



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

**BEFORE SUNDAY:**  
*Labyrinth Walk in the Gym Saturday morning*

**E-News for January 26, 2026**



**8 AM - Eucharist - led by The Rev. Canon  
Howard Anningson**

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



will be held THIS Sunday, Jan. 25,  
after the 11am service (approx. 12:30pm) in the Chapel

## DATES TO REMEMBER

*At present, our calendar includes:*

Jan 24 morning - Labyrinth Walk in our Gym

**NEW -** Jan 25 - 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 TIMING -** Feb 14 - Pancake Breakfast, 9am until noon

Feb 18 - Ash Wednesday at 7 pm.

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

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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

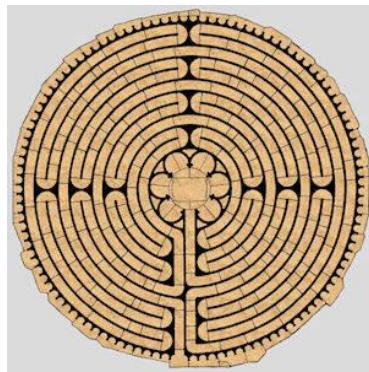
**NEW -** April 12 @ 11am - Baptism of the Shupes' grandchild  
"Claire Jill Peacock"



As promised, **The Prayer List** on our Sunday Inserts was revised last week.

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 are also making 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.



## LABYRINTH WALK

Did you have any intentions for the New Year? Maybe you thought you'd try to slow your pace, take more time to be mindful, meditate or pray. Walking the labyrinth is an excellent way to add a new activity to support these intentions.

Our monthly labyrinth walk for January will be Saturday, January 24,  
10:00 - 12:00 p.m. in the gym at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church,  
3428 Portage Rd., Niagara Falls.

You are welcome to join us in that window of time, completing your walk by 12:00. Please enter at the gym door at the far left of the sanctuary entrance. Whether you're an experienced walker, new or just curious you are most welcome.

Brief instructions will be provided as needed.  
Please bring slippers or be prepared to walk in socks.  
For more information contact:  
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## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST - SATURDAY,**

**FEB. 14**

**9am until noon**

**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!

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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!



Art in Action: Climate

**FRI 30 JAN — SUN 8 FEB**

***Stephanie Wilton-Duncan highly recommends  
the following:***

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**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/>

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## 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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