

ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK

SAINT LUKE'S  **CHRIST CHURCH**

**The Presentation of
our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple
January 30, 2022**



On-Line Only – Service of Morning Prayer
Livestreamed Sunday morning and available on
Facebook, YouTube & our Website in the evening.



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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

New Brunswick Moved to Level 2,

New Brunswick moves back to Level 2 of the COVID-19 winter plan effective Friday, Jan. 28 at 11:59 p.m., 48 hours ahead of schedule. However, given that a snow system is heading our way Saturday into Sunday, our parish will offer on-line only worship on Jan. 30. The service has been pre-recorded and will be available for viewing Sunday morning on our Parish Facebook Page, YouTube, and Website any time after 9 a.m.

We will resume in-person worship beginning Feb. 6, 2022.

We have been asked by Archbishop David Edwards to please continue to pray for each other, our health care system and personnel, and all those affected by this pandemic. Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this fluid, challenging time. God bless you for your faithfulness.

Welcome to On-Line Worship

Order of Service

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Hymn #645: *Come Down, O Love Divine* (Soloist vs. 1 & 4)

Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Opening Sentence: Scripture Sentence: This is a light to reveal God to the nations and the glory of his people Israel.

Luke 2.32

The Penitential Rite

Confession & Absolution

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The Invitatory

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Response #4 before and after the Jubilate:

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Officiant: The Lord is our light and our life:

Response: O come, let us worship!

Jubilate (together)

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The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4 *The Day of Judgment is Near*

Psalm 84 (responsively)

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**2nd Reading: Hebrews 2: 14-16 *The One Who Leads Us to
Salvation***

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40 *Jesus Is Presented In the Temple*

Sermon: *Called to be Overcomers*

Instrumental #486: *Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

Affirmation of Faith

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Prayer over the Gifts: (Thank you for sending your offering)

Almighty God, accept the joyful offering of your church, and grant that your Son may shine in us as the light that lightens every nation. We ask this in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Litany #5

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Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Collect of the Day together:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have sent us your salvation. Inspire us by your Holy Spirit to recognize him who is the glory of Israel and the light for all nations, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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Hymn #435: *Take My Life And Let It Be* (Soloist vs. 1 & 4)

Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Special Prayers are requested for: Janet, Kim, Ernest, Mavis, Gordon, Ellen, Karla, Amanda, Jennifer, Randy, Colin, Liam, Sadie, Emma, Scottie, Kate, Gail, Tanya, Terry, Brad, Billy, Lorne, Kent, Doreen, Dick, Susanne, Jim, Trevor, Lindsay, Lois, David, Carrie, Barry, Freda, Charles, Betty-Jean, Archbishop David's parents, Doreen and John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy
Lay Reader: Ruth Hall
Organist: Sandra Culberson
Soloist: Emily Clark
Videographer: Tony Richard
Audio: Armin Hackelsperger
Altar Guild: Jean Collicott & Barb Richard

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Sherry McKinley Kelly, Tobi Pirie, Kara Sarchfield, and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on Psalm 16:11

King of Kings, thank You for showing us the path of life! Thank You for filling us with joy in Your presence and for giving us eternal pleasures at Your right hand. We ask that you bless those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, and those who continue to seek You. Jesus our Saviour, we give You all glory, honour, and praise because of who You are and because of all that You have done for us! Amen.

Seeking Greeters for 2022

Please contact Ruth at 328-4304 to volunteer to be a greeter February through December 2022.

Condolences are extended to the family of Dean Porter, son of Thomas & Thora Porter, brother-in-law of Larry & Cindy Graham. Dean passed away at his home on Jan. 23, at the age of 61 years. Please remember his family in your prayers. Due to Covid restrictions, the funeral service is delayed.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the Anglican Prayer Cycle, located [here](#). **Jan.30** The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, the Most Rev James Richard Wong Yin Song, Archbishop. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame, Pelly Crossing: St. James the Lord's Brother; communities of Carmacks, Faro and Ross River. Archbishop David, retired bishops Claude, William and George, and their families.

ACW AGM Postponed until Further Notice

Due to the uncertainty with the Omicron variant, the ACW AGM, originally scheduled for Jan. 27, is postponed until further notice.

St. Luke's Congregational AGM, Feb. 13

Covid restrictions permitting, the annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 13, following the 10:30 am service of Holy Eucharist. The meeting will be held in St. Luke's Hall.

Those responsible for annual activity reports, please submit your typed report (preferably in size 8.5" x 11", portrait, font 12 Arial) to Ruth by Tuesday, Feb. 1, so that we can get the Annual Report Booklet ready for printing. Thank you all for your faithful service!

Winter Worship

At the Jan. 16 Zoom meeting, the vestry decided that worship will continue in the church.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, Jan. 30, Presentation of the Lord

10:30 am On-line only Worship. Pre-recorded and posted to our Parish Facebook page, Website, and YouTube channel.

In-person worship to resume in February 2022.

Sunday, Feb. 6, 5th Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS) In-person worship resumes, Covid restrictions permitting.

Sunday, Feb. 13, 6th Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS) followed by AGM.

Financial Summary to Dec. 31, 2021

	2021	2020
Year to Date Cash in	\$ 181,235.13	\$ 167,391.18
Year to Date Cash out	191,006.95	158,537.15
Year to Date Excess (Deficit)	<u>\$ (9,771.82)</u>	<u>\$ 8,854.03</u>

Cash Position at beginning of year	5,344.70	(9,253.01)
Add: 2020 YTD Excess (deficit)	(9,771.82)	8,854.03
Total Deficit at December 31, 2021	(4,427.12)	(398.98)
Less current year unpaid bills	0.00	(5,743.68)
Less prior year cfwd unpaid bills	(23,029.44)	(17,285.76)
Cash Position at December 31, 2021	<u>(4,427.12)</u>	<u>5,344.70</u>

Total unpaid bills	23,029.44	23,029.44
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Live Streaming Grant & Set Up

Thank you to both Armin Hackelsperger and Tony Richard for your weekly ministry of operating the live streaming equipment, enabling folks to participate in worship virtually from home.

Our parish received a \$2500 grant from the Diocese in 2021 to purchase parish-owned equipment rather than continuing with Armin's and Tony's personally owned equipment. Most of the new equipment has arrived, including a desk top computer, video camera, tripod, cables, video capture card, and video editing software.

In order to accommodate the new equipment, Armin and Tony sent a request to St. Luke's Vestry, seeking permission to remove half of the front pew on the right side of the church, facing the altar, in order to make room for a desk on which to set up the equipment. Therefore, they would no longer be obstructing the center aisle. The vestry passed a motion to grant this request.



Here is a photo of the current location and set up. With the half pew removed, there will be a larger space from which to operate the equipment. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of the wardens, John Wetmore or Nancy English.

To date, we have been livestreaming only to our Parish Facebook Page. The video is then edited and later posted to our

Parish Facebook page, Website, and YouTube channel. However, we have recently received a request to livestream to our YouTube Channel so that folks, other than Facebook users, will be able to view the livestream. We are also exploring how to set up a link on our Parish Website to the livestream. Watch for further updates.