

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: "Gather Us In" D. Hann (MV #7)

To Praise God

Call to Worship - based on Psalm 123

Great and Glorious God, we gather to worship you.

**We lift our eyes to you, in reverent awe before
your majesty.**

Generous and Merciful God, we come to worship
you.

**We lift our eyes to you, giving thanks for your
compassion.**

Welcoming and Empowering God, we worship you.

**We lift our eyes to you, and we celebrate your
faithfulness. Holy is the Lord our God, and
greatly to be praised!**

***Hymn:** "We Praise You, O God" #218

Prayer of Approach

Today and every day,

may we build each other up in love.

Today and every day,

**may our love for you and each other
strengthen us.**

Today and every day,

**may our hope in the risen Christ give us the
courage to move forward toward Christ's
coming reign. Amen.**

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: Matthew 25: 14-30 NT p.34

***Hymn:** "Jesus Bids Us Shine" #585

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 NT p.250
Winston Kinnaird

Ministry of Music : "Come O Jesus, Holy One"
R.G. Newton

Sermon

***Hymn:** "Take My Life and Let it Be" #506

To Respond in Faith

Offering

***Doxology:** "Grant Us, God the Grace #540
Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully

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Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "Lord, You Gave the Great Commission"
#512

Benediction

Choral Blessing: #967

Ushers

Penny and Stan Reid

Heather and Harold Nesbitt

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Today - Remit #6 Information Session

The Worship Commission is seeking **volunteers** to operate **sound and audio-visual** system for weekly worship. We are looking to establish a roster of willing individuals. An in-house training session will take place to assist new volunteers. If interested please contact Cathy Little at 613-258-9799.

Wed. Nov. 22- Bible Study at 10 am in the lounge.

Sat. Nov. 25 - Holly Tea and Bazaar from 9am to 2pm. Lots to offer: bake table, silent auction, seasonal crafts, treasure table, door prizes, something for everyone! Join us for morning coffee and a treat or stay for lunch from 11:30 to 1:30 and enjoy some Christmas musical entertainment. To enhance the bazaar, **we need donations** for the treasure table, bake table, dishes, knick knacks and silent auction items.

Sun. Nov. 26 - Night Train Big Band Concert- This is a fundraiser for The Annual Community Christmas Dinner. The concert is at Winchester United at 2 pm. Free will offering

Sat. Dec. 2 - Rideau Hill Camp Paint Night
Fundraiser at St. John's at 7pm. Make a winter scene painting to decorate your home or give as a gift. These paint nights are a fun social evening to spend with friends and learn to paint. Cost is \$30. Call Cassi at 613-203-1835 or rideauhillcamp@gmail.com. Refreshments and desert will be served so please bring a friend or two!

Sun. Dec. 10 - "Sing We Now for Christmas" a concert presented by the Ottawa Valley Male Choir on Sun. Dec. 10 at 7pm here at St. John's United Church. Tickets are \$10 each. Available from Chris Morgan 613-258-7559 or the **church office**. This is a fund raiser for the church. This will be the last performance at the church under the direction of Beth Vander Meer.