



## SAINTS CONNECTION

Next Sunday's Readings

ISAIAH 11:1-10; PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19; ROMANS 15:4-13; MATTHEW 3:1-12



Charlie Crane, Ralph Steffen, Suzanne Arnedt, Christina Gent, Karen Ford,  
Janice Medland.

## MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27th



*The Flowers on the Main Altar is given to the Glory of God in loving memory  
Meghan Jane, Jared Kenneth Schonewille and Joyce Marks  
always in our hearts, Pam, Don, Abby and Aidan Schonewille.*

*The Flowers in the Standard are in celebration of the life of Jim Burke, placed by his parents  
Chuck and Jane Burke.*

## PRAYERS

**Let us pray for the peace for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil**

**In the Niagara Diocese we pray for the St. Christopher, Burlington, for the Clergy and the people of that parish.**

**We pray for our Primate, Archbishop Linda, our Metropolitan, Archbishop Anne, and our Bishop of Niagara, Susan.**

### PRAYER OF HOPE

God of the hope we cling to,  
God of the hope that won't let us go:  
be with us as we push forward  
and as we pull back.  
Be with us as we loan courage to friends  
and receive some back in return.  
Be with us as we proclaim  
a truth with certainty,  
and when we harbour real doubts;  
Be with us as we dream up crazy new plans,  
and when we are brought to our senses.  
be with us this moment  
as you always have been  
with a hope  
that never has faltered. Amen.



# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2022 GRATITUDE

The Christmas Bazaar was back this past weekend, and what a joy-filled success it was. After not being able to be together for this undertaking for 3 years, it felt amazing to see our church filled with everybody's offerings of time, talent and treasure, to see the happy faces of shoppers and cafe guests, and to see the many and varied ways that people of all ages and stages pitched in to put together this beautiful event.

Thank you to Liz Cunningham and Devon Culp, Bazaar Conveners for 2022, for the years of COVID, and for a number of years pre-COVID too! Your commitment, creativity and hard work has blessed our church tremendously through the ups and downs of these last number of years. What a joy to have our Christmas Bazaar back in full swing in 2022!

Thank you to those who organized tables, helped with set-up, clean-up, baking, donating, serving, cooking, picture taking, and making goodies and crafts of all kinds. It takes so many creative and hard-working hands to make our beautiful bazaar possible. Thank you to each and every person who helped and offered leadership.

Thank you for inviting friends, spreading the word, praying, and coming out to support our day of festive fellowship.



*Thank you all!*



*Merry Christmas!*





## THE GIVING TREE—HELPING THOSE IN NEED

# The Giving Tree

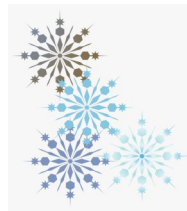
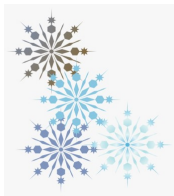
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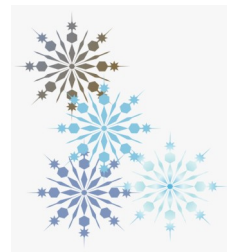
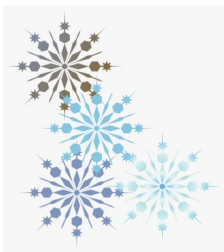
**Gift Giving at St. George's: Advent has begun NOVEMBER 27TH, 2022!**

**Advent Tree**— Love Thy Neighbour in the name of Jesus this Christmas, and bring your gifts to our Advent Tree. Each week's gifts will be collected and then shared with community organizations at Christmas.

**Week I—November 27th: Warmth**—Gifts of mittens, hats, socks and scarves.



**Week II—December 5th—Food**—Non-perishable food item for Community Care cereal, for the Breakfast Program would be appreciated. Thank you.



**Week III—December 12th—Joy**— New Toys, remember the older children too!

**Week IV—December 19th—Water**—Give the Gift of Water.

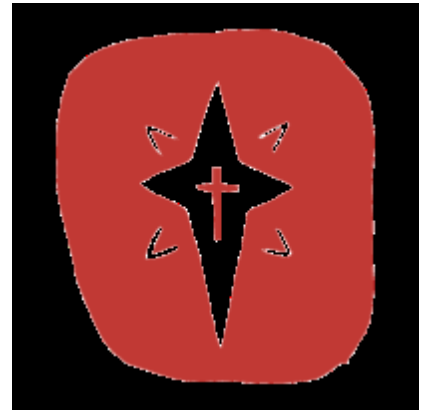
*\*Because of the timing of Advent this year, all gifts for Community Care (toys, mittens, scarves, and food) must be in the church by **Sunday December 18th.** \**

*Thank You*





## Mishamikoweesh Water Partnership



Mishamikoweesh Water Partnership Water is Life. Water is dignity. Water is opportunity. Water is justice.

Lack of clean, running water impacts physical and mental health, hygiene and access to education. We give the Gift of Water as one concrete way of responding to youth suicide in Indigenous Communities.

There is an easily mapped connection between the individual and communal lives so shattered by residential schools in past generations and the grave injustice of so many Indigenous communities in Canada living under boil-water advisories and without running water. There is an easily mapped connection between the injustice of this racialized reality in a country as richly resourced as ours and the astronomically high suicide rates that also exist in these communities.

We can respond. The concept is simple:

- This year, buy one less gift for Christmas.
- Give that money towards a living gift: water!
- Join a national movement ensure everyone in this richly blessed country of Canada has access to water.

Tell the people you love this year how much they mean to you by saving on the presents and giving instead to “The Water Partnership.” Then tell the story of what this living gift makes possible!

*PWRDF’s Indigenous Program Advisory Committee (IPAC) was created to hear from Indigenous leadership in articulating their needs, as well as the initiatives in which they want support. In every need named, there is a connection back to this basic desire to save the lives of young people. “They come into the world as light,” elder Ellen Cook Virginia noted, “And because of circumstances, their light goes out.” Their light, their voices, their potential leadership—all being swallowed up by a voracious hopelessness consuming these young lives.*

Since 2013, Pimatisiwin Nipi (Living Waters) Group has partnered with the Northern Ontario community of Pikangikum, Ontario and with The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund to install safe drinking water and indoor plumbing in the homes that need it the most.

This year, our work expands to begin the Mishamikoweesh Water Partnership. Mishamikoweesh includes 25 First Nations in Northern Ontario and Manitoba, across which water safety is a critical need.

Mishamikoweesh leaders identify clean water as central to their vision of a good life for their people. In response, this program will:

- Engage Mishamikoweesh leaders, and with PWRDF support, to develop Indigenous-led, high impact water projects across these Northern communities.
- Work toward the goal of Indigenous communities being able to access fresh and safe drinking water,
- prioritizing their connection to the abundance of the land.

**Your gift-giving this Christmas can be part of building this partnership and a path forward where all Canadians have access to safe, clean, living water.**

To donate **online**, visit [www.pwrdf.org/water-project](http://www.pwrdf.org/water-project) and click on the button at the top of the page.

You can also **call PWRDF** toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 (leave a message and your call will be returned) or send your cheque marked **Mishamikoweesh Water Project** to The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, 80 Hayden Street, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2.

If you prefer to **give through your church**, designate your offering to the PWRDF Mishamikoweesh Water Project. Your church will issue your tax receipt (or include your gift in your annual giving total) and forward your donation to PWRDF.

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**ADVENT SEASON IS HERE!**

## **THIS CHRISTMAS GIVE THE GIFT OF WATER**

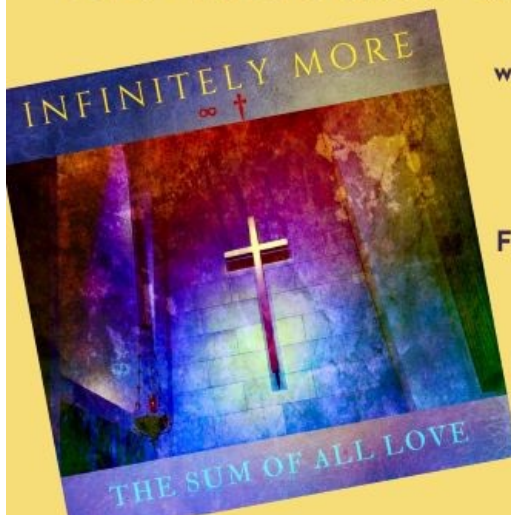
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**We can respond. Our gifts can take concrete steps toward showing Indigenous brothers and sisters that they are not forgotten and that their lives matter.**

**<https://pwrdf.org/water-project/>**

**Join us Wednesday Nov. 30th at 7pm for Advent Café!**

### **CD Release at Advent Café!**



Celebrating Infinitely More's 9th CD  
with worship, music & message inspired by  
The Sum Of All Love!

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 7pm.

CDs will be available for purchase.  
**FREE ADMISSION! ALL ARE WELCOME!**



[www.InfinitelyMore.ca/Calendar](http://www.InfinitelyMore.ca/Calendar)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGE'S

**TODAY** - Breakfast Questions Answered...And a Church Tour Too - after 10AM Service

**Monday—Thursday—Morning Prayer 8:45AM**  
**Matt's Day Off**

**\*\*\*Tuesday November 29th—Krafty Korners—10AM –2pm Asbil Lounge\*\*\***

**Wednesday November 30th—Noon Hour Service**  
**Wednesday November 30th—Out of the Cold Dinner 5:30PM**  
**Wednesday November 30th - Advent Café in the Bear's Den 7pm—Infinitely More**  
**CELEBRATING INFINITELY MORE'S ALBUM LAUNCH, *THE SUM OF ALL LOVE***  
**Sermon Series: Promised Land and Return**  
**Preacher: Allison Lynn**

**Thursday December 1st— Visitor's Group Meeting in the Asbil Lounge 1:30 PM**

**Friday December 2nd— Martha and Mike's day off.**

**December 4th—Youth Christmas Party 2-5 PM at Nancy North's home. Please contact Tanya Schleich**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

for more information [tanyaschleich@live.ca](mailto:tanyaschleich@live.ca)  
—Wassil Party 1:30 –3:30 PM in the Bears Den

**December 5th—Bishop Beattie Christmas Party at 7PM in Asbil Lounge**

**December 7th—Prayer Chain Meeting 10:30-11:30AM**  
—Parents' Group—Asbil Lounge 5:45pm

**December 11th—Lessons and Carols 4PM—(Snow Date December 18th 4PM)**

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022

**Wednesday December 21st BLUE CHRISTMAS 7.00 PM**

*(Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Services)*

**Saturday December 24th 4 PM, 7 PM and 10 PM**

**Sunday December 25th 10AM ( ONLY 1 service )**

**Sunday January 1st, 2023 8 and 10 AM**



## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Morning Prayer

**Venite — Come! 8:45am Monday to Thursday**

Venite is Latin for “come” and is the name for Psalm 95:1-7, the song of praise that opens Anglican services of morning prayer, the first line being, “Come, let us sing to the Lord;/ let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.” These words are an invitation to prayer and a cry of joy that we human beings are children of a loving God and that God has created this world and this day so that we may exalt in God’s love and enjoy the majestic world that God created. They are an invitation not just to 20 minutes of prayer but to allow those words to echo in our minds as we face the joys and trials of the rest of the day. Does this sound like a good way to start the day? At St George’s we begin our day with these words at Morning Prayer Monday to Thursday at 8:45 am in the Church. Give it a try, it’s more invigorating than a jog and cup of coffee!

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**



### Vestry Reports

It’s hard to believe how fast the year has gone by. Before the holiday season keeps us really busy. Reports will be due no later than **Sunday January 8th, 2023.** It takes a lot of work in preparing the reports along with all the other prep work that goes along with Vestry Sunday. I will send out an email shortly to Leaders of each group. Thank you. Linda

### Parents' Group December 7th, 5:45pm to 7pm

This group needs a new name! If you would enjoy an evening with other singles, couples and families trying to make thoughtful decisions for the juggling act of balancing homes, jobs, families, etc., join us on December 7th. We'll provide supper, so please RSVP so we have the right numbers. And we'll provide childcare too. [mtatarnic@stgeorgesanglican.ca](mailto:mtatarnic@stgeorgesanglican.ca) OR Tanya Schleich, [tanyaschleich@live.ca](mailto:tanyaschleich@live.ca)

## REMINDERS

**2023 Church Calendar are now available. \$7.00 each**



### Breakfast Questions Answered... And A Church Tour

After the 10am service on November 27th, we're offering a Q & A about the Breakfast Program in the breakfast dinner room (the Swan).

We'll also lead a tour of the church building afterwards for those who are interested. If you're new to St. George's, looking to see how you can help or get involved with breakfast, or want to learn your way around, this is the date for you!



# A CHORAL CELEBRATION



MUSICIANS:

ST. GEORGE'S CHOIR

BRAD BARNHAM - CONDUCTOR

MICHAEL BLOSS - ORGANIST

*Sunday December 11th, 2022*

*4pm In-Person Worship and Livestream*



**Rector:** The Reverend Canon Martha Tatarnic  
**Assistant Curate :** The Reverend Matthew Gillard  
**Lay Pastoral Associate:** Mike Degan  
**Deacon of the Parish:** The Reverend Lorenzo Cromwell  
**Sub-Deacons:** Anita Djurkovic and Mary Jo Schmidt  
**Bishop in Residence:** The Right Reverend Walter Asbil  
**Honorary Assistant:** The Venerable Marion Vincett  
**Ecumenical Honorary Assistant:** The Reverend Dr. Doreen McFarlane  
**Office Manager:** Linda Telega  
**Treasurer:** Jim Jenter  
**Director of Music:** Brad Barnham  
**Children's Ministry:** Tanya Schleich  
**Youth Ministry:** Tanya Schleich  
**Nursery Care Provider:** Andrea Bergie  
**Caretaker:** Jordan McArthur  
**Rector's Warden:** Lori Martin  
**People's Warden:** Liz Cunningham  
**Deputy Rector's Warden:** Peter Schafrick  
**Deputy People's Warden:** Paul Chapman



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