

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Readings For Next Sunday: First Reading, Exodus 17:1-7 * Psalm 95 * Second Reading, Romans 5:1-11 * Gospel, John 4:5-42

The New Organ and Sound System

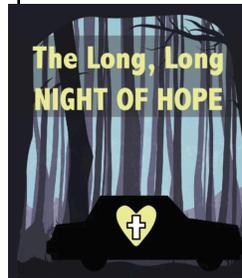
As you can see the new speaker system has been installed. The sound is really impressive. We are aiming for Easter to fully launch the organ. There are a few cosmetic repairs needed to the walls due to the change in equipment, but the overall sound experience is wonderful. Many thanks to everyone on the Organ & Sound Upgrade Team!

Jean's Box Outreach - Mission to Seafarers

Jean's Box collects all year long for North Shore Crisis Services and the North Shore Shelter. For the Lenten Season, there is an extra appeal for Jean's Box for Missions to Seafarers. Each ship that visits our port has 20 to 30 seafarers and many struggle financially. Items needed for seafarers are warm toques, socks, medium sized body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes and reusable shopping bags. Leave your donation in Jean's Box, at the back of the church near the main doors.

Lenten Quiet Morning for Peace - March 14

When the world feels overwhelming and chaos seems to reign, we need to stop, and find solace in the quiet times with God. Join us **Saturday, March 14 from 9am-12 Noon** for a quiet morning at St. John's. Morning prayer, guided meditation, peaceful arts and crafts, walking the labyrinth, and more. Everyone is welcome to attend, so tell your friends and family. Doors open at 8:30am for those who want coffee or tea, or just need to gentle themselves into the peace. Sign up at the Welcome table, or just drop in.



The 10th Annual Long, Long Night of Hope -

We thank everyone who was involved in our tenth annual fundraiser for the Lookout Society's shelter in North Van! Whether you participated or donated, or simply prayed for our success, we appreciate you!

We could not have done this without you!

Fundraising will continue until March 15, so you still have time to get your donation in. You can give by cheque in the offertory plate or at the office (mark LLNOH on the cheque made out to St. John's), or you can donate online at www.longlongnightofhope.ca. However you give, you are helping vulnerable people in need.

If you have any questions, talk to Donna, or email us at longlongnightofhope@gmail.com.

Homelessness is not Hopelessness. Be the Hope.

Memorial Garden Service & Reception

Committee - It's not too late to help with 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. Please contact Leeann at 604-980-4001, or popcornbunny46@gmail.com if you are able to help.

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.

Rev. Georgina Away - The Rev. Georgina Harris will be away next Sunday, March 8, and we will welcome the Rev. Kevin Hunt as celebrant. The Rev. Dr. Shawn Bullock will preach.

Anglican 102 continues, Tuesdays 7:30pm

This series features a variety of voices from our wider Church community. We will meet online weekly for 5 weeks. Please join us if you are new, preparing for baptism, confirmation or reception in the Anglican Church, or if you simply want to learn more about our tradition and faith!

Rev. Shawn is a part of the team offering Anglican 102 - Anglican Spirituality, and so please feel free to ask him any questions you might have about this exciting opportunity.

Soup and Buns and Conversation - Wed.

March 4 - at 11:30am in the downstairs lounge. Please feel free to invite friends and family. While it is a drop-in program, please let Donna know if you plan to come and how many might be coming with you. (email Donna at stjohnnv@telus.net or call 604-986-1151). We look forward to seeing you.

Please note, there we will not be hosting Soup and Buns in April.

Quote of the Week

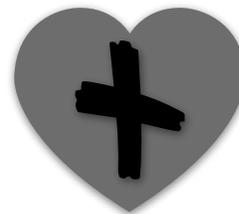
Here is this week's quote that provides food for thought or inspiration, or, better yet, both. If you have any suggestions for quotes please pass them along to Donna in the office.

“Reflecting on our journey, I've come to realize the importance of empathy and understanding.

Housing is a human right, yet many are still without it. Homelessness is not a choice. You could do everything right and still have the rug pulled out from under you. While I still see and feel the effects of the trauma we all faced, I know that each day we will regain some of the hope we had lost.”

- Terri Singer, on CBC's First Person

This is why we do The Long, Long Night of Hope, for people like Terri. How does Terri's journey make you feel?



The Coming Week At St. John's

Sunday, March 1 * *Discernment Committee Meeting (Forbes Room) 8:30am * Coffee Hour Today (Lounge) After the service*

Monday, March 2 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm*

Tuesday, March 3 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Alanon Meeting (Lounge) 7pm - 9pm * Anglican 102 -(Online) 7:30-9:00pm (registration info found on our website)*

Wednesday, March 4 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Soup & Buns & Conversation (Lounge) 11:30am * Never Alone Meeting (Lounge) 6:30 - 8pm*

Thursday, March 5 * *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, March 6 * *Church Office is closed * Chair Yoga with Andrea (Lounge) 10am **

Saturday, March 7 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm **

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ALERT! SPRING FORWARD MARCH 8, 2AM
Set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night!