

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Migrant Workers Health Fair – **Today** Sunday September 8, 6:00pm.

St. John's is providing the meal for this event. We are asking parishioners to contribute side dishes and desserts for the meal, and to help with serving.

We especially need help with the clean up following the meal!

Please contact Williette Gardner or the church office for more information.

In Memoriam

The flowers on the Reredos today and the Fall flowers at the entrance doors of St. John's are given by Corina and Sophia Boz in thanks for the new school year.

Men's Bible Study – Thursdays beginning September 5, 7:00 - 8:30pm.

All men are welcome to join in the study. Each week will study the Readings from the upcoming Sunday service. Please contact Walter Marstom, or the church office for more information.

Ladies' Bible Study – Thursdays Sept 19 – Nov 21, 10am. Parish Hall

The topic of study will be – God's Love for His Church, from the Old Testament book Song of Solomon. Please contact Julie Chatterton, or the church office for more information.

Open Circle – **Returns** Sunday September 22, 4:30pm.

Open Circle is an informal worship service and gathering of seekers captivated with the wonder of God, who meet once a month for worship, a scripture-based teaching and a light meal together. For information: Patty Bowman Kingsley by email at pbk@sympatico.ca.

Embracing Spiritual Awakening – Tuesdays Sept 24 – Oct 22

St. John's Bowmanville, Parish Hall, 10:00am-12:00pm.

The Durham-Northumberland Deanery Adult Education is sponsoring a DVD study beginning in the fall. For more information or to register, please speak to Canon Susan, or call the church office for more information.

Blessing of the Animals - Saturday October 5 at 10:00am.

Bring your friends, family, and four-legged friends! This special service will be held outdoors on the lawn. Reverend Lucia will do the blessing. Bowls of water and pet treats will be available. Don't forget to dress up your pet for a photo opportunity with Reverend Lucia.

Regular Office Hours return - Monday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm.

Thank-you for the long weekends! Eleanor

Let us rejoice and be glad... In St. John's Stories

Peter Parrott

- Peter was raised as a Baptist church member, accepted Christ as his saviour as a child, and was later baptized.

- He began attending the Anglican Church when he met Marsha – they've now been married 41 years.

- Peter and Marsha have attended St. John's for over 20 years. Peter says, ***"I felt quite drawn to the worship services at St. John's. I felt very welcomed, very much at home, right from the beginning"***.

- Peter will offer his assistance wherever there is need at St. John's. He has been involved in the Choir, Open Circle and the hospital Chapel Service. He began our first website, now edits our newsletter and monitors our church sign. Along with Marsha, Peter has taught the Youth Sunday School program and they now organize the Book Club.



- Peter attended Carlton University. He studied journalism, and for the next 23 years worked for the Bowmanville Statesman where he covered everything from sports to politics. He worked in constituent communications for MPP Peter O'Toole for the following 14 years.

- Peter and Marsha have two daughters, Stephanie and Lisa [Richard] and two grandchildren, 7 year old Ronan and 2 year old Imogen.

- In his spare time, Peter loves songwriting, gardening, reading and playing with his two grandchildren.

'Close the Gap' Stewardship and Fundraising Initiative 2019

We thank those of you who have already donated to our
4 Part 'Close the Gap' Initiative!

Please continue to *Pray* for God's provision
for St. John's and our new Priest, Rev. Lucia.

Please help us Close the Gap soon! Shirley McCormick, Stewardship Chair

Upcoming Events

Date:	Time:	Event:
Sun. Sept 8	Today 6:00 pm	Migrant Worker's Health Fair
Thurs. Sept 12	7:00 pm	Men's Weekly Bible Study
Thurs. Sept 19	10:00 am	Ladies' Bible Study, Parish Hall
Sun. Sept 22	4:30 pm	Open Circle Service and Dinner
Tues. Sept 24	10:00 am	Embracing Spiritual Awakening
Sat. Oct 5	10:00 am	Blessing of the Animals

St. John's Anglican Church

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

CLERGY:



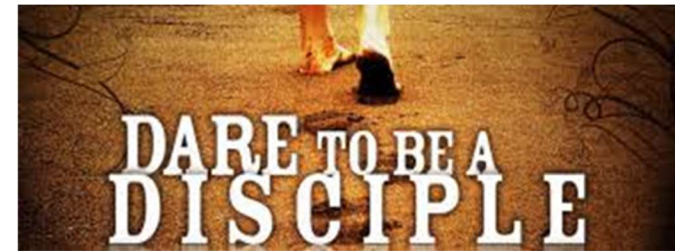
St. John's Church

Making Jesus Known
Through Worship, Learning
And Faithful Community Engagement

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Let your countenance shine upon your servant
and teach me your statutes. *Psalm 119.135*



Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Lucia Lloyd

Accompanist: Sharon Kosloski

Readings This Week

Jeremiah 18:1-11 O.T. p. 801 Philemon 1-21 N.T. p. 233
Luke 14:25-33 N.T. p. 79

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

Services next Sunday, September 15, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 a.m. BCP ~ 10:30 a.m. BAS

Readings Next Week

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 O.T. p. 781 1 Timothy 1:12-17 N.T. p. 223
Luke 15:1-10 N.T. p. 80