



I absolutely LOVE this quote from Pope Francis!

“ Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.

Pope Francis

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St. James Anglican Church

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Church News

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Dismissal

Thank you to Chris and Denise for leading us in worship this morning.

Annual Meeting – Sunday, February 11 after the service

Volunteers for Vestry – If you are interested and/or feel called to serve on Vestry, you are very welcome! Please speak to Rev Wendy, Loretta or Donna. You may wish to nominate someone to sit on Vestry. If so, please speak to the person and with their permission speak to Rev Wendy, Loretta or Donna

Video Bible Study –
Exploring the Archeological Digs of the Old Testament

Wednesday evening February 1st at 6:30 pm -- St. Andrew's Anglican Church (105 Elmwood Drive).

Prayer Shawls Available – Please ask if you would like a prayer shawl to give to someone. Please ask Loretta.

1st. Sunday of each month is Food Bank Sunday. We take our offerings to the food bank after the first Sunday of the month. Our support to the Moncton Food Bank is so greatly appreciated. Current Food Bank Needs are - cereal, Peanut butter, Cheese Whiz. Thanks!

Holy Communion – for now, we will continue with ‘bread only’, abiding by the recommendation of our Bishop.

Church News

Appointment of Rev Wendy to St James as Interim Priest-in-charge for a 6 month, half time, period Jan 1 – June 30. This appointment was made by Archbishop David at the request of St James Vestry.

Communitiy Breakfast – Our next brown bag community breakfast will be on Sat, Feb 18.

We need UNDERWEAR men's size S-M, 30-32 and womens M. Thanks for your continued generosity! Please let Donna or Denise know if you would like to volunteer!

Another cheque for \$1280 has been given from St James to St. Georges for the Breakfast/shower Program.

Many Thank you to everyone who donated !

Anyone wishing to donate to the St George's Breakfast/Shower program can place their donation (cash or cheque) on the plate marked 'St George's Breakfast'.



St James Jesters walking for 'Coldest Night of the Year' supporting Youth Impact initiatives fighting youth Homelessness in Moncton.
Link below..please consider a small donation.

Sat, Feb 25 – 4:00 pm at St James for a short walk.
You can make a donation whether you walk or not
either online through the link or
by cheque to St James marked 'Coldest Night'.
In the past Vestry donated \$100 and \$10 per person who walks.

Prayers of the People Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Layreader: Our gracious God listens to those who seek to enable righteousness and justice and to uphold compassion and mercy: We shall call upon the Lord, and God shall answer; we shall cry for help and God will say, Here I am. And so we offer our prayers to God, saying: Light shines in the darkness for the upright, **who are merciful and full of compassion.**

Reader 1: Loving God, you have given your people the confidence to come before you through the new and living way that Jesus Christ has opened for us. Grant your church grace to provoke one another to love and good deeds, encouraging one another in Christ. In the church we pray for David our Bishop, Brent our Archdeacon, Wendy our priest and all in leadership roles. May they lead us to understand the love of Jesus and His message. Bless your Church and her members as we labour in your vineyard, that we may be fruitful, as we live our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel, and live faithfully in your loving presence. Light shines in the darkness for the upright, **who are merciful and full of compassion.**

Reader 2. We pray for the leaders of the nations and the leaders in our own country, that inspired by Gods vision they will loose the bonds of injustice and undo the thongs of the yoke; that they will let the oppressed go free and feed the hungry, shelter the homeless and clothe the naked. Light shines in the darkness for the upright, **who are merciful and full of compassion.**

Reader 3. We pray for all who need Gods help throughout the world, that they may not be afraid of any evil rumors, that their hearts may be established and will not shrink. Light shines in the darkness for the upright, **who are merciful and full of compassion.**

Reader 4. We pray for this community, that all may manage their affairs with justice so that their descendants may be mighty in the land and generations of the upright may be blessed. Light shines in the darkness for the upright, **who are merciful and full of compassion.**

Reader 5. We pray for the sick, the suffering and all those who are alone, remembering especially those on our parish prayer list...*(add names known)* We give thanks to you for all the blessings we receive. We pray for those who have died, that they may live in light perpetual. Light shines in the darkness for the upright, **who are merciful and full of compassion.**

(Together): Gracious and wonderful God, you have called us to be salt in a bitter world and to be light in the shadow of injustice and oppression: Grant us strength and courage to bring your light to all who live among us and beyond us, that the whole world may be enlightened to see your good works and give glory to you, our Father in heaven, through the Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; * the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, * and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; * the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending * and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; * the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumours; * their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, * until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, * and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honour.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; * the desires of the wicked will perish.

(Together): God of light, teach us to love each other as you love us, that we may bring peace and joy to the world, and rejoice in the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 112 : 1-10

1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord * and have great delight in his commandments!