

# ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOHN'S

## **Sundays 12noon – 1:30pm Journeying the Way of Love**

We will await the coming of Christ by moving through the first two chapters of the Gospel of Luke: The Annunciation – Saying “Yes” to the Journey; Mary & Elizabeth – Journeying with Family and Friends; The Birth of John the Baptist – Journeying with Community; The Birth of Jesus – Journeying with the World. Soup and bread will be served.

## **Sun Dec 2 4pm Advent Walk with Readings & Carols**

Beginning at St. Francis de Sales 17 Elmsley St. N. and processing to Trinity, Westminster and St. John's. We will come together to sing, pray and hear the Advent scriptures.

## **Sat Dec 15 10am – 1pm Advent Intergenerational Day**

Bring yourselves, your children, your grandchildren, your friends. We will make Chrismons (tree ornaments in the shape of or containing Christian symbols) Christingles and Christmas cards, share fellowship and worship and enjoy pizza, Christmas cookies and hot chocolate.

## **Sun Dec 16 4pm Lessons and Carols for Christmas**

Come to this traditional service of nine lessons that tell our story as God's people, intermixed with carols and hymns.

## **Wed Dec 19 7-9pm Heartbeat of the Church**

A facilitated discussion in small groups, this exercise calls us to reflect on our personal experiences of Jesus and helps us to articulate our prayer for the church in Canada. For more information visit <https://www.anglican.ca/heartbeat/>

## **Christmas Eve Mon Dec 24**

**4pm** Holy Eucharist for children of all ages, with the Christmas Gospel according to Luke ~ A Children's Pageant

**7pm** Sung Eucharist with Carols

**11pm** Candlelight Midnight Mass

## **Christmas Day Tues Dec 25**

**10am** Holy Eucharist

## **St. Stephen's Day Wed Dec 26**

**10am** Holy Eucharist