



St. John's United Church

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*Please note that an asterisk * invites you to stand as you are able*

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: "Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment" Duet: Brian Reid & Keith Eastman

To Praise God

Call to Worship – based on Isaiah 12
Surely God is our salvation.

We will trust and will not be afraid.

God is our strength and our might.

God has become our salvation.

Sing praises to God.

God has done gloriously.

Let this be known in all the Earth!

***Hymn:** Worship the Lord #401

Prayer of Approach:

In the midst of continual change, God's love for us remains steadfast. Each day offers newness of hope and faith. Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's creative word for us that we may learn, grow, and serve as witnesses to God's love and power. Amen.

Scripture: Isaiah 65: 17-25 OT p.851

***Hymn:** "Seek Ye First" #356

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Luke 21: 5-19 NT p.103 Kim Drake

Ministry of Music: "Precious Jesus" Jay Althouse

Sermon

To Respond in Faith

***Hymn:** "Jesus Came Bringing Us Hope" MV #33
(on screen)

Minute for Mission:

The Offering of our Gifts

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

Prayer of Dedication

Reflection on Epiphany Star: Nancy McIntyre

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "I See a New Heaven" #713

Benediction

Choral Blessing: #967

Ushers:

**Ed Chajkowski, Denis Schryburt,
Ruby Schryburt, Peter Wilkinson**

Regional Prayer Cycle: Navan - Vars

**World Council of Churches Ecumenical Prayer
Cycle:** East Timor, Indonesia, Phillipines

Tourtiere Pie orders due today and are ready for pick up on Nov. **24**.

Holly Tea and Bazaar: Nov. **30**, 9 am to 2 pm. Bake table, knitted wear and decor, seasonal crafts, treasure table, door prizes, something for everyone. Join us for morning coffee and a treat or stay for lunch and enjoy some Christmas musical entertainment. For further details, please check out our website kemptvilleunitedchurch.org or call the office at 258-3259. Fully accessible, we look forward to spending time with you.

UCW will meet at **Bayfield Manor** on Dec. **2nd**, 2019 at 2:00p.m. The theme is "Sing Choirs Of Angels". Please join us if you can.

The UCW Christmas Luncheon will be held on Monday, Dec. **9th**, 2019 at the Kemptville Family Restaurant, meeting at 11:30 a.m. We will be collecting toiletries for women which will be donated to the House of Lazarus for Christmas. Hope to see you there.

The North Grenville Concert Choir proudly presents "**Christmas Classics**", a wonderful mix of traditional carols and favourite crooner carols. Tickets \$15 at www.ngcc.eventbrite.ca, Brewed Awakenings in Kemptville and Mirrick's Landing in Merrickville. Also from Helen in office. Dates are:
Dec. **8**, 3 pm at St. Daniel's, South Mountain
Dec. **13**, 7:30 pm St. Clare's Anglican, Winchester,
Dec. **14**, 7:30 pm Holy Trinity Church, Merrickville,
Dec. **15**, 3 pm St. John's United Church, Kemptville

The **Ottawa Valley Male Choir** is getting that elf-ish feeling again. Please join us for our annual Christmas concert to be held at **North Gower United Church on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 7 pm** for an evening of carols, hymns and a sing-along. Snacks and refreshments after the concert. Contact Chris at 613-258-7559 for tickets (\$12).