

**St. John's Church**

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**St. John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls**

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**Our Diocesan Bishop, The Right Reverend Susan Bell, will be with us this**

**Sunday, June 11th**

for the 10:30 AM service.

A lunch will be provided after the service.

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...to June Lumber (June 11), Gill Tucker (June 13),  
Izzy Blythin (June 17 - will be 5!).



**Flowers in the Church today** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the Bradleys and the Goods - by Bernice Good.



**Strawberry Jam-Making Bee**

Saturday, June 17 from 9am to noon  
in the kitchen.

If there is enough interest, we are hoping to make  
enough jam for the Fall Market.

Please let Lynne Coull (or the office)  
know if you wish to attend.



### Advance Notice - Next Sunday

We will have a **Baptism** and also celebrate **Indigenous Sunday on June 18**. Please wear an orange shirt that Sunday if you have one.



We are looking for **volunteers** to run Coffee Hour. Please let the Wardens or the Office know ASAP.



### ***Calling All Gardening Enthusiasts!***

*If you have an hour or so to help care for God's creation, please consider joining Lil and Karen in the church garden. We meet each **Monday from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., weather permitting.** Bring a snack and a beverage to enjoy on a break. We'll supply the tools and everything else. Hope to see you then!*



*Enjoy this photo from Karen James of our beautiful clematis growing in the Garden.*



We have a number of **old pews** available for new homes. Donations welcome.

Talk to the Wardens or the Office.



A request from Pastor Rose of Niagara Falls Christian Ministries: *"We are receiving many refugees lately in our church who are having hard time getting into ESL classes due to long wait list. Do you have **any retired teacher** in your church who might like to get involved and **start a free***

*ESL program? This might be a way to welcome  
Newcomers in our community."*

Email [ROZE4JESUS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ROZE4JESUS@GMAIL.COM)



**Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the church.**

***The Porch Sessions: Films of Subversive  
Laughter with Walter Brueggemann and Peter  
Block***

Biblical Theologian and Old Testament professor,  
Walter Brueggemann and community developer and  
author, Peter Block engage in conversation about  
the broad narrative of faith and community that has  
immediate implications in our particular  
neighborhoods and churches. Besides the  
interviewers, the prophet Elisha is the other

conversation partner who seeks to show us how empire is to be subverted. This series of films demonstrates that the ideas of Brueggemann and Block do not come from untested ideology but the richness of the relationship that they share, as lives lived in community.

### **SESSION TITLES AND FILMS**

1. UNCREDENTIALLED THOUGHTS
2. SIGNS OF ALIVENESS
3. PAIN AND MARCHING
4. RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY
5. THE ALTERNATIVE STORY
6. DANCING INTO FREEDOM
7. EMBRACING FALLIBILITY
8. DATA VS. NARRATIVE
9. EMPIRE VS. COMMUNITY
10. NURTURING A NEW NARRATIVE
11. COMMODYING LOVE

It begins this Wednesday, June 14 during the Wednesday Night Worship Service.



# Ways We Can Help our Community

## BIKES FOR FARMWORKERS PROGRAM

### BIKES ARE NEEDED!



Migrant Farmworkers need bicycles for independent transportation to shop, bank and visit friends.

Your no longer used bike can make a huge difference in a farmworker's wellbeing!

Bike mechanics are ready to do tune-ups and repairs to make your donated bike ready for a migrant farmworker. Bikes that can't be repaired can be used for parts.



**Donate your bike**  
**Thursdays between 4:30-8:00pm**  
**at St. Alban's Anglican Church,**  
**4341 Ontario St, Beamsville**

**St. John's Anglican Church note – Adult bikes can now be dropped off here at St. John's, for delivery to Beamsville.**

**Grace Pantry (Emergency Food Bank): A Shared Ministry between Niagara Falls Christian Ministries and St. John's. Please bring non-perishable items,**

hygiene products, or grocery store gift cards (*No Frills or Food Basics \$25 suggested*). BY  
APPOINTMENT ONLY: Thursdays 6pm-  
9pm & Sundays 1230-330pm. Call Christine or  
Darlene at 905-356-5634 or 647-464-3774.

**Breakfast Club Red Jam:** is always needed for St.  
Georges/St Catharines. Please drop off jam jars 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"*

The Church phone number is 905- 354-1227.  
The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 AM - 2 PM

Reverend Mark can be reached as needed at 289-303-7070  
or by confidential e-mail: [kmarkgladd@gmail.com](mailto:kmarkgladd@gmail.com)



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