

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Readings For Next Sunday: * First Reading, Acts 1:1-11 * Psalm 47 * Second Reading, Ephesians 1: 15-23 * Gospel, Luke 22:44-53

Next Sunday: Book of Common Prayer

Rev. Georgina's Time Away - Please note, Rev. Georgina will be away for two Sundays. On May 17 and 24, we will welcome back the Reverend Kevin Hunt as our guest celebrant. The Reverend Georgina Harris will return on Sunday May 31.

Jean's Box Outreach Jean's Box collects all year long for North Shore Crisis Services and the North Shore Shelter. Needs include seasonal clothing, toiletries, treats and more. Leave your donation in Jean's Box, at the back of the church near the main doors.

The weather has started to get warmer, so layered clothes are a great idea. Underwear and socks are always needed, too.

Soup and Buns and Mission to Seafarers - For the May Soup & Buns & Conversation event on May 6, we were very pleased that Deacon Shawn invited the Senior Port Chaplain, the Rev. Peter Smyth, from the Mission to Seafarers to speak about the wonderful ministry to seafarers visiting the Port of Vancouver and Robert's Bank. Thanks to Bev for the delicious Minestrone and Yam & Carrot soup, and to Warren & Diane for the sweet treats and table service. Jean gave Peter all the items that have been collected for the Mission through Jean's Box. For more info or to donate: www.flyingangel.ca

Soup & Buns & Conversation is on a break for the summer and planning to resume in October.

The 10th Annual Long, Long Night of Hope Cheque Presentation - Our friends at the Lookout Housing and Health Society's North Vancouver shelter were thrilled to have LLNOH participants Alison, Donna, Maurice and Jean visit on May 5th. We were honoured to present a cheque for \$19,670.00 to support the amazing work they do for vulnerable people in our community. We already have ideas for next year, so please consider joining the team for LLNOH 2027!!

Thanks to you, we are proud to say that since 2017, **LLNOH has raised and donated \$165,278** to homeless shelters in North Vancouver (\$161,378) and Kelowna (\$3900).

Celebration of Renewal for the Memorial Garden - Sunday, May 24, 2026. We are just two weeks away from the service celebrating the newly refurbished garden and honouring the memory of those loved ones interred there. To ensure we have enough food at the reception after the service, we need to know how many people plan to attend. Please sign up at the Welcome Table, or email the office and let us know. Also, if you can help with the reception before, during or after, please contact Leeann.

If you know of someone who should be invited to this special service, please send the name and mailing address to Donna in the office as soon as possible.

Spring Rummage Sale - Thank you!

Hospitality & Fellowship held their Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday May 9, and it was a wonderful success. Whether you donated items or shopped for treasures, or both, we thank you. A special thanks goes out to all the volunteers who made it happen. It takes so many helping hands to bring an event like this together, and we are grateful for everyone who gave of their time! Stay tuned for an announcement of our total sales.

Chair Yoga with Andrea - Fridays at 10 am in the Lounge. Chair Yoga is a drop in by donation group No experience is necessary and all are welcome. Donations are kindly accepted at the door. Come and fit in a fun and effective way with chair yoga!

Parish Council Meeting - Saturday May 23 at 10:00am on Zoom. Parish Council meets monthly to discuss the administraton, finance, programs and property issues of the church. The next meeting is on Saturday, May 23rd at 10 am on Zoom. If you would like to know more about Parish Council or have an issue you would like to raise, please speak with Church Wardens Kathryn or Alison.

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.

Happy Mothers' Day - We hope you brought a picture of your mother to put near the altar for today's service. Please remember to collect up your pictures after the service.

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.

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

- John 8:12

On this Sunday which honours our patron saint, Saint John the Evangelist, we look to his gospel for inspiration. May we always walk in God's light, just as his servant John did 2000 years ago.

A Plea to be Scent-Free - Our congregation is filled with so many wonderful, caring people with allergies, asthma, and serious lung conditions. We respectfully ask for your understanding, and ask that you avoid wearing strong scents to church. Thank you so much.

The Coming Week At St. John's

Sunday, May 10 * Coffee Hour Today (Lounge) After the service

Monday, May 11 * Church Office is Open 9am-12pm

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

Wednesday, May 13 * Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Never Alone Meeting (Lounge) 6:30 - 8pm *

Thursday, May 14 * Mother Goose Nursery Program (Lounge) 10:30-11:30am * Church Office is Open 12pm-3pm * AA Meeting (Lounge) 7pm- 9pm * Choir Practice (Sanctuary) 7:00pm

Friday, May 15 * Church Office is closed * Chair Yoga with Andrea (Lounge) 10am *

Saturday, May 16 * Church Office is Open 9am-12pm *