

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Welcome our new Interim Priests-in-Charge

Canon Susan Sheen and Reverend Carole Langley are available on alternating Wednesday mornings from 9:00am – 10:00am or 11:00am – 12:00pm. If you wish to meet with either Canon Susan Sheen or Reverend Carole Langley, at any other time, please call the office at (905) 623-2460 to book an appointment.

Wednesday Holy Eucharist Service and Laying on of Hands

The Wednesday service offers a quiet time for prayer and reflection on scripture. Please join us in the church sanctuary. Services are hosted at Bowmanville Creek Retirement Community Chapel, every 4th Wednesday of the month. Every 4th Sunday of the month, the regular 10:30am service will include 'laying on of hands, for anyone desiring spiritual guidance and prayer during the service.

The Gathering Place - Friday January 11th.

St. John's is responsible for serving a delicious hot meal at St. Paul's United Church. We will require a dozen servers for roughly 2 hours starting at 4:30 pm. After serving, join all the other volunteers for dinner. I guarantee you'll have a wonderful time. Please let me know if you can be part of this uplifting evening. There is a sign-up sheet in the side entrance as well. For more information, please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

Messy Church – Saturday January 26, 3:30pm.

Spread the Word! Starting in January, we will be back to the 4th Saturday of the month. We would like an idea of possible numbers and ages for programming purposes. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

Open Circle – Sunday January 27, 4:30pm.

Acoustic Worship and Meal for families, youth and singles. Starting in January, Open Circle we will be the 4th Sunday of the month. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460

Adults Badminton Club Mondays 7:00pm.

Join us for fun, exercise and fellowship. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

Men's Bible Study & Discussion Group – Thursdays January 3rd, 7:00pm.

The Men's Group meets every Thursday evening at 7:00pm. Please call the office for more information.

Notice of Vestry Reports

All St. John's groups are requested to please submit their Vestry Reports by **Monday, January 14, 2019**. A template for your report is available at the back of the church. This template is available digitally as a Word document for you to type in your report. Please ask Eleanor to email it to you.

Offering Envelopes 2019

The 2019 weekly offering envelopes are now available. Please pick up your envelopes, with your name on them, at the back of the sanctuary. New users are invited to take a box and write their name, address and box # on the clipboard. The boxes are located on the pew at the back of the church. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

Community Corner – Tuesdays starting February 5, 1:00 pm.



The Community Corner Group meet once and month, for crafting, sharing personal stories, while enjoying each other's company. The crafts that made are donated, and sold with all the proceeds donated back to the church. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

Prayer for Discerning St. John's New Incumbent - *Please Pray*

Lord God, We seek your kingdom first, your will to be done.
We seek your choice for a new Incumbent for St. John's Bowmanville.
We seek your guidance, wisdom and discernment in this selection.
We seek openness to your surprises.
We seek to be honest in expectations for our new Incumbent.
We seek honesty in all communication between our committee and the candidates.
We seek your strength and stamina, and cooperation in ourselves and others as we journey together.
In Jesus Christ's Name we pray, Amen.



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

Upcoming Events 2019

Date:	Time:	Event:
Thur. Jan 10	7:00 pm.	Men's Bible Study & Discussion
Fri. Jan 11	4:30 pm.	The Gathering Place
Sat. Jan 26	3:30 pm	Messy Church
Sun. Jan 27	4:30 pm.	Open Circle

St. John's Anglican Church

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Church Office: Eleanor May st.johns.bow@bellnet.ca 905.623.2460
Hours Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday, January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

We have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship Him.

Matthew 2.2



Preacher: Reverend Carol Langley **Celebrant:** Canon Susan Sheen

Accompanist: Sharon Kosloski

10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist

Readings This Week

Psalm 72:1-7,10-14 O.T. p.589

Isaiah 60:1-6 O.T. p.766

Ephesians 3:1-12 N.T. p.205

Matthew 2:1-12 N.T. p.2

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

Services next Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:00 am BCP ~ 10 :30 am BAS

Readings

Psalm 29 O.T. p.557

Isaiah 43:1-7 O.T. p.745

Acts 8:14-17 N.T. p.131

Luke 3:15-17,21-22 N.T. p.61