



**Prayer Chain**

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**Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

**Jan. 20:** The United Church of Bangladesh, the Most Rev. Paul Shishir Sarker, Moderator. Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Québec, Bishop Bruce Myers. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, communities of Faro and Ross River, 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**

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 13**

	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Missions</b>
Budgeted	\$3,065.00	\$ 827.00
Actual	<u>3,275.00</u>	<u>1,241.00</u>
<b>Shortfall/Surplus</b>	\$ 210.00	\$ 414.00

# St. John's (Stone) Church

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**20 January 2019**

*John Paul Westin, Rector*

*Pam Stuart, Parish Administrator*

*Marilyn Williams, Music Director*

*Liza Jackman, Sexton*

## 10:00 am – Holy Communion - Epiphany 2

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *Be Unto Your Name; Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord;  
The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases*

### PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN & SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

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### COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 16:18-20 - Allen Doyle

PSALM 32 - page 584

THE GOSPEL Luke 6:37-45 - page 1079

SERMON - Pastor Hans Weichbrodt

PRAISE SONG *Be Exalted*

APOSTLES' CREED - page 189

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader: Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens;  
**Response: Your faithfulness to the skies.**

### THE PEACE

OFFERINGS SONG *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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### THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION WORSHIP *Fill My Cup, Lord*

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CLOSING HYMN *How Great Thou Art*

### BLESSING & DISMISSAL

### 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.



### 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 is speaking today at our normal worship times at Stone, the Vineyard at 11:30 am and then again tonight at Stone at 7:00 pm for the opening of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

### Questions for further consideration of Luke 6:37-45

1. Would you rather be a movie director or movie critic? Why?
2. What activities does Jesus condemn and commend (vv. 37-38)? What might that have to do with his ideas of justice? 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. What is the point of this parable (vv. 39-40) in this context?
5. How does the tree and its fruit (vv. 43-45) help you recognize a "kingdom person"? How does this relate to verses 37-42 and God's justice?

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held on Mon., February 25 beginning at 5:00 pm with a potluck supper. The meeting will follow at 6:00 pm. **Reports for the booklets need to be submitted by Monday, February 11** and the yearbook will be available on Sun., February 17. Also, Vestry/Synod nomination forms are on the table in the hallway.



### Overnight Retreat "Listening for God" March 24-25 @ Villa Madonna,

You are invited to attend a one day, overnight retreat this Lent led by John Paul Westin at Villa Madonna. Cost: \$100 includes overnight and meals. March 25 is the Feast of the Annunciation to Mary. Mary heard the angel's message because she was listening for God. How can we position ourselves so that we are able to hear when God speaks to us? We will use the traditional readings, prayers and hymns of the Church to help us listen for His voice, as followers of Jesus have listened for



God's voice through the centuries. 4 pm March 24- 4 pm March 25. Speak to JPW for more details or if you might need financial assistance.