



**St. John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls**  
*in our 205th year of ministry in this community*

**E-News for ADVENT 2 - Dec. 7 2025**



**The 17th Sunday After Pentecost**

**8 AM - Morning Prayer.**

This service will be led by a LayReader, but  
The Rev. Allison Courey will be here to preach.

**11 AM - Eucharist**

This service will be led by The Rev. Allison Courey.

***11am Prayers: We are looking for 9 people to offer to share in the Intercessions on Sundays during Advent. Just pick up a paper at the back on the left as you enter, and read it aloud when you highlighted passage comes up. Thanks everyone!***

The Facebook link for 11 am Sunday broadcasts can be found at: <https://m.facebook.com/stjohnstamford/>.



**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHRISTMAS LETTER**

from the back of the Church by the end of the Sunday services.

It will save us a LOT of money if we don't have to mail them! And if you can hand-deliver one to someone close by, please take it as well. Every bit helps!!



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### **GOOD NEWS!!**

We are finally able to access our MailChimp account, after almost 2 months of being without it.

Enjoy this edition, sent directly to your email address!



### **The Advent Giving Tree's focus for the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of Advent is FOOD:**

Non-perishable donations will be shared with Grace Pantry. For example, we are looking for such things as pasta, canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter packages such as granola bars,, canned meats & fish, and items that come in small p cheese & cracker packets, juice boxes, beef jerky, etc..



Our **Wednesday Night Advent Eucharist and Discussion Program** continues at 7pm, with Rev. Allison and Canon

Howard leading alternate weeks.  
All are welcome!

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

*At present, our calendar includes:*

**Dec. 10 – at 6:30pm – before the Wednesday Evening  
Service**

**Special Prayers for Healing (with Rev. Allison)**

**Thurs, Dec 11 – 7pm Compline on Zoom with Rev. Allison**

**Sat, Dec. 13 – 10am decorate church for Christmas**

**NEW** Sun, Dec. 14 - pickles and jams sale (*during coffee  
hour*)

**Thurs, Dec 18 – 7pm Compline on Zoom with Rev. Allison**

**Dec. 21, after the 11am service –  
Special Prayers for Healing (with Rev. Allison)**

**Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Potluck Supper at 5pm**  
***You are invited to sign up at the back of the church to help  
us try and coordinate donations for this meal. All are  
welcome.***



**Dec 24 – Christmas Eve service at 7:30pm**

**Dec 25 – Christmas Day service at 8am  
(same times as last year)**



Rev. Allison is hosting an Online Zoom Compline service on the  
Thursdays during Advent at 7pm.

Join her for a quiet service of night prayer to close the day and  
prepare yourself for God's arrival at Christmas.

Click here for [a zoom Compline service](#) to join the service.

*(or email the office to get it sent to you directly).*

*Light a candle and join us.*



**ALL DONATIONS TO ST. JOHN'S SHOULD BE IN  
BY DECEMBER 28,** in order to be deposited and properly  
entered in this calendar year. Thank you so much for your  
support!



### **Christmas Memorial Flowers**

**Envelopes are now available at the back of the Church to  
make donation in memories of loved ones. These  
donations will be put towards Christmas floral  
arrangements. Please have your funds on or by Sunday,  
December 14.**

## **Ways To Help our Community**

**Grace Pantry:** appreciates donations of non-perishable food,  
and prepaid gift cards to inexpensive food stores.

**Breakfast Club Red Jam:** is always needed for St. Georges/St Catharines. Please drop off red jam at the back of the Church.

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*St. John's – "A Community of friendship,  
faith,  
and care for our neighbours and all of  
creation"*

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