



Prayer Chain

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Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Dec. 2: The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury); the Rt. Rev. Carlos López-Lozano. Council of the North, Diocese of Athabasca, Bishop Fraser Lawton, clergy and people, as they seek to continue to make the Anglican presence in Northern Alberta a vibrant and living one in these challenging times. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon, Archbishop Melissa Skelton and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

Prayers for the Churches in the Uptown Saint John area

Calvary Temple, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Central Saint John Community Ministry

Prayers for our Political Leaders

Elizabeth our Queen, our Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau; Premier, Blaine Higgs; MP, Wayne Long; MLA, Gerry Lowe; Mayor Don Darling and all those who work with them for the public good.

Prayers for the Sick & Shut-in

Debbie, Collicott, Rod Daley, Pat Loring, Gillian Stoddard
(Please call Pam at the Office to include anyone who needs prayer for acute illness or those hospitalized. We must have permission from the individual to publish their name. Thank you.)

Pray for our new Canadian Family

Lubna Ramadan and her children Bebars, Lama, Anas and Youssef.

Our Envelope Offerings -- November 25

	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,065.00	\$827.00
Actual	<u>1,975.00</u>	<u>336.00</u>
Shortfall/Surplus	\$1,090.00	\$491.00

St. John's (Stone) Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-11:30 am



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*John Paul Westin, Rector
Pam Stuart, Parish Administrator
Marilyn Williams, Music Director
Liza Jackman, Sexton*

10:00 am – Holy Communion - Advent 1

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *I Will Give Thanks to Thee; He is Exalted;
My Jesus, My Saviour*

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY - page 185

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST LESSON Romans 8:1-11 - Mac Vail
- page 1183

PSALM 36 - page 588

THE GOSPEL Matthew 6:5-15 - page 1012

SERMON *Surprise the World: Listen* - John Paul Westin

PRAISE SONG *The Lord's Prayer*

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INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVING

Reader: Lord God, we know the power of your love.

Response: Keep us in the light of your truth.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION - page 191

THE PEACE

OFFERINGS SONG *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

THE LORD'S PRAYER - page 211

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION WORSHIP *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN *There's A Voice in the Wilderness Crying*

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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Healing Prayer

If you would like prayer for healing of any kind, we invite you to come up to the left side of the communion rail at the conclusion of the final hymn and we will have people there to pray for you.



Families in Advent! - Today at Stone from 4:00-6:00 pm

Join us at this afternoon for Family Church to start Advent. Advent is the time to get ready for the mystery of Christmas. Let's gather together as families to consider the parts of Christmas that don't come from a store! We'll have crafts, activities, a time to consider together, and a shared meal.

First Aid Kits

There are two first aid kits in the church; one is located at the back next to the coat racks, along with an Epi Pen. The other is located in the kitchen next to the fridge. If you have the need to use either or both of these kits, please leave a note either inside the kit, or attached to the outside listing what items were used. This is to ensure that both kits are properly stocked at all times. Please make sure that the scissors, thermometer and ointments remain in the kits, they have recently been replaced as some items were found missing during a recent emergency. Also please document all uses of the kits for liability purposes. Thank you.
Marje Harrison, Safe Church Officer



Advent Hands On For Outflow Men's Breakfast

The Saint John Centre Ministers Association invites men from our congregation to join for a breakfast gathering at Stone Church, on Fri., December 7 at 7:30 - 8:30 am to eat together and hear Jayme Hall, Director of Outflow Ministries SJ, share with us about the work of Outflow Men's Shelter and how the Body of Christ can be part of it. We are preparing for 100 guests for the sit down breakfast. Freewill donation will go to Outflow Men's Shelter. Come join with your brothers from other member congregations of Christ's one Body in the Uptown. See you on the 7th!

