

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Let us Rejoice, and be Glad!

We are pleased to announce the appointment our new Incumbent Priest, The Reverend Lucia Kendall Lloyd. Rev. She is married with 2 college age children. Her husband Marshall is a teacher. Rev. Lucia will move into the church Rectory, and begin service in her position, for us, at St. John's on May 1st. You can learn more about Rev. Lucia at her current position in Heathsville, Virginia, ststephensheathsville.org.

Open Circle – TODAY! Sunday February 24, 4:30pm

Acoustic Worship and a complimentary Meal for families, youth and singles. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

World Day of Prayer 2019 – COMING Friday March 1st. 2:00pm.

What is World Day of Prayer? Christians from over 170 countries coming together in spirit, uniting on a common day to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children. This is a reality: the movement has been active for nearly 100 years. Each year, a different country writes the service materials. The World Day of Prayer is generally celebrated on the first Friday of March. This year, the writing country is Slovenia: "Come - Everything is Ready". This year, St Joseph's Catholic Church, in Bowmanville, hosts the World Day of Prayer. More details will follow. For more information contact our office (905) 623-2460.

The
Season
of
Lent



Lent Begins Wednesday March 6

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – March 5, 5:00pm.

Why do we eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday? In Christian tradition, the 40 days before Easter are known as Lent, and they mark the time that Jesus spent fasting in the desert. On Shrove Tuesday, eggs butter and stocks of fat would be used up. Yum! Pancakes, and Syrup! Please add your name to the Volunteer Sign-Up sheet in the Foyer. If you can't help, please plan to come and eat! Free will offering.

For more information, contact our Office (905) 623-2460,

Ash Wednesday Services – March 6, 10:00am and 7:00pm

What is Ash Wednesday? The day after Pancake Tuesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Ashes, in the shape of a cross are applied to the forehead, a sign of repentance for sin - a reminder that we are human, that we fall short of God's glory, that we will die one day. Choosing to identify with Christ's humanity gives us greater identification with Jesus' suffering on our behalf and therefore a deeper joy on Easter Sunday, the day Jesus' grave was discovered to be empty, that Jesus had risen from the dead. A new life is available to all who receive him, John 1:12, 13. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

Lenten Study Series – Sundays March 10 – April 7, 9:15am

Join Canon Susan Sheen, and The Reverend Carol Langley, for a 5-week study, entitled, Living Water, created by World Vision Canada. A Sign-Up sheet is on the lectern outside the sanctuary. For more information please contact the office (905) 623-2460.

Women's Ecumenical Dinner – COMING April 1st.

All women are invited to attend a collaborative gathering, to celebrate their common ministry. This year a **Pot Luck Supper** will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in Bowmanville. More details will follow. Please add your name to the Sign Up sheet in the foyer. For more information contact our office (905) 623-2460,

Confirmation

Any teens interested in preparing for confirmation, please speak to Canon Susan. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460

January 2019 Financial Summary

At Vestry, our congregation approved a very ambitious budget. Your Wardens are committed to keeping you informed of our financial situation on an ongoing basis. Follows are Financials from our January Profit & Loss Statement:

Total Income	\$10,609.30
Total Expenses	\$14,157.01
Loss (end of January)	\$-3,547.71

Respectfully Submitted ~ Your Wardens

In Memorium

The flowers on the Reredos today are to the Glory of God and are a thankful offering given by the members of Girl Guides of Canada - 1st Clarington Trefoil Guild. They are in recognition of Thinking Day, celebrated February 22, in honour of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, the founders of the Guiding and Scouting movement around the world.



St. John's Church
Making Jesus Known
Through Worship, Learning
And Faithful Community Engagement

Upcoming Events

Date:	Time:	Event:
TODAY	4:30 pm.	Open Circle
Thursdays	7:00 pm.	Men's Bible Study and Discussion
Fri. Mar 1	2:00 pm.	World Day of Prayer
Tues. Mar 5	5:00 pm.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wed. Mar 6	10:00am. & 7:00pm.	Ash Wednesday Services
Sun. Mar 10	9:15 am.	Lenten Study Series
Mon. Apr 1	TBA	Women's Ecumenical Dinner

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Hours Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

A new commandment I give to you, that you love
one another as I have loved you. *John 13.34*



8:00am BCP Holy Eucharist ~10:30am Scout/Guide Service
Celebrant The Reverend Carol Langley **Preacher** Canon Susan Sheen
Accompanist Sharon Kosloski

Readings This Week

Psalm 37:1-2 O.T. p.563 Genesis 45.3-11,15 O.T. p. 46
1 Cor 15.35-38,42-50 N.T. p.185 Luke 6.27-38 N.T. p.65

Mid-Week Holy Communion Wednesdays 10:00 am – in the Church
(4th Wednesdays at Bowmanville Creek Retirement Community Chapel)

Services next Sunday, March 3rd, 2019

8:00 am BCP ~ 10:30 am BAS

Readings Next Week

Psalm 99 O.T. p.610 Exodus 34.29-35 O.T. p.88
2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2 N.T. p.189 Luke 9.28-36 (37-43) N.T. p.71