



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 306th Edition March 13th, 2026



Dear Friends,

My meditation this week is "True History" and it's about how anyone can know our true history. You can watch it [here](#).

If you prefer to read, the text can be found [here](#).

Grace and peace,
Leighton

We are planning a magnificent ***Easter flower display***, traditionally donated by the congregation. If you would like to contribute, please use the ***Easter Flowers Donation envelopes*** which can be found in the church pews.

Please be sure to write your details on the envelope:

"In Memory Of"

and

"From"

Please give your envelope to one of the greeters.

If you prefer, you can call the office to make your donation by credit card.



**A MEMO FROM
THE OFFICE OF PIES
(TOOP)**

**Time is ticking
Help Us Avoid a Crust-Astrophe**

The cherries were overheard saying:
*"We cannot work, we WILL not work, under these conditions.
We will not enter substandard crusts.
We demand proper crust infrastructure.
Without lard, we will leak."*

**Nobody wants that.
Nobody.**

**We need 38 lbs of
TENDERFLAKE LARD
before we begin making pies on
April 13th**

(thank you to the **pie heroes** who donated this week!)

We would also be happy to receive
cash donations
to help with the purchase of lard.
(c'mon, grease our palms...get it?)
Your early support will make a

**BIG
difference.**



Donations of lard can be dropped off at the office.

Please call the office if you wish to donate monetarily.

🍒 "Ask not what your pie can do for you, ask what you can do for your pie" 🍒

-Diane Turner, Pie Maker Supreme



CHERRY FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



The first meeting for team leaders will take place on
Tuesday March 24th
10:30 a.m.
Addison Hall.

We need



volunteers

to help make

cherry pies.



If you can help, please come to Addison Hall
on

Monday, April 13th, 8 a.m. - 12 noon

Monday, April 20th, 8 a.m. - 12 noon

Monday, April 27th, 8 a.m. - 12 noon

Monday, April 27th, 8 a.m. - 12 noon

Monday, May 4th, 8 a.m. - 12 noon

These beloved pies are a staple of our festival, and we need
YOU
to roll up your sleeves and help us make these delicious treats.



We need



volunteers

to help transport

frozen cherry pies

from St. Mark's

to

St. Davids Storage

Please call Diane Turner if you can help move the pies

Got questions?
Want to join the fun?
Don't hesitate to reach out to me—

[Diane Turner at 289 362 1827.](#)

Together, we can make this Cherry Festival unforgettable



Parish Updates

In-Person Sunday Services

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist [Watch the live stream on YouTube](#)

On Duty this Week

March 15, 2026

Greeter(s)

8:30 a.m. - Steve Hinchliffe

10:30 a.m. - Trudi Watson and Earle Waugh

Reader - Wes Turner

Intercessor - Diane Turner

Altar Guild - Peggy Walker, Diane Turner, and Susan Baxter

Server - John Shaver

Order of Service

The Order of Service can be found on our website: [Order of Service Website Page](#)

Church Bells

A reminder to all that the Church Bells play on Sundays at 12:05 p.m. Enjoy!

Staying Up to Date!

Click on this link to find this and recent copies of our E-News: [Visit our recent E-Newsletters](#)

Click on this link to view our Calendar: [Visit our Calendar](#)

[Click here to access St. Mark's Anglican Church Facebook Page](#)

You can also access our Facebook page when on our website by clicking on the Facebook icon that looks like an "F".

Prayer Cycles - We pray for:

In St. Mark's Parish: Donald MacLeod, Allan Magnacca, and James and Virginia Mainprize and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: St. Alban the Martyr, Glen Williams, The Reverend Aaron Orear, Rector; and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador; The dean, council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East

and West of the Eastern Synod; and the people and ministries of Rio Terrace Moravian Church in Edmonton.

We invite you to honour the memories of your loved ones by donating memorial flowers at any time throughout the year.

Please submit your request to the office no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday you want the flowers displayed. This allows us time to include your tribute in both the Order of Service and the E-News.

If you wish to donate, please call Erin in the office.

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