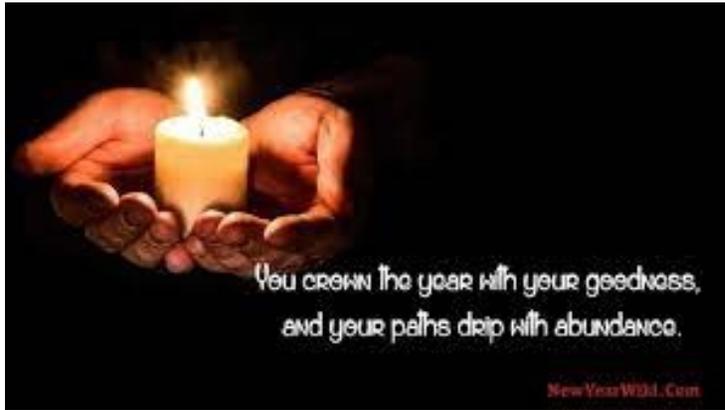


**ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH
JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER**

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Happy New Year to all our Church Family. Praying for good health, much happiness, and being able to be in our little church in the country very soon.

Remember in your Prayers

The Burgomaster, Acreman and Fox Families, Cathy Millen, Maurice Keeble, Rev Art Bromley, Shirley Robinson, Sheila Tyrrell, Don and Betty Andrews, Eric Warden, Janice McCall, Ruth Stedall, Sharon Heath, Dianne's granddaughter Zoé, and Pattie Williams. Praying for their good health to return.

Your St. James family and friends send greetings and hope you all have a speedy recovery. Please remember our friends as they heal at home and in the hospital.

Schedule of Services

Message from Canon Milton

Due to this new surge of covid 19, we will revisit the date of our reopening on January 10th. This will of course depend of the province, health unit guide lines and our hosts Comstock/Kayes. With any luck we will be together again January 16th

- January 16th** – 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Canon Barry, prayers Lynda McCall
January 23rd – 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with David Rook-Green
January 30th – 10.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Canon Barry, prayers David Rook-Green

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HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY TO

Carol Druce - January 4th
Bill Edgar - January 4th – Happy 93rd!!
Brenda McConnell – January 29th
Sharon Henwood – January 29th

**CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL YOUR
FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT ST. JAMES**

Memoriam

Our church family were saddened with the passing of a lifelong member in December, Don Burgomaster. Don served his church in various capacities, church warden, lay reader, synod rep and was responsible to assembling documents of people who are buried in our cemetery. His stories, his explanations and dedication to his community, family and friends will be greatly missed. Also his brother the Very Reverend Glen Burgomaster went to his heavenly home just 2 weeks later. Glen was an Anglican Priest/Dean for over 30 years.

Rest in Peace dear friends. Please keep Stephen, Helen, Trent, Tyler, Heather and Wyatt in your prayers

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Donations

The A.C.W has sent a donation to the P.W.R.D.F.
(Primates World Relief and Development Fund)
for the ongoing clean water for native people
in the far north.

Our little congregation has been and continues to be
very generous to the local food banks.

Thanks to everyone.

We are including a couple of pictures of our new renovation.

Thanks to Ken Druce, Bill Edgar, Earl Milley and Lynn Creech for taking photos and keeping us all up to date.



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HERE WE COME, a-WASSAILING

Here we come a-wassailing
Among the leaves so green;
Here we come a-wand'ing,
So fair to be seen,
Love and joy come to you,
And to you your wassail too'
And God bless you and send you
A Happy New Year,
And God send you a Happy New Year.

We are not daily beggars
That beg from door to door;
But we are neighbours' children,
Whom you have seen before.
Love and joy come to you,
And to you your wassail too'
And God bless you and send you
A Happy New Year,
And God send you a Happy New Year.

God bless the master of his house,
Likewise the mistress too;
And all the little children,
That round the table go.
Love and joy come to you,
And to you your wassail too;
And God bless you and send you
A Happy New Year,
And God send you a Happy New Year.

From the Editor

Well now that I have “stuck” this old hymn in your head, I want to share what Wikipedia has to say.

Definition: Wassailing means a toast to good health. There are two types of wassailing. The first one involves groups of merrymakers going from one house to another, wassail bowl in hand, singing traditional songs.

The second involves going to the orchards to sing to the trees and spirits in the hope of ensuring a good harvest the following season.

Word History: Wassail is an English holiday drink consisting of spiced mulled wine, ale or some other fermented beverage such as hard cider or mead.

