

Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple.

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Receiving Holy Communion: *This is the table of Christ made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, whether you have much faith or little, have tried to follow or are afraid you have failed. Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him might meet him here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by placing your arms across your chest. We ask that you not dip the bread into the chalice. If you are not comfortable with the common cup, please receive only the bread. Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament. (Gluten free bread is available on request).*

Communion & Ablutions Hymn: # 610

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 The Blessing
 Announcements
 Recessional Hymn: # 355 v. 1,3,5,&7
 Dismissal

Our Ministers today:

Host: Elizabeth Mickelson
 Greeter: David Reid
 Readers: Dale Sparkes, Eleanor Blair
 Prayers of the People: Elizabeth Whalley
 Servers: Bruce Adderley
 Eucharistic Assistants: Erminie Reid, Bruce Adderley
 Chancel Guild: Cyndi Roy, Karen Ristanen
 Coffee Hosts: Audrey & Neil Love, Mary Ripley, Grace Dawson
 Food Cupboard: Linda Rintamaki, Connie Bryson, Jim Bolt, Mark, Shirley, Grace Dawson, Marion & Peter Strawson, Wayne Edmonds.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for Lusaka – (Central Africa) and The Rt. Rev. David Njovu.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Bishop Geoff Peddle and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador of the Anglican Church of Canada; and the dean, council and congregations of central Toronto and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for Christ Church, Lively and St. John's, Copper Cliff and The Ven. Glen Miller.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Len & Barb Norris, Judith Ogima, Garth, Brenda, Beth, Emma, & Kate O'Neill, and Ann Osborn-Seyffert.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday – 7th after the Epiphany

Leviticus 19: 1 – 2, 9 - 18	Psalm 119: 33 – 40
1 Corinthians 3: 10 – 11, 16 - 23	Matthew 5: 38 - 48

March 25 – A Lenten Retreat will be held at St. Thomas’ from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with Sister Elizabeth. Cost is \$30 which includes lunch refreshments and snacks. Watch for registration details.

March 31 - Camp Gitchigomee Bake Sale at Victoriaville Mall. If you can volunteer baking for this event, please let us know.

During our service today we will be Installing & Commissioning our Churchwardens, Advisory Board members & others elected or appointed at our recent Vestry meeting. They are as follows: Jim Green - People’s Warden, David Reid - Deputy People’s Warden, Margaret Boone, Rector’s Warden; members of the Advisory Board - Brenda O’Neill, Brenda Coopman, Mary Ripley, Al Chisholm, & Audrey Love; Property Chair - Al Chisholm; Primate’s World Relief & Development Fund Rep. - Linda Rintamaki; Mission to Seafarers Rep. – Marg Boone; & Camp Gitchigomee Rep. - Vacant.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Bliss by her friends.

Calendar for the Week

Wed. Feb. 15 11 a.m.	Advisory board meeting
Thurs. Feb. 16 7 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Fri. Feb 17 10:15 a.m.	Craft Group

Parish News.

Everyone is encouraged to stay after the service for the **Town Hall meeting** to discuss the ‘Together in Hope Report’ at 12 noon today.

Treasures 4 U – A planning meeting will be held on Fri. Feb. 24 at 11:30 a.m. in the hall. All are welcome. We welcome input. Remember, please drop off all gently used treasures for this important fundraiser (we do not accept clothing).

Joint Pancake Supper with St. Luke’s will be held on Feb. 28 at St. John’s starting at 5 p.m.

Old Palm Crosses: If you have any palm crosses at home from previous years please return them to the church so they may be burned for our Ash Wednesday service. There will be a labeled bag on the back shelf for them. Thank you.

St. John’s & St. Luke’s Sharing – If you would like to be added to St. Luke’s Newsletter email list, please call their office to leave your name and email address.

Parishioner Parking Passes – are available through the Office at a cost of \$10 for the year. The proceeds from the passes are used to offset the snowplowing costs. Thank you.

Lamplighter Newsletter – The next issue of the Lamplighter will be out for Sunday, February 22nd. Please have your submissions in by Sunday, Feb. 15 either by email or print. Thank you.

EOP Donors: Any changes that need to be made to your givings and/or donations, please complete the form which is available at the back of the church and forward it to the church office, give it to a warden, or place it on the offering plate. Thank you.

The Anglican Journal, Algoma Anglican, St. John’s Lamplighter - there are copies of the most recent editions of these publications at the back of the church. If you have not received copies in the mail and would like one, please take one.

A note about hospital visits: *When visiting the Regional Hospital, George only has access to a list of patients designated St. Luke’s or St. John’s Anglican. Unfortunately, despite the ongoing efforts of the Council of Clergy and others, on average, only 40% of the patients have any religion listed. In order to receive a visit when in the hospital, please have a family member or friend notify him (at the numbers on the bulletin) that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.*

Neighbourhood News

The Anglican & Evangelical Lutheran Churches have formed a team called the “Frozen Chosen” to do the Coldest Night of the Year Walk on Sat. Feb. 25 in support of Grace Place. If you are interested in joining the team or to financially support them please call Pastor Nancy Ringham or Sharon Corston for more details.

St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church – is hosting Derek Burney, former Canadian Ambassador to the United States, to speak on “Canada in the World of Trump”: on March 2 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$20. Call the office Mon. to Fri. from 9a.m. to 1 p.m. (623-4273) for tickets.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 17 – St. Luke’s - Take out chili from 4 – 6 p.m. at St. Luke’s Parish Hall - a 500 ml. container of chili and 2 corn muffins for \$6.

Feb. 25 – St Stephen’s Roast Beef Dinner, Current River Community Centre, \$25, supper at 6 p.m., call Jeff at 621-7401 for tickets (must be purchased by Feb. 18)

Feb. 25 – Grace Place’s ‘Coldest Night of the Year’ Walk.

March 2 – Camp Gitchigomee 2-bit Auction, Elks’ Hall, N. Syndicate, 7 p.m. \$2. Donations of items suitable for inclusion in an auction basket can be dropped off at St. John’s office.

March 3 – World Day of Prayer, St. Domenic’s R.C. Church, at 2 p.m.
- World Day of Prayer, Refreshing Waters Church, Hodder Ave (the old Village Market), at 2 p.m.
- World Day of Prayer, Corpus Christi R.C. Church at 7 p.m.

March 5 – St. Mark’s – Beef on a bun.

March 21 - Camp Gitchigomee Annual Meeting at St. Luke’s, meet & greet at 7 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. everyone welcome to attend but only members allowed to vote.