

JANUARY 13TH – BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion (*Psalm 29 p. 362 BCP*)

Layreader: Joan MacDonald

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist **Layreader:** Jean Stratford

Processional Hymn 163 (CP) – When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Isaiah 43: 1-7 (Mike Hansen)

Psalm 29 *p. 738 BAS*

Acts 8: 14-17 (Prue Hansen)

Gradual Hymn (screen) – I Have Called You

Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-11 (Bev DeVouge)

Homily

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Asperges

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Offering Hymn 341 (CP) – God of Mercy, God of Grace

Prayer over the Gifts: God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #1 *p. 193*

The Lord's Prayer *p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #6 *p. 213*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace

Communion Hymns (*Congregation receives first, followed by the choir*)

52 (CP) – O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near; (screen) – Bread of Life

Prayer after Communion *p. 349*

Doxology *p. 214*

Children's Hymn (screen) – Many are the Lightbeams

Blessing

Recessional Hymn (screen) – We are Called

Dismissal *p. 215*

(screen) – Let There be Love

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents and grandparents from Sheldon and Judy.
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Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Glenna Barry, Clifford Holder, Beverley MacDonald and Gordon & Donna West.

Diocesan Prayer: Alberton, PEI (The Rev'd Darroch Fagan, Priest-in-Charge, and Margaret) and Christ Church, Cherry Valley, PEI (The Rev'd Dr. G. Wayne Short, Priest-in-Charge, and Sheila).

Provincial Prayer: Diocese of NS and PEI (Archbishop Ron Cutler). Give thanks for new parish officers elected at annual meetings and MORE Mission Schools in the regions of the Diocese (NSPEI); Wardens and treasurers completing their term, lay readers and retired clergy who assist in parishes, and those working with people living on the streets of Montreal (MON); Love and support offered Bishop David following Janet's death, ordination of Jonathan to the diaconate, ministry of retired clergy and Out of the Cold emergency shelters (FRED); The season of Epiphany and the blessings of a new year (CNL); Seeing the arrival of the new year, our good health, for the unity of the church and the various dialogues between the ACC and the other churches, and the Anglican Foundation of Canada for the grants they give to different projects in the diocese (QUE); Rev. Lisa Payne and Rev. Samuel Butler, recently ordained to the order of sacred priesthood (ENL). Please pray for creation of a new Building Missional Communities Team (NSPEI); Theological students returning to Queen's College, children returning to school after the holidays, and congregational annual meetings (CNL); All those who are alone at the beginning of the new year, the homeless in need of shelter, all refugees, for all who are shut in during winter months, and for our parishes as they draw their 2019 budget (QUE); and the mission of the Church as we move forward as a Diocese in renewal and viability (ENL).

Greeters: Tom Rudolph, Don Pickrem, Mike Keddy

Chancel Guild: Placide & Carla Chiasson, Laurel MacIntosh, Elaine MacInnis

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tue., Jan. 15th - Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 16th - Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 17th - Nursing Home Communion 10:30 a.m. (Debert Ct., Elk Ct.)

Fri., Jan 18th - Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

Next Sunday, January 20th: 2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)
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10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour
12:00 p.m. Bookworms & Church Mice
2:00 p.m. Sunday School Sledding Party

Bookworms and Church Mice meets next Sunday, January 20th. The book for discussion is The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult. All are welcome!

Those responsible for **annual reports** for organizations and committees are asked to have them in to the parish office **by January 31st**. Our annual meeting takes place on **Sunday, February 17th**.

Mark **Sunday, February 3rd** in your calendars as we celebrate 40 years as parish organist with **Lester Settle**. On this day we will also mark his **retirement** from the position. Join us after the worship for a reception in the upper hall.

Sunday School will hold a **sledding party** next **Sunday, January 20th** (weather permitting) on the Legion hill at 2:00 p.m. Come and join us for an hour of sledding and hot chocolate at the Parish Hall afterwards. Please note: Parents must accompany children who wish to coast!

A special **thank you** is extended to all parishioners who remembered us with gifts over the Christmas season. Your kindness stays in our hearts long past the holidays. Rev. Lori, Bob and family.

Rev. Dorothy and Warren would like to **thank** everyone who generously remembered us over Christmas. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Rev. Gary and Diane wish to **thank** everyone for the gifts, cards, and food received over Christmas. They were all very much appreciated!

Our **CLAY** youth are in Amherst today, sharing their experiences from Thunder Bay last summer with the congregation of Christ Church.

Looking Ahead: Shrove Tuesday this year is **March 5th**. We are planning on having a pancake supper again this year and hoping folks will do the same jobs as last year!!! Be prepared for our calls to firm up the volunteer list – happening soon!

Youth Bible Encounter: We are starting an evening bible encounter once a month, beginning **Thursday January 17th** at 8:00 p.m. for youth ages 12-19. This will be one hour long, and will start with some running around games such as dodge ball. Then, we'll move into a look at the readings for the following Sunday, asking what we see in them and how they relate to our lives. Snacks will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Jazz pianist **Andrew Boudreau** will be performing a concert at First United Church in Truro on Sunday afternoon, **January 27 at 3:00 p.m.** First United is honoured that Andrew has offered to share his talents with us and looks forward to showcasing this amazing musician.

Andrew Boudreau is quickly becoming an active part of the North American and international jazz scenes. Andrew was one of eight emerging Canadian musicians to receive the Astral Artist Prize at the National Arts Centre (Ottawa), and is the recipient of the OPUS Prize for Jazz Concert of the Year in Quebec. Andrew completed a Master of Music at the New England Conservatory, Bachelor of Music at the Schulich School of Music (McGill University), and ARCT Diploma (Piano Performance) from the Royal Conservatory of Music.

Andrew has performed in the Montreal International Jazz Festival, Jazz Educators' Network (Dallas, TX), OFF festival de jazz de Montréal, Ottawa International Jazz Festival, Halifax Jazz Festival and the International Chamber Music Festival (Stavanger, Norway). Andrew has performed with a diverse array of musicians and ensembles, such as the Orchestre national de jazz de Montréal with David Binney, Kevin Dean, Rémi Bolduc, Joel Miller, soprano Measha Brueggergosman, and the Altsys Jazz Orchestra among others in New York, Boston and Montreal. Andrew is a native of Truro, Nova Scotia and currently lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Tickets for this concert are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door (\$5 student rate) and are available through the First United Church office (711 Prince Street, 902-895-8098). Please help to spread the word and we look forward to seeing you there!

Archway Counselling Association's **25th Anniversary Celebration Banquet and Silent Auction** with music by Trevor Dick. **Thursday, February 7, 2019.** \$45 per person or a table of 8 for \$340 on sale at the Archway office, 883 Prince St. 902-893-3991. Help celebrate 25 years of service in our community!

This year's "**Coldest Night of the Year**" Walk (in support of Hub House, Truro's Homeless Shelter) takes place on **Saturday, February 23rd**. Anyone interested in joining our St. John's team please speak up now!! Pledge forms will be available soon!



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Rector: Rev'd Lori Ramsey

Associates: The Rev'd Gary Yetman and The Rev'd Dorothy Tay



Wardens: Michael Stokoe and Hazel Sherren

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