

THE LOOP

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St. James' Anglican Church Newsletter

November / December 2018

Welcome
November



October is almost over! Where did the days of this colourful month go? We are now onto the last two months of the year - November and December. It will be a very busy time for St. James' and its parishioners. Many of the

regular and seasonal events are profiled in this edition of "The Loop".

As we move through November into December may we keep the following in mind as the days get busier on the approach to Advent and Christmas:



*"May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope;
The spirit of Christmas which is peace;
The heart of Christmas which is love."*

- Ada V. Hendricks



All Souls Service



It has been the tradition of St. James' parish to take time to celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have departed. Each year we gather for a time of meditation and scripture to remember the lives of those who have made a difference in our lives and who will never be forgotten. We pray that as the name of your loved one is read and a candle lit that you will find peace and comfort in your loss. The **service of remembrance** with the celebration of the Eucharist will be held **Sunday November 4th 2018 at 7:00pm.**

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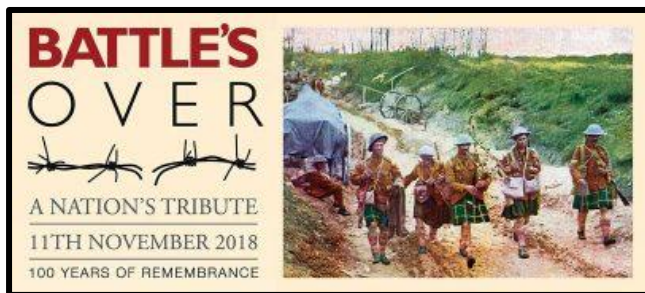
November 11th

As **Remembrance Day** falls on a Sunday this year, we will be changing our service time to accommodate the town ceremonies. The service of **Holy Eucharist** will be held at St. James' at **9 am**, allowing for time for those who wish to proceed to Trinity United Church for the **10:30 am** ceremony followed by the laying of wreaths at **11 am** at the cenotaph at the Town Hall.

This year marks centenary of the end of the First World War. The Ingersoll Pipe Band will be joining with bands from the United Kingdom, North America and other countries around the world at 6am with the playing of the tune "When the Battle's O'er". All events are being synchronized with the time zone in the UK.

At **7 pm over** 1000 beacons of light symbolizing an end to the darkness of war and a return to the light of peace will be lit.

At **7:05 pm** our church will join with churches and cathedrals to ring out the bells across the nation and beyond, in celebration of peace along with town criers joining together in an international cry for peace.



Our Old Time Radio Show Update

As we go to press with this issue, final details are being put into place for our Old Time Radio Show and Dinner. Rehearsals are underway and decorations are being completed. Thanks goes out in advance with all our folks and friends of St. James' who are assisting with this major fundraiser. Look for photos to be published of the event in our next newsletter.

The St. James' Radio Players Theatrical Troupe presents

An Evening of Old Time Radio Shows

Saturday November 3rd

DENNIS DAY SHOW

1940s RADIO SHOWS

COMMAND PERFORMANCE

6:00 pm Cocktails
6:30 pm Hot Buffet (Roast Beef & Chicken) Dinner
7:45 pm Radio Show

Come and join us as our talented group of actors and local celebrities including: Ingersoll's Mayor Ted Comiskey, DJ Cathy Wegner from EASY 101 Tillsonburg, ITOPA and Embro Thistle Theatre members, musicians Jim Gonder and Kristy VanKooten-Bossence, and many more talented cast and crew associates recreate the magic of two very popular 1940's radio broadcasts.

Plenty of music and comedy to entertain everyone.
St. James' Anglican Church Parish Hall
184 Oxford St., Ingersoll ON

Call
519-485-0385
for tickets
\$40.00 each

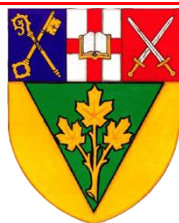
Stewardship Workshop

**November 17th at St. James'
from 10:00-2:00pm**

The Deaneries of Oxford, Brant, Norfolk, and Delaware will be coming together in our Parish Hall for a workshop entitled "**Giving our Thanks and Praise**". We will be looking at the questions of "How can a parish thrive today? How do we join in the work God is doing in the world?" Join us for a workshop introducing themes and tools which will help you and your parish. Experience generous living, giving thanks and praise. Lunch will be provided, \$5 per person. To register please e-mail rector@stjamesingersoll.com



Report From Provincial Synod Ottawa October 2nd - 4th



I was honoured to attend my first Provincial Synod for the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario. I left Ottawa genuinely grateful for the privilege of being part of a gathering of brothers and sisters in Christ across the Province which was informative, collegial, and hopeful. The theme was "A hopeful church in changing times." Centered by bible studies and prayer, we gathered to share stories from each diocese, to discuss areas of interest which included: Elder Care, Continued Theological Education, and Homelessness.

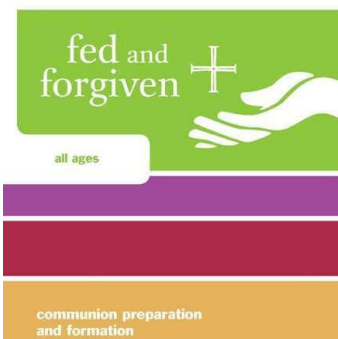
This synod was one of transition of farewells and welcomes. We bade farewell to Archbishop Colin Johnson who served the Province as Metropolitan for 9 years. We welcomed Bishop Ann Germond as our new Metropolitan after only one ballot in the election. Bishop Ann is the Diocesan Bishop of Algoma and as part of becoming the Metropolitan will now also be the Bishop of Moosonee.

While at the gathering we also talked about issues facing the church including the ongoing conversation regarding the motion to General Synod 2019 on the marriage canon. The meeting ran smoothly and was very interesting. It was also great to meet and talk with people from across the province. I was inspired by the work and ministry of so many. - *Rev'd Meghan*



The Ecclesiastical Province covers most of the geographical province of Ontario, and some of Quebec.

First Communion Classes



On October 14th we started Communion classes for all ages. Traditionally our sessions would have been called 1st Communion classes and geared to children preparing to receive communion for the first time. Although we have a dozen children doing just that, we wanted to open the classes up to adults to have a chance to renew their understanding of Communion. Throughout our five week course we are looking at what it means to be in communion with God and each other, the forgiveness of sins, the practice of receiving communion at the Lord's table and much more. We will be celebrating the children's first communion on **November 25th** at the 10:30am service. Please note we will not be holding class on November 11th

BAC Announcements

Monthly Meetings - Second Sunday of Each Month

8:00AM - Said Service of Holy Eucharist followed by Breakfast and Business Meeting in the Parish Hall (approx. 8:45 AM)

November 4th and December 9th

We are looking forward to hosting guest speakers each month and we welcome everyone to attend.

Watch for details in our church bulletin.



**Happy Birthday
Rev'd
Meghan
October 28th**

News from The Women of the Anglican Church

Cookies

Breads

Cakes

Pies

Goodies

Preserves

Dog Treats

Entreés:

Shepherd's Pie

*Chicken & Dressing
Casserole*

Mac N Cheese

*Hash Brown Beef
Casserole*

Soups

Gluten Wise
And
Vegetarian Items


Proceeds for ACW
Mission and
Charity Work



Christmas Bake Sale

**December 1, 2018
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**St. James' Anglican Church
184 Oxford St., Ingersoll ON**



Dear Ladies and Gentleman

The ACW Christmas Bake Sale is one month away! We are well underway in our preparations but December 1st will be here in a flash!

You will see in our flyer that a new entree has been added: Chicken and Dressing Casserole. The church kitchen has already been a hub of activity preparing the entrees. They were quite a success in May.

The baking bees will begin the second week of November. Gladys is already working on the schedule. Our focus is cookies, but we need your help to fill up our tables with delicious baked goods and goodies. The Friday before the sale is very busy and very exciting: while we are packaging and pricing everything it is very exciting when those first pies arrive, then the squares and loaves and fudge and all sorts of other goodies, treats and surprises.

Help us to make this Bake Sale another success. Tell a friend or neighbour about the bake sale. Better still, bring someone along.

Your support in time, monetary donations and especially baked goods and other goodies are always accepted and appreciated. If you are able to help in any way please contact Rosemarie @ 226-456-0617.

**ACW Monthly Meetings - First Tuesday of
Each Month at 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall
November 6th and December 4th**



Alzheimer Society
OXFORD

Coffee Break is a social with a purpose – to raise needed funds to support the over 2000 individuals in Oxford County living with dementia (and their family members and friends). The ACW will sponsor a "Coffee Break" on **Sunday November 4th after church.**

Messy Church



Our first Messy Church of the fall season was held Thursday October 18th 2018. With a dozen children, their parents and volunteers we opened the fall season with the theme of giving thanks. With crafts, games, music and food we had fun celebrating our faith in creative ways. We would like to invite kids of all ages to join us for messy church. Our next gathering is **November 8th @ 5:00pm** with theme being "Bee Attitudes". If you would like more information speak to our Rector. December's meeting will be on **December 13th**.

Recent Happenings



Lillian Doreen Bruce

Mary Agnes Connor

Healing Study and Prayer Group

Our next two meetings will be at **1:30 pm** at Oxford Manor on **November 19th** and **December 17th**. Please join us in our prayer and study.



Nursing & Retirement Home Services



Wednesdays - November 14th and December 12th

Woodingford Lodge 11:30am
Oxford Manor 1:30pm
Second Trails 3:00pm

Sunday Service - November 25th

We begin at 1:30 pm at Woodingford Lodge, 2:15 pm at Oxford Manor and 3:00 pm at Second Trails.

Each service is 1/2 hr. in length. Volunteers are needed to help distribute song books to the residents.

Needlecraft Group



The Needlecraft Group meets every **Tuesday at 1:30 pm** in the Parish Hall Lounge. Please join us and bring your own stitching / yarn work or assist the ladies with their projects.

Lunch Bunch

This community project continues each Wednesday in the Parish Hall. Students from Royal Roads P.S. and Laurie Hawkins P.S. arrive just before 11 AM for their hot meals; after they depart back to their schools, adults in our community come for a warm and tasty lunch. The demand for this service continues to remain high this fall. If you would like to volunteer for assisting with the program please speak to Rev'd Meghan.

Altar Guild News



Thanks goes out to the Altar Guild who decorated the sanctuary so beautifully for our Harvest Thanksgiving Worship Services. They in turn would like to thank parishioners who donated harvest items of produce for the displays.

In December, the Altar Guild will be taking donations and ordering poinsettias and other seasonal plants to beautify the church. If you wish to donate toward the plants, look for further details in the church bulletin or contact the church office and Nancy will have an altar guild member contact you.



It's Time To Say "Thanks" One More Time!

To all our volunteers for all the tasks they undertake for :

- * Messy Church * Sunday School * Greeters
- * Soul Mates * Lay Readers * Lunch Bunch
- * Radio Show Participants & Set Up Crew * Choir
- * Newsletter Distribution/Contribution * Readers
- * Coffee Hour & Pot Luck * Altar Guild * Servers
- * Nursing Home Services * Bake Sale
- * Parish Council * Communion Assistants
- * Vision Committee * Happy Gang Meat Pies

- *Thanks from The Wardens & Rector*

Happy Gang News

The Happy Gang has been at it again! They've been whipping up pub meat pies under the leadership of Joan Leibold. Pies are available for sale - \$4.00 each. Call the church office and place your order. Someone will get back to you about pick up. Delicious dinner fare!



Annual Key Holder Meeting

November 19th at 7:00pm

As per our fire and safety plan at the church we are called to gather all the key holders of the parish to renew key holder agreements as well as refresh our minds of the safety plan. ALL key holders are required to attend.



Operation Christmas Child



As we have done annually for the past few years, St. James' congregation is taking part in Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child" shoebox program.

We received 50 boxes for distribution and most of these have been given out. There are still a few available if you would like to take part.

Collection Day: Sunday November 11th

Boxes may be brought into the office any time.

All the details about packing your box and reminders can be found on the Samaritan's Purse website at :

<https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Submissions from Inez

CANDY MAKER'S WITNESS

Source Unknown



A candy maker in Indiana wanted to make a candy that would be a witness, so he made the Christmas Candy Cane. He incorporated several symbols for the birth, ministry, and death of Jesus Christ.

He began with a stick of pure white hard candy. White to symbolize the Virgin Birth and the sinless nature of Jesus, and hard to symbolize the Solid Rock, the foundation of the Church, and firmness of the promises of God.

The candy maker made the candy in the form of a "J" to represent the precious name of Jesus, who came to earth as our Savior. It could also represent the staff of the "Good Shepherd" with which He reaches down into the ditches of the world to lift out the fallen lambs who, like all sheep, have gone astray.

Thinking that the candy was somewhat plain, the candy maker stained it with red stripes. He used three small stripes to show the stripes of the scourging Jesus received by which we are healed. as a candy cane—a meaningless decoration seen at Christmas time. But the meaning is still there for those who "have eyes to see and ears to hear."

I pray that this symbol will again be used to witness to the wonder of Jesus and his great love that came down at Christmas and remains the ultimate and dominate force in the universe today.



The Old Country Church



On Christmas mornings long ago,
The church bell's joyous sound
Awakened all the countryside
For miles and miles around.
And families came from far and near,
Despite the weary weather
To fill the little country church
And worship there together.
How wonderful it was
To be among that congregation
As friends and neighbours joined their hearts
In humble adoration.
To feel the warmth and unity
Of souls in true accord
And hear the lovely story
Of the birth of Christ the Lord.

- Eleanor Leah Woods

A Soldier's Night Before Christmas

(Received by email. Written by a soldier in Okinawa, Japan)

'Twas the night before christmas,
'He lived all alone,
'In a one bedroom house made of
'Plaster and stone.

'I had come down the chimney
'With presents to give,
'And to see just who
'In this home did live.

'I looked all about,
'A strange sight i did see,
'No tinsel, no presents,
'Not even a tree.

'No stocking by mantle,
'Just boots filled with sand,
'On the wall hung pictures
'Of far distant lands.

'With medals and badges,
'Awards of all kinds,
'A sober thought
'Came through my mind.

'For this house was different,
'It was dark and dreary,
'I found the home of a soldier,
'Once i could see clearly.

'The soldier lay sleeping,
'Silent, alone,
'Curled up on the floor
'In this one bedroom home.

'The face was so gentle,
'The room in such disorder,
'Not how i pictured
'A united states soldier.

'Was this the hero
'Of whom i'd just read?
'Curled up on a poncho,
'The floor for a bed?

'I realized the families
'That i saw this night,
'Owed their lives to these soldiers
'Who were willing to fight.

'Soon round the world,
'The children would play,
'And grownups would celebrate
'A bright christmas day.

'They all enjoyed freedom
'Each month of the year,
'Because of the soldiers,
'Like the one lying here.



'I couldn't help wonder
'How many lay alone,
'On a cold christmas eve
'In a land far from home.

'The very thought
'Brought a tear to my eye,
'I dropped to my knees
'And started to cry.

'The soldier awakened
'And i heard a rough voice,
'"Santa don't cry,
'This life is my choice;

'I fight for freedom,
'I don't ask for more,
'My life is my god,
'My country, my corps."

'The soldier rolled over
'And drifted to sleep,
'I couldn't control it,
'I continued to weep.

'I kept watch for hours,
'So silent and still
'And we both shivered
'From the cold night's chill.

'I didn't want to leave
'On that cold, dark, night,
'This guardian of honor
'So willing to fight.

'Then the soldier rolled over,
'With a voice soft and pure,
'Whispered, "carry on santa,
'It's christmas day, all is secure."

'One look at my watch,
'And i knew he was right,
'"Merry christmas my friend,
'And to all a good night."

Photo: The Marines of Company A, 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment (detail) Photo by: Cpl. Randy Bernard. Operation Iraqi Freedom

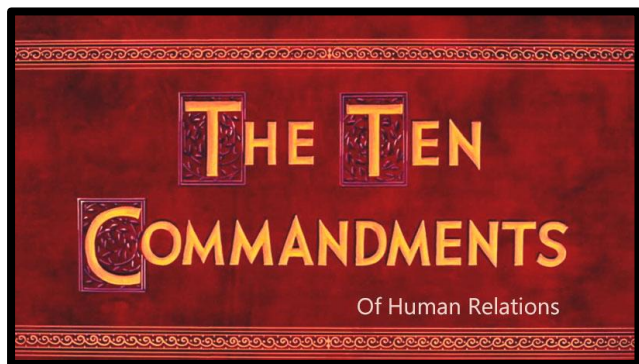
The Way To a Happy New Year

To leave the old with a burst of song;
To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
To forget the things that bind you fast
To the vain regrets of the year that's past;
To have the strength to let go your hold
Of the not worthwhile of the days grown old;

To dare go forth with a purpose true,
To the unknown task of the year that's new;
To help your brother along the road,
To do his work and lift his load,
To add your gift to the world's good cheer,
Is to have and to give a happy New Year.

- Author unknown

Blessed New Year



10 Commandments for Good Living

- 1. Speak To People.** There is nothing so nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
- 2. Smile At People.** It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.
- 3. Call People By Name.** The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of one's own name.
- 4. Be Friendly And Helpful.** If you would have friends, be a friend.
- 5. Be Cordial.** Speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.
- 6. Be Genuinely** interested in people. You can like almost everybody if you try.
- 7. Be Generous** with praise and cautious with criticism.
- 8. Be Considerate** with the feelings of others. There are usually three sides to a controversy; yours, the other person's. and the right side.
- 9. Be Alert** to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.
- 10. Add To This** a good sense of humour, a big dose of patience and a dash of humility, and you will be rewarded many-fold.

(submitted by Andrea Cryderman)

Important Dates in our Advent and Christmas Calendar



December 2nd – First Sunday of Advent
10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist & Sunday School

December 9th – Second Sunday of Advent
“White Gift Sunday” – donations to Food Bank
8:00 AM – Eucharist Service followed by B.A.C. Christmas Breakfast – all are welcome
10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist & Sunday School

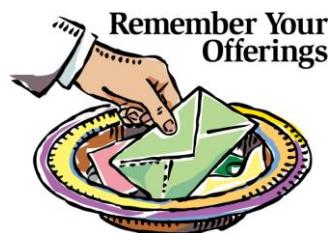
December 16th – Third Sunday of Advent
10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist & Sunday School with the Soul Mates

December 23rd – Fourth Sunday of Advent
10:30 AM – Holy Eucharist and Sunday School

December 24th – Christmas Eve Services

6:45 PM – Carol Sing
7:00 PM – Family Service
11:00 PM – Candlelight Service

December 25th – Christmas Day Service
9:00 AM – Holy Eucharist



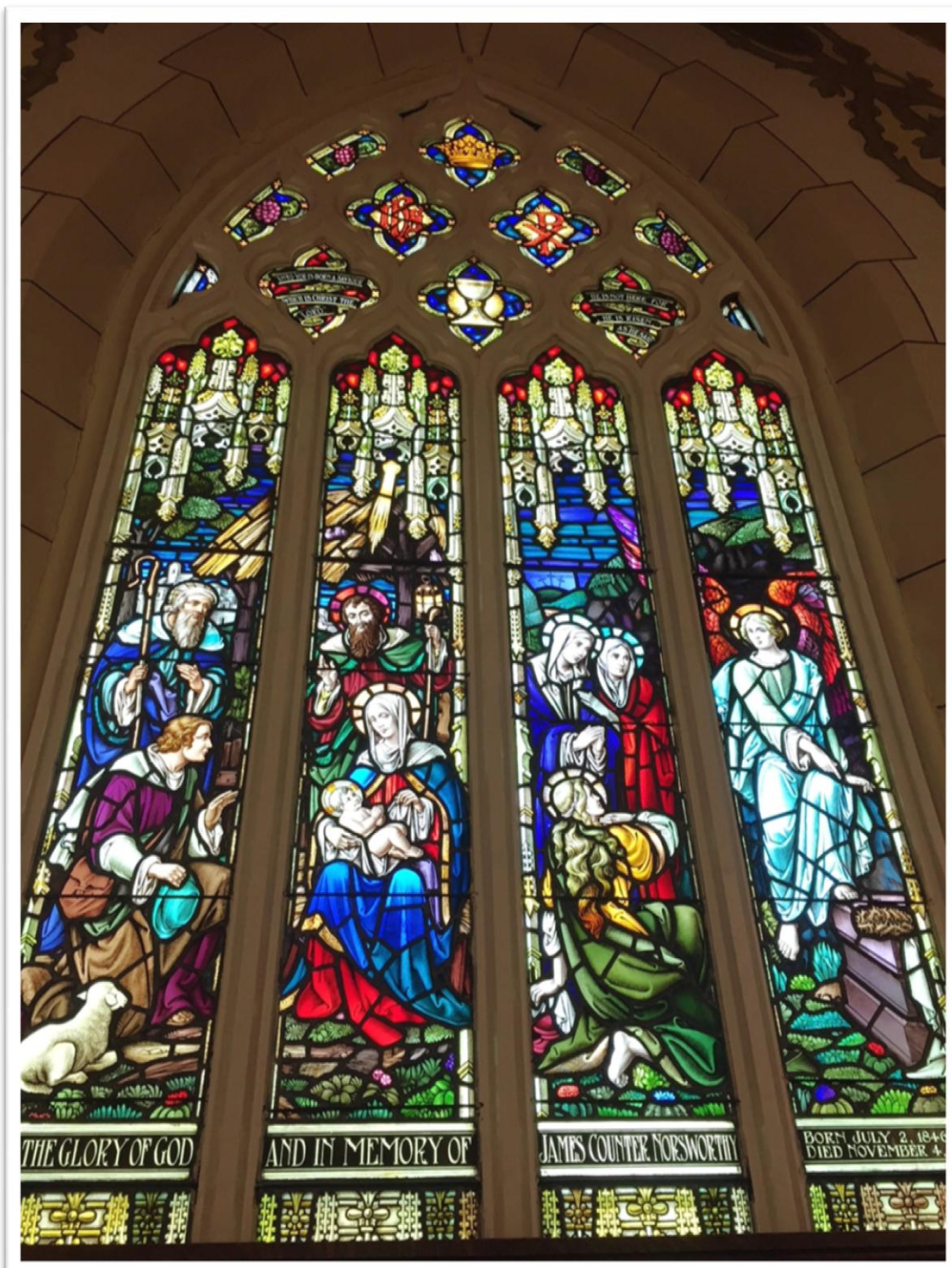
Final Date for 2018

If you would like your monetary donations to the parish included for your 2018 tax year, they must be submitted by Dec. 30th.

Stained Glass Window Feature

The stained glass window featured in this edition of "The Loop" is located on the west end of the sanctuary directly over the altar.

This window was installed in 1936 by the Robert McCausland Studios of Toronto and is a superb example of the artistry and craftsmanship of that period. This window consists of four lancets, six quatrefoils and eight random sized pieces. The two lancets on the left illustrate *The Nativity* and the two lancets on the right illustrate *At the Tomb after the Resurrection of Christ*.



This is the second example of work created by Robert McCausland Studios for our church. The other was the "Dorcas" window described in the last issue of this newsletter. Both were commissioned by the Norsworthy Family as memorials to the family matriarch and patriarch.

James Counter Norsworthy



1846 - 1936

The following information appeared in The Ingersoll Tribune on Nov. 4, 1936

ESTEEMED RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

James C. Norsworthy died suddenly at his home here Wednesday, November 4th.

Death on Wednesday morning, November 4th, removed an outstanding Ingersoll resident in the person of James Counter Norsworthy, King Street East. Deceased had been up and had breakfast as usual in the morning, and death followed suddenly about 9:45 o'clock.

Although in poor health for the past 13 years, Mr. Norsworthy had not been confined to his bed steadily. Despite his great age and his illness, he had maintained his faculties to the end.

Deceased who was in his 91st year, was born in Devonshire, England, but left for Canada on his sixth birthday, coming with his people to the Thamesford area where his father took up land. As a young man he entered the insurance business, coming to Ingersoll to make his home about 60 years ago. For many years he was an inspector for the North British Mercantile Insurance Co., remaining with that firm until superannuated. He had travelled considerably, and was a lover of sculpture and art.

The pride of his later years had been the most brilliant record of his four sons during the Great War. They made a valiant name for themselves, two having made the supreme sacrifice. Their names are written high in the list of Canadian soldiers in the world struggle, the Victoria Cross being among the cherished reminders which came of their service.

A home-loving man, Mr. Norsworthy had given much time and money to the improvement of his beautiful home and grounds on King Street East, one of most attractive of Ingersoll properties. For these reasons, he had not been one to seek public office, although many years ago he served for a time on the Ingersoll Board of Education. He had always taken a deep interest, however, in the affairs of his community and of the

world at large.

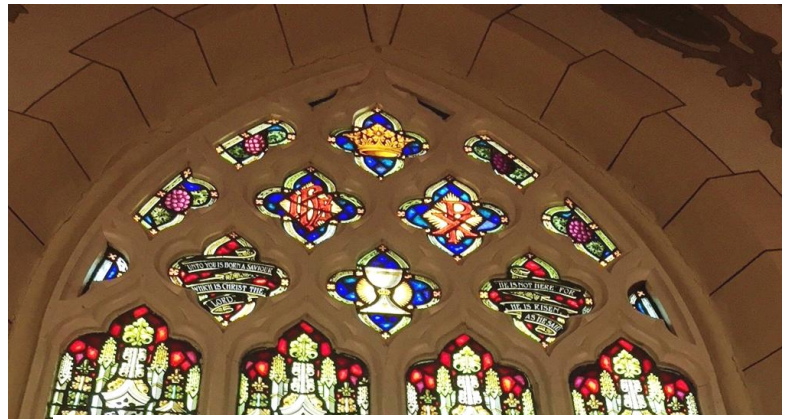
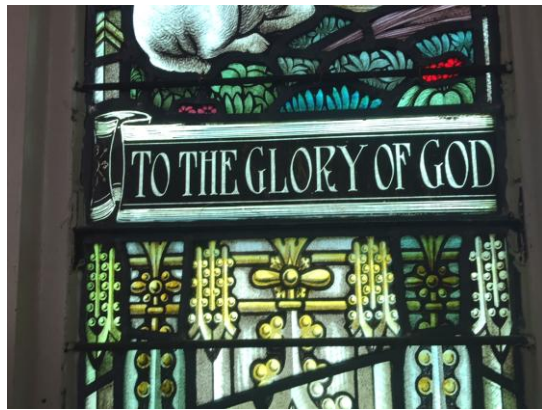
A plainly-spoken man, and one who at all times indicated the full courage of his convictions, deceased was never doubted as to his stand or viewpoint on any public question. A great reader, and a student of world affairs, especially as they centred about the events leading up to, during and following the Great War, deceased was regarded a particularly well-versed on these matters, and, in a private way, an authority on many angles of that catastrophe. He was a member of St. James' Anglican Church.

Mr. Norsworthy was married twice, his first wife being Mary Jane Cuthbert, who passed away some 41 years ago he married Mrs. John T. MacDonald of Sarnia, who survives him. He is also survived by the following sons and daughter by his first marriage: Lt.-Col. S. C. and Lieut. J. W. Norsworthy, Montreal; and Miss Helen A. Norsworthy. Two sons, Major Edward C. and Adjutant Alfred J. gave their lives overseas.

The funeral was held from the family residence "Norleigh", King Street East, on Saturday afternoon, where a short private service was conducted at 2 o'clock to St. James Anglican Church for public service at 2:30 o'clock. The service at the church was very largely attended and was in charge of Capt., the Rev. C. K. Masters, rector of St. James' Church. Members of the choir were in attendance. Although it was asked that flowers be omitted, there were many very beautiful floral pieces in evidence, testifying to the high esteem in which deceased was held.

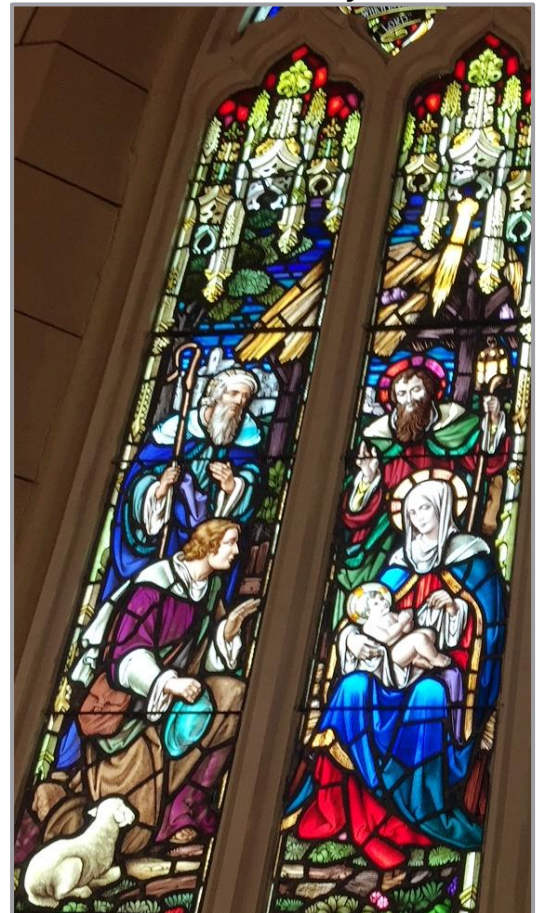
The pall bearers were: Messrs. Rex Yule, James S. Cuthbert, Senator Donald Sutherland; W. W. Thompson, Montreal; G. C. Dewar and G. F. Pearson, Toronto. Interment was made in the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

Relatives were present from St. Thomas, London, Sarnia, Trenton, Forest, Toronto, Galt, Hamilton and Windsor. Others from a distance included Lieut-Col. W. H. Clark-Kennedy, V. C., Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Toronto; William C. Noxon, Toronto; T. R. Richardson; Galt; W. T. A. MacFayden, Toronto; George I. Evans, Hamilton; W. James and J. H. Matson, London; J. R. Beaton, Waterloo; Harold P. Ferrier, Watford; W. H. Dawson, Tillsonburg; M. H. Johnston, Woodstock; and L. P. Thompson, Cobourg



Dedication

The Nativity





Symbols in The Centre Four Quatrefoils

The Crown

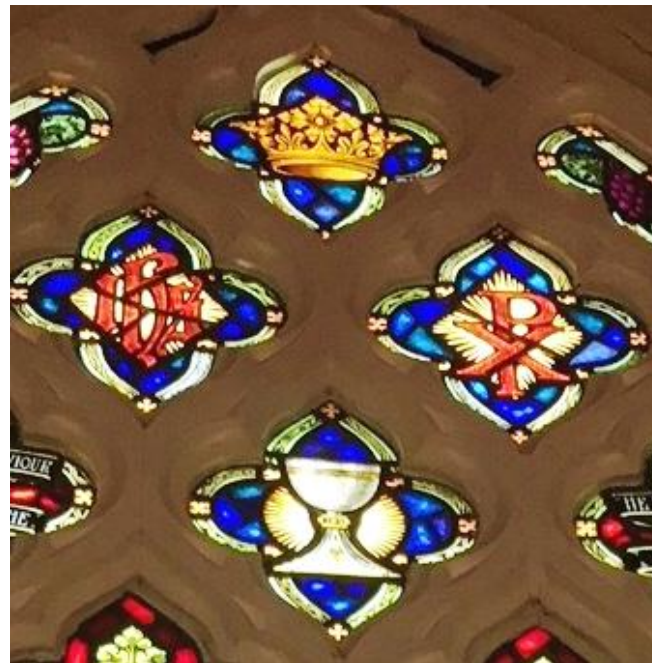
"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give you the Crown of Life" (Revelation 2:10).

The Chalice

"Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you.

This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'" (Matthew 26: 26-28)

The Resurrection of Christ



The IHS

The Christogram IHS is a monogram symbolizing Jesus Christ. From Greek it is an abbreviation of the name ΙΗΣΟΥΣ (Jesus).



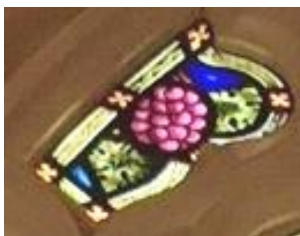
IHS:
Jesus



CHI RHO:
Christ

The Chi Rho

The Chi-Rho (pronounced "KEE-roe") is a Christian symbol consisting of the intersection of the capital Greek letters Chi (X) and Rho (P), which are the first two letters of "Christ" in Greek (ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ, Christos). The Chi-Rho can represent either Christ or Christianity and is also known as a Christogram.



Grapes symbolise the blood of Christ and the wine taken during the service of Holy Communion. During the Last Supper, the last meal that Christ shared with his followers before his death, he gave wine to his companions and told them to drink it in remembrance of him.

Monuments and Plaques to The Norsworthy Men



The life-size bronze bust of Major Edward C. Norsworthy was created by British Canadian sculptor Hamilton Plantagenet MacCarthy. It was unveiled to the public in April 1918, three years after Edward had been killed in action.

On April 21, 1918, the Norsworthy Monument was officially unveiled by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, on behalf of masons in Montreal. The Norsworthy Monument was originally unveiled to commemorate the heroism of Major Edward C. Norsworthy, but all four of J.C. Norsworthy's sons (Edward, Alfred, Stanley and John) served in the First World War.

All four were born in Ingersoll, received their university education at McGill, and all went into the banking business. Edward was the eldest and one of the first to enlist in September 1914 at Valcartier, Quebec.

He was shipped out with the 1st Division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He was Second in Command of the Royal Highland Regiment, Black Watch of Canada when the Germans unleashed poisonous gas for the first time, during the Second Battle of Ypres. Edward was reported to have succumbed to wounds in the field during the night of April 22, 1915.

His younger brother Alfred was killed in action in the days leading up to Vimy Ridge, while brother Stanley was in command of the Black Watch during the attack on Vimy. The youngest brother John had served with Alfred and he too was also wounded during that famous attack. John is buried beneath the Norsworthy Monument along with his father, mother and wife.

One of Alfred's grave markers is located directly behind the monument. His original wooden cross in Barlin Cemetery was replaced with a stone marker, and then replaced again by the standard military marker. That stone marker was sent to his father in Ingersoll.

The monument also has a bronze plaque memorializing two of J.C. Norsworthy's nephews; Robert and Harold Hunter. They were sons of his sister living in Brampton Ontario. Robert was killed on September 17, 1918 and Harold was killed just six days before the Armistice.

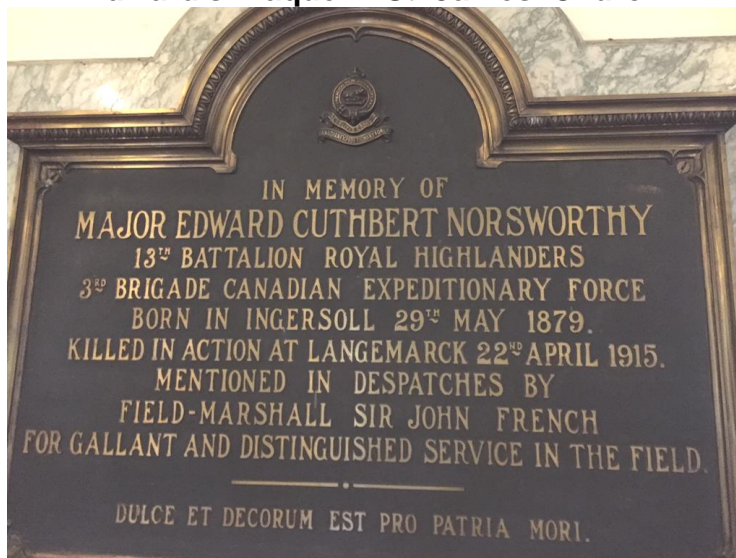
James C. Norsworthy and his two wives also have plaques placed on this monument located in the Ingersoll Rural cemetery upon their deaths. (If you click on the photo below, you will be able to access his Family Tree).



James ' Engraving on Monument



Edward's Plaque in St. James' Church



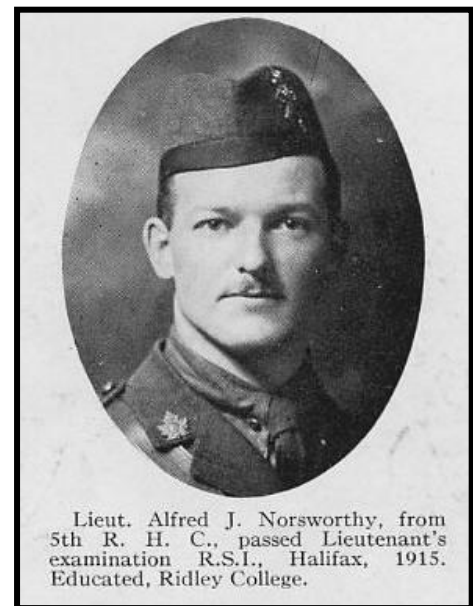
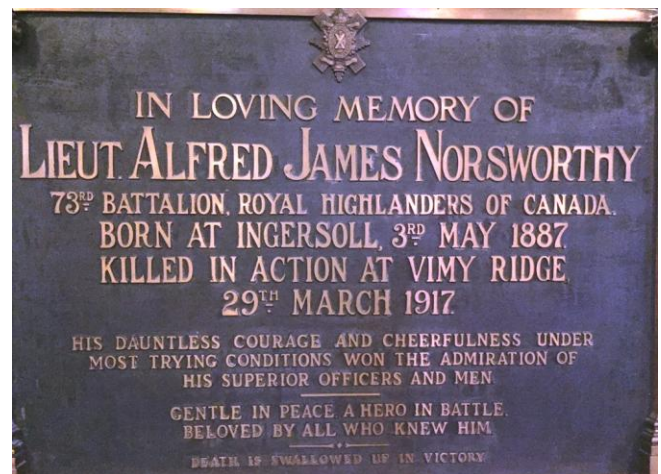
Marker Stone in Belgium

Birth 29 May 1879
Ingersoll, Oxford
County
Municipality,
Ontario, Canada

Death 22 Apr 1915
(aged 35)
Belgium
Tyne Cot
Cemetery
Zonnebeke,
Arrondissement
Ieper, West
Flanders (West-
Vlaanderen),
Belgium

Burial

Alfred's Plaque in St. James' Church



Marker Stone in France

3 May 1887
Ingersoll,
Oxford
Birth County
Municipality,
Ontario,
Canada

29 Mar 1917
(aged 29)
Death France
Barlin
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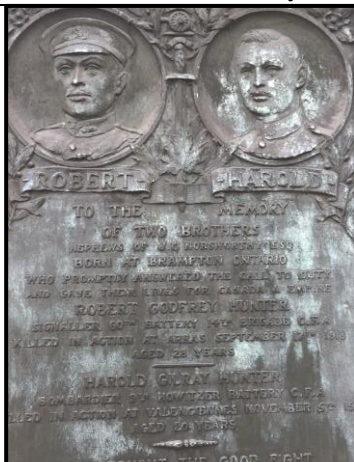
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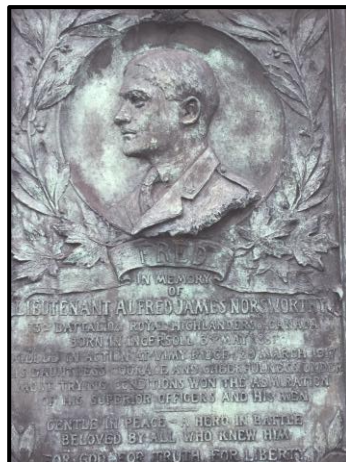
1914-1918 Saint James' Church

To The Glory of God and In Memory of

Pte. Henry John Smith	1st Battn.	April 25, 1915
Pte. Andrew Brookfield	1st Battn.	April 27, 1915
Pte. George Nevin	2nd Battn.	April 23, 1915
Pte. Harry Parker	1st Battn.	June 15, 1915
Pte. David Stringer	1st Battn.	Nov. 28, 1915
Pte. Walter Stanley	18th Battn.	Mar. 5, 1916
Pte. John Hall	1st Battn.	June 30, 1916
Pte. John Thomas Atkins	5th C.M.R.	July 21, 1916
Pte. James Roache	D.L.I.	Aug. 6, 1916
Pte. George Frederick Thackaberry	46th Battn.	Sept. 16, 1916
Pte. Harry Cook	3rd Battn.	April 2, 1917
Pte. Walter Stanley Newman	21st Battn.	April 9, 1917
Pte. Archibold Barrow	21st Battn.	April 9, 1917
Pte. Thomas Cussons	21st Battn.	April 9, 1917
Pte. William Harfield	21st Battn.	April 9, 1917
Pte. William Cox	2nd Battn.	May 4, 1917
Pte. Arthur Robert Allen	2nd Battn.	May 6, 1917
Pte. William Alcott	2nd Battn.	May 6, 1917
Spr. Joseph Harold Thomas	2nd Can. Reg.	May 17, 1917
Pte. George Cooper	1st Can. LAB.	Sept. 7, 1917
Pte. Harry Hardwick	1st Can. LAB.	Sept. 7, 1917
Corp. Arthur Alway	42nd H.R.C.	Oct 31., 1917
Pte. Henry George Wright	21st Battn.	Nov. 11, 1917
Gr. Herbert Edward Shipton	1st Can. Siege Battn.	Nov. 16, 1917
Pte. Arthur Redfurn	21st Battn.	Mar. 21, 1918
Pte. Fred Robinson	44th Battn.	Aug. 10, 1918
Pte. Harvey Frederick Wilson	2nd Battn.	Aug. 30, 1918
Pte. Roland English	18th Battn.	Sept. 23, 1918
Pte. Fred Southcomb	47th Battn.	Sept. 26, 1918
Pte. William Barrow	21st battn.	Sept. 27, 1918
Pte. Harry Mason	47th Battn.	Sept. 28, 1918
Pte. Herbert Joseph Smith	1st D.B.W.O.	Oct. 19, 1918
Pte. Allan Land Wright	W.O.R.	Oct. 26, 1918
Pte. John Rowlinson	18th Battn.	Nov. 10, 1918
Lieut. Alfred J. Norsworthy	73rd Battn. R.H.	March 29, 1917
Major Edward C. Norsworthy	13th Battn. R.H.	April 22, 1915



J.C.'s Nephews - The Hunters



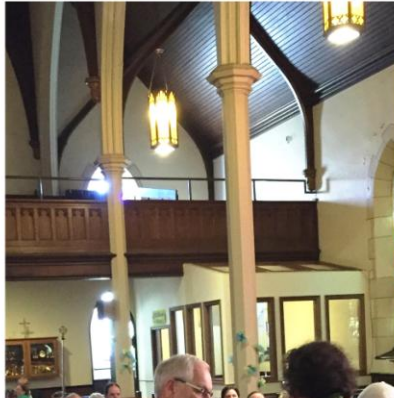
Alfred (Fred) - J.C.'s Son



Norsworthy Brothers
Black Watch Regiment
L-R: Edward, John W., Alfred, Stanley

Photo Gallery from Our Blessing of the Animals Service

On Sunday September 23rd, St. James' Sunday Service was led by our children from the Sunday School. Their focus was on The Creation Story and they did a wonderful job leading the congregation. Musicians Jim and Heather led us in our praise service. As well, we celebrated St. Francis of Assisi with a Blessing of The Animals. Lots of dogs made their way to the front of the church for a blessing by either Father Paul or Rev'd Meghan. The Rayfield boys brought their guinea pig! The following photos are from the service and a time of fellowship afterwards in the Parish Hall.










Prayer for My Pet

In your infinite wisdom, Lord God, when You created the universe You blessed us with living creatures. We especially thank You for giving us our pets, who are our friends and who bring us so much joy in life. Their presence very often helps us get through trying times. Please bless my pet. May my pet continue giving me joy and remind me of Your power.

May we realize that as our pets trust us to take care of them, so we should trust You to take care of us, and in taking care of them we share in Your love for all Your creatures. Enlighten our minds to preserve all endangered species so that we may continue to appreciate all of Your creation. Grant this though Christ our Lord. Amen.

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 6:00 pm Radio Show 
4 Pentecost 24 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist 8:45 am - BAC Breakfast and Meeting 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist & Sunday School 7:00 pm - All Souls Service	5	6 10:30 am - ACW Meeting 1:30 pm - Needlecraft Group	7 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist 11:00 am - Lunch Bunch	8 5:00 pm - Messy Church 	9	10
11 Pentecost 25 Remembrance Day 9:00 am - Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Service at Trinity United 11:00 am - Cenotaph  Return Shoeboxes for Xmas Outreach	12 1:30 pm - Healing Study & Prayer Group at Oxford Manor	13 1:30 pm - Needlecraft Group	14 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist 11:00 am - Lunch Bunch 11:30 am - Woodingford Lodge 1:30 pm - Oxford Manor Bible Study & Eucharist 3:00 pm - Service at Secord Trails	15	16	17 9:30 am to 2:00 pm Stewardship Workshop 
18 Pentecost 26 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist with the Soulmates and Sunday School Pot Luck Luncheon	19 1:30 pm - Healing Study & Prayer Group at Oxford Manor 7:00 pm - Keyholders Meeting	20 1:30 pm - Needlecraft Group	21 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist 11:00 am - Lunch Bunch	22	23	24
25 The Reign of Christ 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist Sunday School 1st Communion Service 1:30 pm - Nursing Home Services - Woodingford, Oxford Manor and Secord Trails	26 7:00 pm - Parish Council Meeting	27 1:30 pm - Needlecraft Group	28 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist 11:00 am - Lunch Bunch	29	30 Set Up for Bake Sale	

DECEMBER

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00 am to Noon  Bake Sale
2 Advent 1 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist & Sunday School	3	4 10:30 am - ACW Meeting 1:30 pm - Needlecraft Group	5	6	7	8
9 Advent 2 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist 8:45 am - BAC Breakfast and Meeting 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist & Sunday School	10	11 1:30 pm - Needlecraft Group	12 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist 11:00 am - Lunch Bunch 11:30 am - Woodingford Lodge 1:30 pm - Oxford Manor Bible Study & Eucharist 3:00 pm - Service at Secord Trails	13 5:00 pm - Messy Church 	14	15
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23 Advent 4 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist & Sunday School 	24 Christmas Eve Services 6:45 PM - Carol Sing 7:00 PM - Family Service 11:00 PM - Candlelight Service	25 Christmas Day  9:00 am Holy Eucharist	26	27	28	29
30 1st Sunday after Christmas 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist	31 New Year's Eve	Office: December 21st to January 1st Reopens Jan. 2nd				