



St. John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls
in our 206th year of ministry in this community

E-News for Feb. 1, 2026



8 AM - Morning Prayer - led by Karen James,
with The Rev. Allison Courey preaching

11 AM - Eucharist - led by The Rev. Allison Courey

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



will be held THIS Sunday, Feb. 1
after the 11am service (approx. 12:30pm) in the Chapel
(after being delayed due to the storm last Sunday)

DATES TO REMEMBER

At present, our calendar includes:

Rescheduled - Feb. 1 - Parish Council Meeting - approx. 12:30pm

Feb 1 @ 8am - Rev. Allison will preach

Feb 9 - All reports for the Annual Vestry Meeting are due

NEW END TIME - Feb 14 - Pancake Breakfast, 9am until 11am

Feb 18 - Ash Wednesday at 7 pm
(or 10am at Holy Trinity, Chippawa)

Feb 22 - The First Sunday in Lent, AND
Annual Vestry Meeting *(after 11am service)*

Feb 28 - Labyrinth Walk in our Gym

March 29 - Palm Sunday, at the beginning of HOLY WEEK

(Holy Week services will be announced soon)

April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY

NEW - April 12 @ 11am - Baptism of the Shupes' grandchild

"Claire Jill Peacock"



Last Thursday, January 22, Mary Simons, our Envelope Secretary (who retired at the end of 2025), mailed out **tax receipts to all 2025 donors**. She wrote, "These are for givings from March to December 2025. January and February 2025 were sent out separately with 2024 receipts." - so check your tax papers from last year for your Jan & Feb receipt for 2025 that was mailed out in March of last year.



As promised, **The Prayer List** on our Sunday Inserts was revised in late January.

If you forgot to add a name to the list - please put the info into

the small blue notebook on the podium on your left as you enter the church, or put it in writing and hand it in to the office, or email it to the church, or leave a phone message.

We also made some changes around the **countries** we name in our prayers, and other concerns in our own country. As always, we include the phrase "and all others caught in conflict, violence, or disaster". Feel free to make suggestions.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST - SATURDAY, FEB. 14

9am until 11am (new ending time)

Cost: Adults \$10. Children 10 and under free

A list will be put up this Sunday at the back of the church listing the jobs that we need a volunteers for. Please sign up as soon as possible. Thanks in advance!



The date for this **meeting** is now set for Sunday, **Feb. 22, 2026** - after the 11am service.

For all of you who have led an event or a group this past year, **please have your reports in to the office by February 9**, so that they can all be compiled and made ready for distribution.

And thanks to Canon Howard and to Amanda Fretz for submitting their reports this week!



Last weekend we were aware of **bad weather** approaching for Sunday. We followed our usual **procedure**, and let you know at 1pm on Saturday what our Sunday (Jan. 25) plans were.

For those of you who are new here, we inform you of storm closures in 3 ways:

- 1 - an email blast through MailChimp (like this message),
 - 2 - a notice on our church's Facebook page, and
 - 3 - a new recording on our Church's voicemail, so that those who phone the church will know the plans.
- Just so you all know the process!

 **City of Niagara Falls, Canada – Go...**
Jan 15 · 🌐

The City of Niagara Falls, **Niagara Falls Public Library**, and **Niagara Region** work jointly to offer cold-weather relief to the community.

Learn more about locations, hours, and available supports: niagarafalls.ca/property-home-and-environment/emergency-services/cold-weather-relief/

 **COLD WEATHER RELIEF**

Anyone **seeking relief from the cold** is welcome to keep warm at the following **City facilities** and **Niagara Falls Public Library locations** during operating hours:

Gale Centre Arena (5152 Thorold Stone Rd)	MacBain Community Centre (7150 Montrose Rd)
Victoria Avenue Library (4848 Victoria Ave)	Stamford Centre Library (3643 Portage Rd)
Community Centre Library (7150 Montrose Rd)	Chippawa Library (3848 Main Street)

 **Niagara Falls** ★

Art in Action: Climate

FRI 30 JAN — SUN 8 FEB

Stephanie Wilton-Duncan highly recommends the following:

Immerse yourself in a 10-day experience that illuminates the beauty and fragility of our planet, reflects on the true cost of progress, and invites you to take meaningful action within our community.

Through immersive media, cinema, music, dance, symposia, youth participation, and partner events across Niagara, Art in Action (AiA) explores our changing planet and the opportunity we have to take action. Anchored by *[In the Wake of Progress](#)*— a powerful multimedia work by St. Catharines-born artist Edward Burtynsky — AiA also features [Kaha:wi Dance Theatre](#), [Avanti Singers](#), thought-provoking films, gallery exhibitions, educational programs, and a one-day climate symposium. Expect moving performances, striking imagery, and conversations that help you turn inspiration into action.

Check out: <https://artinactionniagara.ca/>

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.

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

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Voice and email messages will be checked during office hours.

The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 AM - 2 PM

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