

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Readings For Next Sunday: First Reading, Exodus 24:12-18 * Psalm 99 * Second Reading, 2 Peter:16-21 * Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9

Music in the Service

We invite you all to raise your voices in song, and make a joyful noise unto the Lord! The music and lyrics are printed in the bulletin, so please sing along.

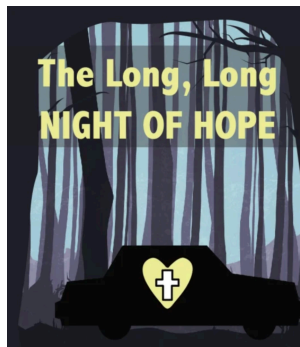
Tea & Coffee Hour - After every Sunday service we have our Tea and Coffee Fellowship time downstairs in the Lounge. Please do come and join us. Helping hands are always needed. The sign up sheet for coffee hour volunteers and baking is on the bulletin board outside the kitchen.

Pancake Tuesday - We are just days away from **Shrove Pancake Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 5:00pm**. Join us as the gentlemen take over the kitchen for planning, set-up, cooking, serving, and clean-up of this long-standing tradition! Since dinner starts at 5pm, we will need volunteers early to start cooking. If you want to help, please speak to Warren Johnson or sign up at the Welcome Table.

Jean's Box Outreach

Jean's Box collects all year long, supporting the North Shore Women's Crisis Centre and Lookout Housing and Health Society's Shelter in North Vancouver. We welcome donations of toiletries, snack food, blankets, and seasonal clothing items. Jean's Box can be found at the back of the church, near the big double doors.

The 10th Annual Long, Long Night of Hope - Feb, 28, 2026 - On Tuesday, Feb 3rd, we arrived at the church to discover a young man curled up in a sleeping bag, camped out near the office door. Like so many others in our community, he felt he had nowhere else to go. This man, this child of God, is why we do the Long, Long Night of Hope.



Since 2017, we have raised over \$140,000 for the Lookout Housing and Health Society's shelter in North Vancouver, which serves the vulnerable from Deep Cove to the Sunshine Coast.

We would like to make our 10th year our biggest yet, and we need your help!

We need more volunteers to participate and raise funds. We need volunteers to approach local businesses for donations. We need you!

If you have any questions, or you are interested in helping us, talk to Donna, or email us at longlongnightofhope@gmail.com. More information can be found on our website, www.longlongnightofhope.ca.

Call Out for Palm Crosses - Sunday, Feb 15

Remember those lovely Palm Sunday crosses and palm reeds you got last year? It's time to bring them back to Church! Those palms will be turned into Ashes for Ash Wednesday events. Bring your palms on Sunday February 15 and deposit them in the collection bin in the Narthex.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Feel free to join them every **2nd and 4th Tuesday at 1:30pm**, in the chapel or the lounge. They gather to pray, knit and gift. "Knit one, Pray two". Wool is provided. Please bring your own knitting needles.

Memorial Garden Service & Reception

Committee - This is a call out to those interested in joining the committee to help plan for the Memorial Garden Service and Reception, honouring the refreshed memorial garden. The celebration will take place Sunday, May 24, 2026. Help will be needed inviting people to the service and organizing ways to invite people, as well as determining who we would like to invite. We would also be organizing a reception to be held after the service. All ideas will be welcomed! Let's make this important event special. Please call or text Leeann at 604-980-4001, or email her at popcornbunny46@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Vestry 2026 is coming! - St. John's annual Vestry meeting is happening on **Sunday, February 22, after the Sunday 10:00am Worship service**. The vestry report will be available online or in print by February 10. The Trustees of the parish will hold their annual meeting right after the Vestry meeting.

Quote of the Week

Here is this week's quote that provides food for thought or inspiration, or, better yet, both. If you have any suggestions for quotes please pass them along to Donna in the office.

"Before you ignore another homeless person on the street, just remember that that could be someone's father or someone's mother and they have a story." - Syesha Mercado

How does this quote speak to your heart? How do you react upon seeing a person experiencing homelessness? Are you the good Samaritan? Are you the hope?

Office Update - Starting Thursday February 12, the office hours for **Thursdays are changing to 12pm - 3pm.**

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday the office will continue to be open 9am - 12pm.

The Coming Week At St. John's

Sunday, February 8 * *Coffee Hour Today (Lounge) After the service*

Monday, February 9 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm*

Tuesday, February 10 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Alanon Meeting (Lounge) 7pm - 9pm*

Wednesday, February 11 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Never Alone Meeting (Lounge) 6:30 - 8pm*

Thursday, February 12 * *Church Office is Open 12pm-3pm * Mother Goose Nursery Program (Lounge) 1-2:30pm * AA Meeting (Lounge) 7pm- 9pm * Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 7pm- 9pm*

Friday, February 13 * *Church Office is closed * Chair Yoga with Andrea (Lounge) 10am **

Saturday, February 14 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm **

** Sunday February 15th - Book of Common Prayer Service - Transfiguration Sunday *
Bring back your Palm crosses*