



The St. John's Monthly

Celebrate Christ, Proclaim His Gospel, Live His Love

November 19th, 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.

Advent/ Christmas

WORSHIP DATES

Sunday, November 30th

Advent I: Hope

Communion by Distribution

Pantry Sunday with Donations to
the Alliston Food Bank

Sunday, December 7th

Advent II: Peace

Sunday, December 14th

Advent III: Joy

Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 21st

Advent IV: Love

Christmas Pageant

Wednesday, December 24th

9:00 pm Christmas Eve

Communion at the Rail

Candle-lighting



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OUR STEWARDSHIP - COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LOOKING BACK on a very busy month



APPRECIATIONS to all those who contributed socks and other warm items for the Krasman Centre's S'October Drive. We collected two large boxes of items.

Other donations during the month included financial support to the Stevenson Memorial Hospital Foundation, My Sister's Place, and the 4H. These funds were raised through the efforts of the Potato Pancake Breakfast Committee.

Cheques to Contact Community Services and the Alliston Food Bank were also presented to representatives from each group, issued from the St. John's Legacy Fund.



Saturday, October 25th Monster Mash

Once again our doors were open to the community as we participated in this fun pre-Hallowe'en event. Approximately 150 children stopped by to receive treats; a few families came in to see the sanctuary and listen to the organ.

LOOKING AHEAD

NEEDED:



- Meal Makers for SHIFT, our local homeless shelter
- 26 people (or groups) willing to prepare 2 meals a year,
- meal needs to feed 20 people. (2 – 9" x 13" pans of casserole, or 2 - 4 qt. **rock** pots of soup/chilli.

A list of suggested meals is available.

A sign-up sheet is posted in Shilton Hall for the next few weeks.

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COMING EVENTS

Family Focus will once again be setting up for the "**Mitten Tree Project**".

- located in the sanctuary
- beginning Nov. 30 through to Dec. 14.
- donations of mittens or gloves, togues, socks, and scarves are appropriate.

All donations will be delivered to less-fortunate families in the Alliston area through the "Christmas Cheer Drive coordinated by the Alliston Lions Club.

Invitation to Messy Church – Sunday, November 30th

- ✓ 4:30 – 7:00 pm.
- ✓ theme is entitled "Preparing Ourselves for Advent and Christmas."
- ✓ share a way in which you open your heart to be ready for the Christ
- ✓ Mitten Tree Project will begin at our gathering and continue until Dec. 7, White Gift Sunday
- ✓ join in singing Christmas carols and songs.
- ✓ enjoy Christmas crafts: create a door wreath or swag from fresh greenery, create your own Advent calendar, create clay tree ornaments, make pinwheel bows for decorating gifts and several other activities.
- ✓ supper will, once again, be potluck. Please plan to bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to be shared with everyone. If you are unable to prepare something for the supper, a "free-will" offering can be offered.

Please reach out to your family, friends and neighbours. Invite them to join us Sign the list in Shilton Hall, or Email Andy, creekpaddler4@gmail.com,

Men's Breakfast: Thursday, November 27th with coffee available at 8:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Alan Lundy

Topic: Potato Farming

Please contact Andy, creekpaddler4@gmail.com, if you are planning to attend.

ST. JOHN'S CONCERT

with

The Barrel Boys,

A Bluegrass Christmas

Friday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$25.00 cash at the door

or Contact the Church Office, 705 435 6732

COMMUNITY NOTES



The sweetest week of the year is from **November 17– 23**, Tim Hortons locations on **Young Street** and **Dunham Drive** will be selling **Holiday Smile Cookies** for just **\$2 each**.

Proceeds from every cookie sold will **support the Alliston Food Bank** and the Tim Hortons Foundation.

MY SISTER'S PLACE: Sponsor a Family

Our Sponsor a Family Campaign helps women and children in our communities have a happy holiday.

Women in crisis or getting back on their feet, starting a new beginning, may not have the resources to celebrate the holidays in a way they would like to for their children; by sponsoring a family you are helping to make this possible.

Our Sponsor a Family Campaign is in full swing, if you are interested in sponsoring a family call 705 435 9400 extension 226.