



St. John's United Church

February 24, 2019

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*Please note that an asterisk * invites you to stand as you are able
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: "Like a River Glorious"
Based on Wye Valley

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

In you, O God, I take refuge;
you are my hope and my trust.

**You are my rock and my fortress,
I will continually praise you.**

Let us worship God.

Let us praise God again and again.

***Hymn:** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #602

Prayer of Approach:

**Gracious God, as we hear your word
spoken today, let us not rely on our own
understanding, but instead open ourselves
to your wisdom and your guidance so that
we might hear anew your word for the
church.**

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: Genesis 45: 3-11, 15 OT p.52

***Hymn:** "Let Us Build A House" MV#1 (on screen)

Scripture: Luke 6: 27-38 NT p.78 *Louise Shaw*

Ministry of Music: "When My Lips Can Frame No
Sound" Jay Althouse

Sermon

***Hymn:** "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"
#684

To Respond in Faith

Minute for Mission

Offering

***Doxology:** MV #191 (on screen)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

Sunday School Lenten Project

***Hymn:** "Come to My Heart" #661

Benediction

Choral Blessing: #973

Ushers: Jennifer Gow, Howard & Jean Hammond

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Nancy and the Curtis Family on the death of John. May God bless those who mourn.

Regional Prayer Cycle: Winchester United

World Council of Churches Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands

Announcements

The Annual General Meeting is on today in the hall after the morning service. Fellowship by choir. Copies of the Annual report are available at the back of the church.

Easter Chocolates are available again this year. Order forms are available from Lorna Carley each Sunday in the dining hall after church or during the week at the church office. All orders need to be submitted to Lorna Carley by March 10th. Gluten free orders are available.

Wed. Feb. 27 - Bible study at 10 am. All welcome.

Sunday March 3 - Pancake Brunch hosted by CE Committee. Free will offering.

UCW will meet at Bayfield Manor on **Monday, March 4th** at 2:00 pm. We will be celebrating the World Day of Prayer. The theme this year is "Come - Everything is Ready", the parable of the Great Banquet.

Book Circle is on **March 18** at 7 pm in the lounge. The book is "Two Steps Forward" by Graeme Simsion and Anne Buist.

A Murder Mystery Dinner will be held at St. John's on Saturday **March 23**. Dinner by our awesome Social Committee and Murder by Kemptville Players. Come and help us figure out "Who did it?" Tickets are \$30 and are available at the **church office** and from Finance Committee.

House of Lazarus donations to the food bank are made on the last Sunday of every month. Please put your donations in the two containers at the back of the church.