

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Readings For Next Sunday: First Reading, Jeremiah 1:4-10 * Psalm 71:1-6 * Second Reading, Hebrews 12:18-29 * Gospel, Luke 13:10-17

Tea & Coffee Hour - After every Sunday service we have our Tea and Coffee Fellowship time downstairs in the Lounge. Please do come and join us. Helping hands are always needed. The sign up sheet for coffee hour volunteers and baking is on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.



Welcome Back Potluck - Sept 14, 2025

September is always a rush of activity, with most programs coming back to normal after the summer break. To celebrate, we will be holding a Welcome Back Potluck after the Sunday Service on Sunday, September 14th.

Bake or Buy!

Cook or Create!

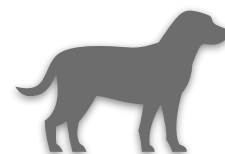
Set Up or Clean Up!

We need your help with everything! Whether you bake a lasagna, prepare a jello mold or wash the dishes, please be part of this celebration! Check out the sign-up sheet in the lounge.

Patrick Away - is away on vacation this Sunday and we welcome the Reverend Gary Hamblin as celebrant. We also welcome back Joy Hamblin, a long-time member of our parish family. In case of a pastoral concern in Patrick's absence, please contact the Wardens Kathryn or Alison. Thank you.

Screening in Faith - Following Diocesan policy, our staff and many members of St. John's who work on committees are required to provide a criminal record check and complete online training, Creating a Safe Church Environment. These must be done every 5 years. Please be aware that Donna, Alison or Kathryn will be reaching out to some of you soon to complete one or both of these tasks. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Wardens, Alison or Kathryn.

Our Altar Guild has a very important job and they do it extremely well. Each Sunday they set up the sanctuary so that we can have a Holy service of worship. We would like to thank Margaret, Jill, Naomi, Hazel, Bev, Nancy and Mercy. They are a great team, but could always use more help. If you think you would like to help out with the Altar Guild please talk to Patrick. Thank you for your consideration.



Guests from PADS - Earlier this year Hospitality & Fellowship gifted \$500.00 to PADS, Pacific Assistance Dogs Society. We have invited PADS dog Diego and his friend Tamara to visit St. John's August 24th, to explain exactly how Diego and other PADS pups are making a difference for so many in our community.

Our Garden - As you know St. John's has an extensive garden surrounding our building. There is a small and very dedicated team that looks after it and they do a fantastic job. Our many thanks to Jean W, Patrick Y, Bev P, and Heather R for their outstanding work that make the outside of our Church look fantastic.

Morning Prayer - Every Friday

Morning at 9:00am on Zoom. It's a really great and refreshing way to start your day and it only takes ten minutes. Meeting ID: 818 1170 0940. No password needed. Thanks.

Jean's Box - We collect items like seasonal clothing, toiletries, boxed snacks and blankets for Jean's Box. The items are so appreciated by those who are struggling and find themselves at Lookout's North Shore Shelter or North Shore Crisis Services. Drop your items into Jean's Box at the back of the sanctuary beside the offering plate. If you are donating food, please make sure that the best before date has not expired.

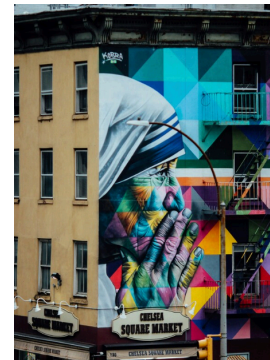
Quote of the Week

"Spread love wherever you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

Mother Teresa

What a wonderful goal to take upon yourself. As best you can, commit yourself to making the world a happier place one encounter at a time. The ripple effect of your commitment may well be beyond what you could imagine and the effect on you will be nothing short of transformational.

The Rev. Patrick Blaney



The Coming Week At St. John's

Sunday, August 17 * *Tea and Coffee Fellowship (Lounge) After the service*

Monday, August 18 * *Church Office is open 9:00am-12:00pm*

Tuesday, August 19 * *Church Office is open 9:00am-12:00pm* * *Alanon Meeting (Sanctuary) 7:00pm - 9:00pm*

Wednesday, August 20 * *Church Office is Open 9:00am-12:00pm* * *Never Alone Meeting (Lounge) 6:30pm - 8:00pm* *

Thursday, August 21 * *Church Office is Open 9:00am-12:00pm* * *AA Meeting (Lounge) 7:00pm - 9:00pm* * *Choir Practice - On hiatus for the Summer*

Friday, August 22 * *Church Office is closed* * *Morning Prayer (Zoom) 9:00am* * *North Shore Young People AA Meeting (Lounge) 8:30pm - 9:30pm*

Saturday, August 23 * *Church Office is Open 9:00am-12:00pm*