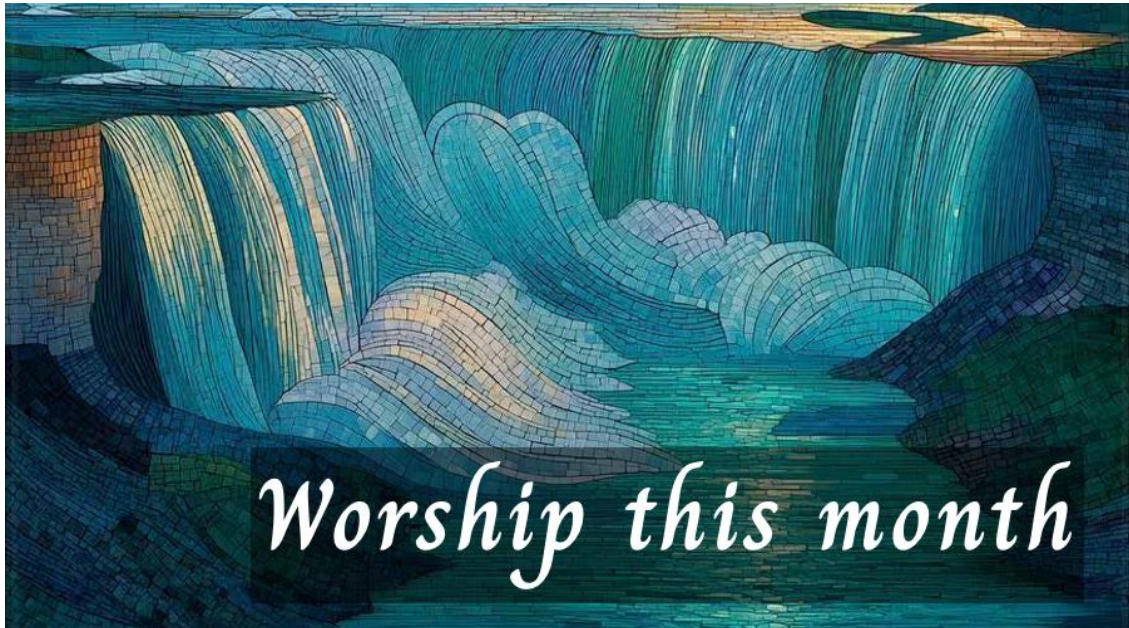




ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Niagara Falls



Season of Creation

On September 6, we'll enter into the season of creation, which stretches from the Feast of the Creator on September 1 to the Feast of St. Francis on October 4. The season will end with a Blessing of the Animals on October 4. The observance of the season of creation is a fairly new (optional) practice, initiated by churches around the world wishing to draw ecology and creation care into worship. [Read more about it here.](#)

Wednesday Worship

Midweek Eucharist will resume on September 16 at 6pm. Please join us! Tea and conversation to follow.



Rock Point Day Trip

Our provincial park adventure has been rescheduled from earlier in July to August 29. Please let Lydia Kateza or Rev. Allison know if you'd like to join us. We'll do a forest walk at 10am, bbq lunch at 12:30, and swimming at 2pm.

Walk the Labyrinth

Join us for an outdoor labyrinth walk on September 26 at 10am. The location will be announced soon.

Wild Ride 2026

Rev. Val Kerr (our former priest) is participating in Alongside Hope's campaign to raise money for solar panels at St. Luke's Hospital in the West Bank. She's committed to reading five books about diverse First Nations before the campaign closes on October 18. [Read more and sponsor her here.](#)

Project Share Fundraiser

From now until September 28, order local wine [online through the Vineland Wineshop](#), and 20% of your purchases will be donated to Project Share.



We're Hiring!

The leadership team has been hard at work over the summer getting ready for changes to the Admin position and church music. A huge thank you to everyone who has helped with cleanup, fill-in, and troubleshooting. Corporation is working on job postings for both an Administrative Assistant and a Music Coordinator. Watch for them to be posted soon.

New Neighbours

I'm excited to share that the empty lot beside the church has been purchased by Birchway Niagara, a nonprofit working with survivors of domestic violence in our area. Once their funding is in place, they plan to build transitional housing units for clients exiting the shelter system. I'll share updated details with you as they become available.

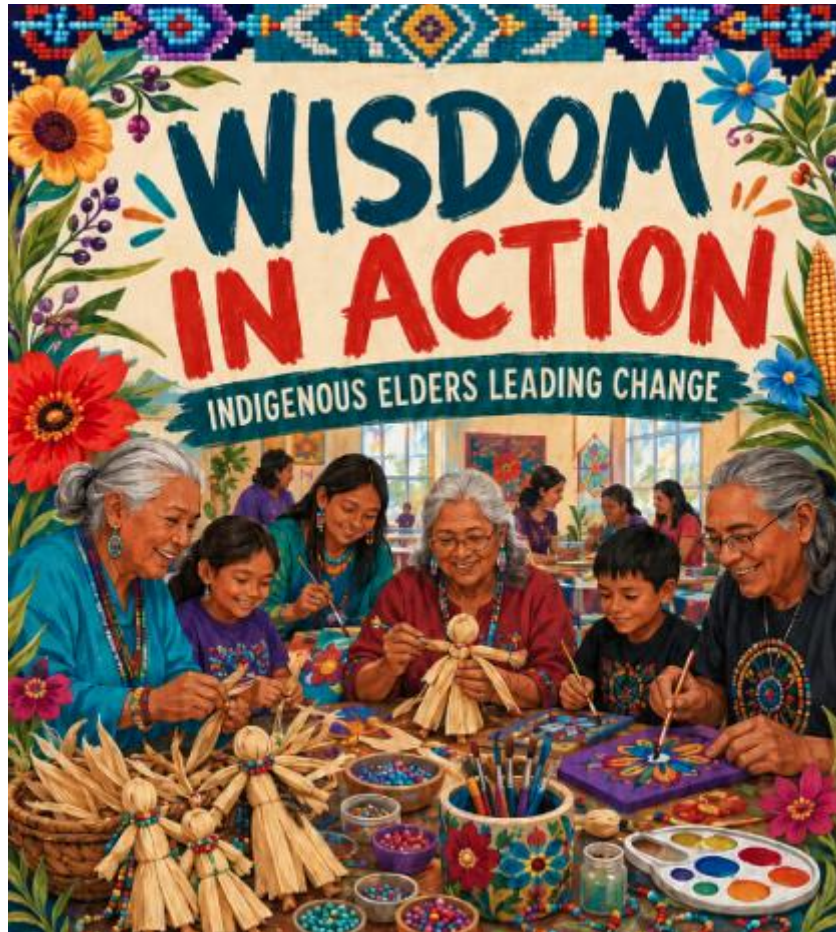


Niagara Falls
Horticultural
Society

102nd Flower and Vegetable Show

Saturday August 29th
St. John's Church Hall

Free Admission
3:00 until 5:00



Wisdom in Action

August 23 and 24, KAIROS is sponsoring a family-friendly event to celebrate the knowledge and leadership of Indigenous Elders through art and creativity. *Wisdom in Action: Indigenous Elders Leading Change* is a free two-day workshop at 1-5pm at the Six Nations Community Hall. Guests will learn corn husk doll making, beading, and painting. Supplies will be provided, as well as refreshments. Registration is required, so [register now](#).



The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

We pray for 855 dioceses and 42 provinces of the Anglican Communion.

[Download the rotation of prayers here.](#)

The Niagara Cycle of Prayer

In our Diocese, we pray for local ministries and parishes. [Find this rotation and other prayer resources here.](#)

In Our Community

We give thanks and pray for those who volunteer and offer leadership to Scouts Canada, St. George's Breakfast Program, Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society, and Meals on Wheels.
