



*The Baptism of the Lord*  
Sunday January 11, 2026  
8:30 am

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*The Reverend Tianna Gocan, Curate*  
*Ian Sadler, Organist and Director of Music*

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*We invite all Christians who are baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity, regardless of denomination, to join with us in receiving the church's highest offering of praise to God, the Holy Eucharist.*

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The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of  
**~Husband Dr. Angus "Gus" Wilson, and**  
**Sisters – Joan & Ruth~**  
From Margaret Wilson

## **NOTICES FOR JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **The Bells are Back!**

The Bell Tower repairs are completed, and the Wednesday Chime Concerts are back! Our 1909 tower clock is wound and running again, chiming out the hours & quarters from a tower that looks much as it must have 117 years ago - clean & trim once again. From January 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026:

- Sunday Mornings 9:50 to 10:25 a.m.
- Wednesdays from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.

### **Annual Vestry Report & Meeting**

It is that time of year again! We ask of those who are required to submit a report to Vestry, to please do so by February 1st. The Annual Vestry Meeting will take place on Sunday February 22nd.

### **Men's Breakfast - Saturday January 17th**

Happy New Year to all- Welcome 2026!

**8:15 A.M.- Coffee/tea and juice available.**

**8:30 A.M.- Breakfast is served.**

Please mark this date and time down on your calendar. If you wish to help with kitchen work, please come for 7:15 to 7:30 a.m. or plan to stay after for clean up. Invite a friend for one of the best breakfasts in Stratford. Free will offering - give what you can afford.

**NOTE- February breakfast will be Saturday Feb 28th- one week later then our usual third Saturday of the month. MARK this new date on your calendar now.**

### **Join the Readers and Intercessors Team**

Are you interested in reading scripture or prayers of the people during services? Consider joining the Readers and Intercessors Team; you can read as often or as infrequently as suits your schedule. A welcoming group awaits you! For information, please contact Katherine: [write2calum@gmail.com](mailto:write2calum@gmail.com) or call or text 519-270-1426.

## **Outreach Lunch January 18**

Hot turkey sandwiches with gravy, peas and carrots and stuffing on the side will take away the winter chill – and so will the good company at our next lunch, right after the 10:30 service. The event will celebrate our wonderful Camp Huron on the shore near Bayfield. Free will donations will provide sponsorships for children at Romeo Public School in Stratford and Hill Side Public School in the Kettle & Stony Point First Nation to attend camp for a week next summer.

## Food Bank Wish List

This week we're going for red – bright red tomatoes in cans: whole, diced and crushed.

## *INTO THE WARMTH*

*Words and Music*

### *Judy Maddren, readings*

*Tim Elliott, piano*

*A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE  
STRATFORD CONNECTION CENTRE  
WARMING CENTRE  
AT ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH*

**Saturday January 31, 2026, at 4 pm.  
St. James Anglican Church  
Upper Parish Hall. FREE WILL OFFERING**

## Upcoming Readings – Sunday January 18th