



# *St. John's United Church*

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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:** "Give Me Jesus"  
Traditional Spiritual Arr. J. Purifoy

## ***To Praise God***

### **Call to Worship:**

God, is our protection, our refuge;

**our counsel, our hope.**

God, is our cup, our portion;

**our guide, our path.**

Come, let us pause to challenge, comfort, and  
encourage each other in our call to faithful living.

**Come, let us worship.**

**\*Hymn:** "Jesus, Stand Among Us" #396

### **Prayer**

**Loving God, help us to behold the gift that it is  
to be here together, to do your work for your  
sake. We each come with different gifts to  
share for your glory. Help us to create a  
worship space where all are free to share their  
gifts, doubts and questions in community,  
remembering that we are each God's living  
letters of faith, hope, and beauty. Amen.**

## ***To Open the Scriptures***

**Scripture:** Mark 13: 1-8 NT p.60

**\*Hymn:** "Teach Me, God to Wonder" #299

## **Time to Wonder**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 1: 4-20 OT p.303 *David Pelletier*

**Ministry of Music:** "Lead Me, Lord" *Samuel S. Wesley*

### **Sermon**

**\*Hymn:** "Though Ancient Walls" #691

### ***To Respond in Faith***

### **Offering**

**\*Doxology:** #540 (on screen)

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### **Prayer of Dedication**

### **Prayers of the People**

#### ***We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith***

**\*Hymn:** "Go, Make a Diff'rence" MV#209 (on screen)

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### **Benediction**

**Choral Blessing:** VU #967

**Ushers:** Emile Lajoie, Dale Fumerton, Jennifer Gow

### **Announcements**

**Tourtiere** and Chicken Pies pick up downstairs.

**Wed. Nov. 21-** Bible Study at 10 am.

**The Holly Tea and Church Bazaar** is **Sat. Nov. 24.** from 9am to 2 pm. If you have items for the "vintage" table ie jewellery, books, dishes, knick knacks etc to donate please see Leita Foster. We are having a silent auction which Gertie Flay is undertaking. Seek out your favorite Christmas recipes and add to the delicious bake table. Joyce Lamont and Jane Pelletier are seeking help serving the lunch and pouring coffee. Items for the craft table are steadily coming in. Proceeds go to the General Fund. Thank you!

**"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" Sat. Dec. 1 at 7pm.** Tickets are now on sale in church office. Only \$5 and all proceeds go to House of Lazarus.

**2019 Envelopes** will be ready in December. If you would like to switch to PAR (Pre -Authorized Remittance) forms are available from ushers or church office.

**"Lafferty's Wake"** by Kemptville Players Inc. Our fabulously talented cast, musicians and singers are ready to entertain you and keep you laughing for hours. Get your ticket soon. Reg. price \$15, Dinner Theatre \$45. Tickets are available online and at the following outlets: Business Strategies, B&H Your Community Grocer, and North Grenville Municipal Centre. Performance dates are Nov 16,17,18 and Nov 23,24,25 at the Urbandale Arts Centre, Kemptville.

**Spencerville Community Choir** presents: **"Home for Christmas"** A concert of Christmas music and readings. Sunday, December 2, at 2.00pm and Monday, December 3, at 7.30pm. Spencerville United Church, Centre St., Spencerville. Tickets available at the door. Proceeds to the House of Lazarus and the Edwardsburgh Foodbank.

The **North Grenville Concert Choir** with members of Ottawa's **Divertimento Orchestra** proudly present Handel's **MESSIAH** on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM at St. James Anglican Church in Kemptville. A performance will also be held on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM at Woodroffe United Church in Ottawa. Tickets \$20 at Brewed Awakenings, at [ngcc.eventbrite.ca](http://ngcc.eventbrite.ca) or at the door. Info: [www.ngcc.net](http://www.ngcc.net) Come and enjoy this wonderful music!

**Ottawa Valley Male Choir** with guest performers, The Humming Birds, present their **"Chrismoose Concert"** on Sun. Dec 16th at 7:00 pm at North Gower United Church. Tickets \$10 from Chris Morgan, Don Buwalda or Jean Jacques Rousseau or at the door.

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