



The St. John's Messenger

Celebrate Christ, Proclaim His Gospel, Live His Love

October 15th, 2025

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we meet on Indigenous land, covered by Treaty 18. We thank the Petun, Anishinabek, and the Wendat, the most recent stewards of this place.

Thursday 16th October, 2025.

2:00 pm	Cribbage Group	Dermott Room
5:00 pm	Children's Choir	Sanctuary
6:15 pm	Community Group	Shilton Hall
7:30 pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary

Friday 17th October, 2025.

9:00 am	Set up for Card Party	Shilton Hall
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Saturday 18th October, 2025.

12:00 pm	UCW Card Party	Shilton Hall
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Sunday 19th October, 2025.

10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:30 am	Anniversary Celebration	Shilton Hall

Monday 20th October, 2025.

10:00 am	Alzheimer Support Group	Dermott Rm
1:30 pm	Ella Bateson UCW Unit	Dermott Rm
4:00 pm	Private Use	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Community Group	Shilton Hall

Tuesday 21st October, 2025.

8:30 am	Private Use	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Staff Meeting	Dermott Room
3:00 pm	Private Use	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	N. A.	Dermott Room

Wednesday 22nd October, 2025.

1:30 pm	Library Committee	Library
2:00 pm	Grandmother's Embrace	Shilton Hall
4:00 pm	Private Use	Sanctuary
6:15 pm	Community Group	Shilton Hall
8:00 pm	Men's Breakfast Set up	Shilton Hall

REMEMBER it's S'october!



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SUNDAY SERVICES in October

October 19th: World Food Sunday

October 26th: Anniversary Sunday –
Guest Speaker: Brian McIntosh

LOOKING AHEAD

Men's Breakfast – Oct. 23

On Thursday, Oct. 23, the second Men's Breakfast of the fall will be served beginning at 8:15 am through to shortly after 9:30 am. Once again, our guest speaker is unavailable as she is double-booked. One of our attendees, a retired science teacher from Banting Memorial H.S., has kindly volunteered to share his experiences in using A.I., Artificial Intelligence. He will both discuss the positive benefits of A.I., and point out some potential negative aspects of this computer tool.

Please indicate your plans to attend by signing the list inside Shilton Hall.

Those of you who provided your Email, should receive a notice, shortly. Please reply to Andy to confirm your plans to attend. All other men will receive a telephone call on the Oct. 18-19 weekend, as usual.

Invitation to Messy Church – Oct. 26

The second Messy Church event of the fall is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 26, 4:30 – 7:00 pm. Our theme will be “What is a Prophet?” and will include an introduction to several Biblical Prophets from both the old and new testaments, plus activities that remind us of each one. Supper will need to be “Potluck” as Greg is unable to attend. Those choosing to attend are invited to bring appropriate main dish, side dishes and/or desserts. To cover the costs, a “free-will” offering will be encouraged from participants.

Please plan to attend, and invite family, friends and neighbours. Children, youth and adults are all welcome. Please indicate your intentions to attend by emailing Andy, or signing the list outside of Shilton Hall.

Each October, we celebrate two special times in our church community, Thanksgiving and Anniversary. Once again we have placed special offering envelopes in the pews for those who wish to make an additional Thank offering.

Special Events:

Month of October: S’ocktober- Keeping their feet dry and warm

With the winter weather coming, The Krasman Centre would be so grateful for donations of new socks for their visitors. The Centre will be putting a bin in the foyer to collect these items.

Hats, mitts, foot & hand warmers, underwear & snacks would be welcomed as well.



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Saturday, October 25th: Monster Mash 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

St. John’s will be participating in this community event. We will be handing out peanut free treats again this year, so donations would be appreciated; they may be left with Linda in the Office.

Emily will be playing the organ at the top of each hour for those who wish to visit the Sanctuary.

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IMPORTANT NOTES

Sermon by Phone

Phone in to this **special number (705-502-0504)** to hear the latest sermon, along with the scripture reading and introductory prayers. We hope that this will once again allow more people to access our worship service in a way that is most comfortable for them. Many thanks to Sungmin, Linda (in the office) and reader Ken Pratt for making this possible.

Call 705-502-0504
to hear our latest sermon

