

Prayer Chain

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Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Feb. 24: The Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America, the Rt. Rev. Julio Murray Thompson, Primate. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Montréal, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Old Crow: St. Luke's, the Rev. Bert Chestnut, the Rev. Marion Schafer, Esau Schafer and lay ministry team; Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

Prayers for the Churches in the Uptown Saint John area

St. Nicholas, Tabernacle Baptist, Trinity Church

Prayers for our Political Leaders

Elizabeth our Queen, 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

Rod Daley, Pat Loring, Sally Marshall, Gillian Stoddard

Pray for our new Canadian Family

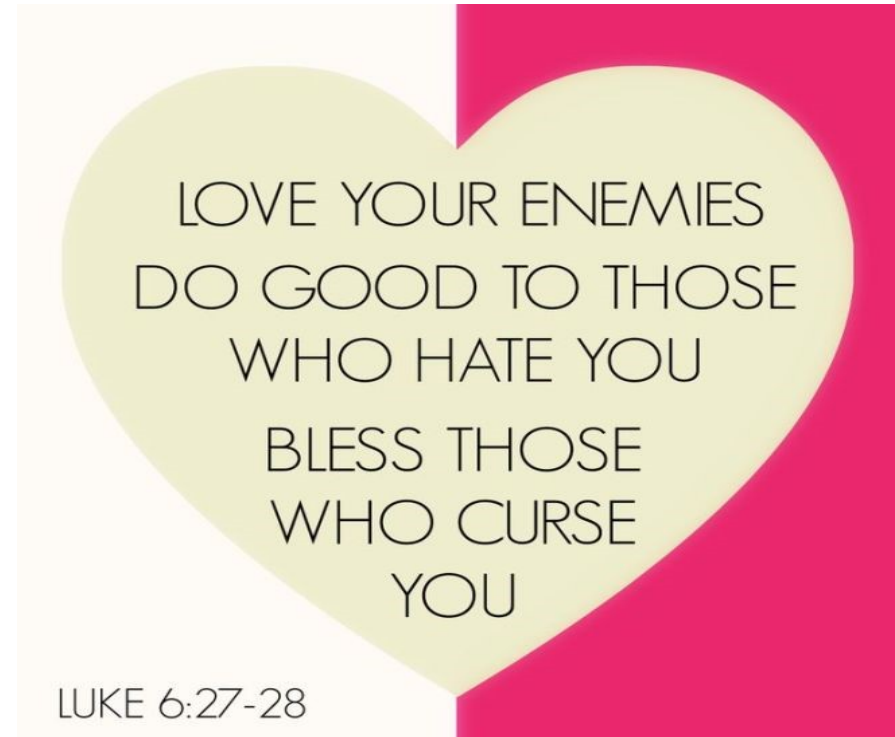
Pray for our Damascus Group and their work with our new family, Lubna Ramadan and her children Bebars, Lama, Anas and Youssef and for Lubna's husband Mohammad, that he may join them soon.

Our Envelope Offerings - Feb. 17

	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,065.00	\$ 827.00
Actual	<u>3,538.00</u>	<u>1,442.00</u>
Shortfall/Surplus	\$ 473.00	\$ 615.00

St. John's (Stone) Church

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



24 February 2019

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

10:00 am – Morning Prayer - Epiphany 7

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *He Is Exalted; In Christ Alone; I Will Worship*

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

PENITENTIAL RITE - page 45

JUBILATE - page 49

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 45:3-11, 15 - Rick Larder
- page 50

PSALM 37:1-11, 39-40 - page 588

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 6:27-45 - page 1078

SERMON *Jesus' Small Group Principles for Life* - Reed Fleming

SONG AFTER SERMON *Brother, Let Me Be Your Servant*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Hear, O Israel* - page 53

OFFERINGS HYMN *And Can It Be*

INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVINGS

Reader: Lord Jesus, you lead us in the way of your mercy and love.

Response: Free our hearts to love as you love.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - page 54

CLOSING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Healing Prayer

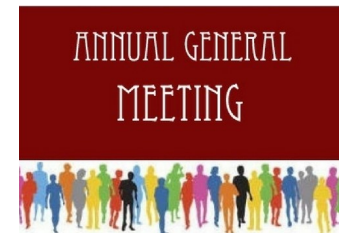
If you would like prayer for healing of any kind, we invite you to come up to the right side of the communion rail at the conclusion of the final hymn and we will have people there to pray for you.



Questions for Personal and Small Group Considerations on the Sunday Gospel Reading

Feb. 24 Luke 6:27-45 *Jesus' Small Group Principles for Life*

1. What activities does Jesus condemn and commend (vv. 37-38)?
2. What does the promise mean in this context (v. 38)?
3. Does verse 37 say we must love others before God will love us? Why or why not?
4. How does the tree and its fruit (vv. 43-45) help you recognize a "kingdom person"? How does this relate to vv. 37-42?



Annual General Meeting Monday, February 25

6:00 pm Pie, Tea & Coffee
6:30 pm General Meeting

Report Booklets are on the table in the hall.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

A pancake supper will be held at St. Luke's Hall on Tue., March 5, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Pancakes, sausages, homemade baked beans, homemade gingerbread and beverage. Adults: \$7, children 4 to 12: \$5, children 3 and under eat for free! Proceeds to St. Luke's ministries.

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Safe Church Refresher Training

It's time to renew your Safe Church Training! As per Diocesan requirements, a refresher training course needs to be completed each year. The training session is 50 minutes long and can be done at home (USB) or we can set up a group training session. Please call the Church Office (634-1474) to reserve the USB stick or if you would like to