arthur</i>
<i>Coffee Hour Host</i>	<i>Catherine Robertson, Marcus Kramer</i>

Announcements for Sunday after Christmas, December 30

THE WEEK AHEAD

<i>Wednesday-Friday</i>	<i>8:45-9:15 am</i>	<i>Daily Mattins</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>10:30 am</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>7:30 pm</i>	<i>Portage Epiphany Party</i>

NEXT SUNDAY

<i>First Sunday after</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
<i>Epiphany</i>	<i>9:00 am</i>	<i>Contemporary Eucharist</i>
	<i>11:00 am</i>	<i>Choral Eucharist (Parish Choir members)</i>

GRATITUDE

This is the last day that Joel Vanderzee is formally in the role of our Interim Music Director. Joel departs this afternoon for another commitment and looks forward to beginning a new employment opportunity in the new year. While Joel will return for a few weeks in February, and we will have a more public opportunity to thank him for his work, join in extending your well wishes and gratitude to Joel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please note there will be no Sunday School December 30 and January 6. Sunday School resumes January 13.

THANK YOU *to Linda Coultres, the bulletin folders, the servers, the altar guild, the flower guild, the choir members, the counters, the readers, sidespeople, Bob Ford, and the many volunteers who worked hard to make our Christmas services to very special.*

The **ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB** is pleased to have Payton Curtis, who now runs The Elora Gorge Cinema, as our guest. Payton will be speaking at a time when this beloved cinema, a fixture of nearly 40 years in the heart of the village, is under threat. Developers, interested in purchasing the entire property which includes the cinema, have informed Payton "We're not interested in the arts." Needless to say, his talk will be timely. Please join us for this vital meeting. RSVP Norman Morris: norman.morris6@gmail.com or call 519-846-0796

EPIPHANY LESSONS AND CAROLS, January 13, 2019 at the 11 am service.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick up in Thompson Hall.

As 2018 is drawing to a close, it is important that all donations are received by December 31st, to be included in your year-end statements. If you are planning to enroll in the "Pre-Authorized Payments", please ensure that Barbara Gow receive a copy of your form for my records, as it is important that your donation is designated to the proper account.

PORTAGE EPIPHANY PARTY

Mark the date in your calendar! St. John's will bring our annual Epiphany party to the residents and staff at Portage at 7:30 pm on Friday, January 4th. Watch this space for more information!

Peter Scott, Dave Tinker

WOMEN'S DINNER GROUP

We are thrilled to welcome Michael Chong as our guest speaker for our first gathering of 2019! For this month only, our New Year Spaghetti Dinner and Sundae Buffet will be held on Thursday, January 17th. Fellowship begins at 6:00 pm, dinner served at 6:30 pm - cost is \$15/person. Gluten free pasta option available. New friends and parishioners are all welcome. To confirm your attendance, please contact Suzanne Kienapple at 519-846-5029 or suzannekienapple@hotmail.com.

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, REAFFIRMATION AND RECEPTION IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

If you are interested in preparing for baptism or confirmation in the new year, please contact the Rector. The hope is to begin some preparation classes in January. There is also a rite for Reaffirmation of Faith or, if you have come from another tradition, of being Received into the Anglican church by the Bishop. Please contact the Rector for more information.

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