



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 305th Edition March 6th, 2026



Dear Friends,

My meditation this week is "Party Lines" and it's about politics, principles - and parties. You can watch it [here](#).

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

Grace and peace,
Leighton

JOIN US TODAY AT 1 P.M. FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE

Join us for a meaningful gathering at
St. Mark's Anglican Church
as we celebrate

World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 6, 2026.

This special day is all about uniting women from diverse races, cultures, and traditions, allowing us to come together in prayer, fellowship, and understanding throughout the year.

This year's theme,
"I Will Give You Rest: Come"
inspired by Matthew 11:28-30,
has been beautifully prepared by the WDP committee of
Nigeria, this year's host country.

It invites us to reflect on overcoming shame, systemic oppression, religious persecution, and poverty through the power of divine rest and the strength of the community.

Our service will feature the inspirational stories of remarkable Nigerian women - Beatrice, Jato, and Blessing - who embody themes of faith and hope. Their journeys will touch our hearts and ignite our spirits.

Don't miss this opportunity to reflect and be uplifted.
Join us in prayer and solidarity as together we strive for a more compassionate world.

We look forward to sharing this powerful experience with you!

*Service at 1 p.m.
Reception to follow in Addison Hall*

*****Both women and men are welcome to attend*****



World Day of Prayer 2026

Journée mondiale de la prière

**"I Will Give You
Rest: Come"**

Matthew 11:28-30

Title: Rest for the Weary

Artist: Gift Amarachi Ottah



**« Je vous procurerai le
repos. Venez »**

Mattieu 11, 28-30

Titre : Le repos pour vous qui peinez
sous le poids du fardeau

Artiste: Gift Amarachi Ottah

Ecumenical Worship Service Information/ Renseignements sur la célébration œcuménique

Day, Time/la date, l'heure

FRIDAY MARCH 6, 2026 AT 1 P.M.

Location/l'endroit

ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
41 BYRON STREET
NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

Additional Information/informations supplémentaires

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Service written and Prepared by WDP Nigeria, prepared and adapted for use in Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada
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HURRAY



Before going to bed on Saturday night remember to set your clocks forward one hour.

This signals that spring is just around the corner!



Can you help?

We need 50 lbs of
TENDERFLAKE LARD
before we begin making pies on
April 10th

We would also be happy to receive
cash donations
to help with the purchase of lard.
Your early support will make a
BIG
difference!



🍒 It's that time again! 🍒
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It seems we just finished Cherry Festival 2025, and now we are getting ready for
CHERRY FESTIVAL 2026

🍒 Get Ready for Cherry Madness! 🍒

**because cherry pie-making begins in
April!**

These beloved pies are a staple of our festival, and we need
YOU
to roll up your sleeves and join us in creating these delicious treats.
**Keep an eye on St. Mark's E-news
for all the volunteer dates and times**

**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 8, 2026

Greeter(s)

8:30 a.m. -

10:30 a.m. - Jo-Anne Hill and Ian Russell

Reader - Wendy Steel
Intercessor - Wendy Steel

Altar Guild - Virginia Mainprize

Server - Virginia Mainprize

Flowers - Marsha Howe

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: John Northfield, Deborah Payne, Joe Patchett, Susan Peacock, and Carolyn and Drew Porter and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: Grace Church, Milton, The Reverend Karine Snowdon, Rector; The Reverend Mark Curtis, Honorary Assistant Priest; and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod; and the people and ministries of Christ Moravian Church in Calgary.

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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