



Prayer Chain

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Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Jan. 13: The Anglican Church of Australia; the Most Rev. Philip Leslie Freier, Primate. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Archbishop Ron Cutler. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Atlin - St. Martin: the Rev. Vera Kirkwood; the Rev. Dorothy Odian and Dennis Odian; licensed lay ministers George Holman and Cheri Malo; 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

Grace Presbyterian, Hope Community, Cornerstone Baptist

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

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

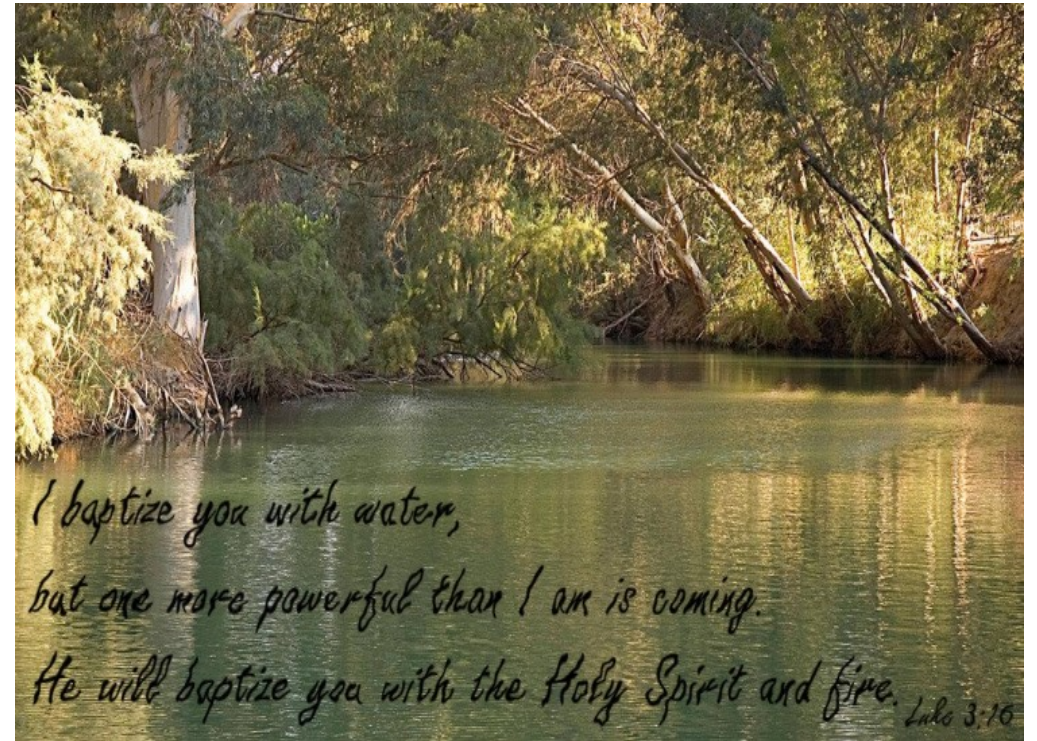
Lubna Ramadan and her children Bebars, Lama, Anas and Youssef.

Our Envelope Offerings -- January 6

	Regular	Missions
Budgeted	\$3,065.00	\$827.00
Actual	<u>2,398.00</u>	<u>836.00</u>
Shortfall/Surplus	\$ 667.00	\$ 9.00

St. John's (Stone) Church

87 Carleton Street, Saint John, NB E2L 2Z2
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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-11:30 am



13 January 2019

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

10:00 am – Holy Communion - Baptism of the Lord

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *O Lord, Our Lord; Ancient of Days; Majesty*

PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

NEW DAWN PLAYERS

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 43:1-7	- Jeanne Dykeman - page 759
PSALM 29		- page 582
THE GOSPEL	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22	- page 1073
SERMON	<i>Jesus at His Baptism</i>	- John Paul Westin
PRAISE SONG	<i>I Want to Walk with Jesus Christ</i>	
CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION		- page 217
THE PEACE		
OFFERINGS SONG	<i>How Firm A Foundation</i>	
THE LORD'S PRAYER		- page 211
THE COMMUNION		
COMMUNION WORSHIP	<i>Spirit of God</i>	
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		- page 214
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!</i>	
BLESSING & DISMISSAL		

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Stone Church Annual General Meeting
Monday, February 25 at 6:00 pm



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.

Welcome Back New Dawn Players

"Old Christmas Day" is the 20th day after Christmas and the day we welcome back to Stone Church our old friends from New Dawn Players. They have a brand new play to perform for us "*From Prediction to Reality in 800 Years & The Next Day*". Our own Rick Larder will be leading the thespian group, and we look forward to having them join us for our shared lunch after the service.

Pastor Hans Weichbrodt Returns to Vineyard and Stone Churches



We are delighted to welcome back our friend Hans Weichbrodt from the Oasis Renewal Movement of Sweden. Hans will be with us to lead a leadership gathering on Saturday and then to speak three times on Sunday, January 20, our normal worship times at Stone at 10:00 am, Vineyard at 11:30 am and then Stone again at 7:00 pm for the opening of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 20-25

Our Week of Prayer kicks off this year with an ecumenical *Songs of Praise* held at Stone Church on Sunday, January 20 at 7:00 pm. We will have musical groups from each of our Uptown congregations offering worship in their various styles and traditions. Our special speaker for the event will be Pastor Hans Weichbrodt. There will be ministry times as well after the talk.



"Leaders Listening to God" Gathering - Saturday, January 19

Our friend Hans Weichbrodt will be with us next weekend, speaking at both our Sunday morning services and again at our ecumenical *Songs of Praise* gathering in the evening. But he is also coming to help equip and encourage our leaders to be able to hear and respond to the Lord more naturally in our lives. On **Saturday, Jan. 19 from 1:00-4:00 pm at Saint John Vineyard, 204 Carmarthen Street**, Hans will share some thoughts with us from the Bible and lead us through a few simple exercises that will help us connect more closely with God in our daily lives and especially in whatever area of life we are presently leading in (work, school, church, family, community, friends, your own life). Yes, this is for the members of our Stone Vestry and SJV Leadership Team but it is for *all our people* in whatever state of life the Lord is equipping you to lead in. No cost. Consider yourself invited!