

IN THE LIFE OF ST. JOHN'S CONT...

Kennedy In Kenya

During the recent Artemis II flight, Canadian astronaut Jeremy Hansen shared maple cream cookies with his crew. The team took a brief, surreal 30-second cookie break on the far side of the moon, just as communication with Earth went dark. Ritva sent some of those same cookies along with Kennedy on his trip home to Kenya, for him to share with his children. Kennedy sent back some photos of his children with the cookies – nothing like a little maple-flavoured sweet treat to bring a taste of Canada to Kenya! Such cuties!!



We respectfully acknowledge that we live and work on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Semiahmoo First Nation and the broader Coast Salish Peoples.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. John's proclaims

Christ

in welcoming fellowship,
uplifting worship and
compassionate service.



ST. JOHN'S
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**The Cost of Our
Freedom & Peace**

Rev. Mary Fontaine

Worship Service every Sunday at 10:30a.m.

Everyone is welcome – please join us!

Services are also livestreamed on YouTube,
and available archived at www.saint-johns.ca

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

The **asterisk *** invites you to stand if you are able.

Gathering Music

Prelude: Toccata #6 by Georg Muffat

Welcome & Announcements

*Responsive Call to Worship

L: Give thanks to God and tell of God's gifts.

P: We will sing praises for all that God has done.

L: Let your hearts be joyful!

P: We will seek God's presence continually.

L: Call to mind God's wonderful works.

**P: We will always remember the blessings of
God and glorify God forever!**

*Opening Hymn

Hymn 65 – "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Sharing the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you
all!

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings

Matthew 16:21-28, Romans 12:9-21

Psalm 121:1-8, Psalm 104:1-6

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Cost of Our Freedom and Peace"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Special Congregation Participation Presentation:

*A Drum Song, honouring God for the gifts of
prayer song and dance*

Invitation to the Offering

***Offertory: Doxology**

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

LIVING GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 663 – "God, Whose Giving
Knows No Ending"**

*Benediction

***Sending Out Song:**

Hymn 757 – "Come Sing O Church In Joy!"

Postlude: Gigue Fugue by Dietrich Buxtehude

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We Remember in Prayer...

Martin Adcock, Jean Andrew, Fern Beale,
Doreen Bruce, Jean Chalcraft, Janet Duncan,
Doug Eyjolfson, Sheila Jakus, Scott Kelly,
Joshua Lactin, the Leary family,
Ritva MacLeod, the McLagan family,
the McLean family, Anne McNaughton,
Paula Odermatt and Jessie Woolley.

Irene Leary Memorial Service

A Memorial Service will be held for Irene on
Wednesday, September 16th, at 2:00 p.m. at
Saint John's. Please note the time change.

Prayers as We Call a New Minister

The Search Committee appreciates your
continued prayers for them.

Thank You!

A big thank you to Christine Purvis who has been
our musician for today, your talents are very
much appreciated!

Newsletter Items

Please remember to send Liz in the office
photos and stories of what you've been up to
this summer! We would love to have some of
these to include in our next newsletter!
Do you have an idea for something you'd like to
see in the Newsletter? Let Liz know!