



**We welcome the newly baptized**

*Lexi Donna Kelland  
Lilly Blanche Cake*

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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| Services During the Week:                     | Morning Prayer daily at 9:30 a.m. (Except Wednesday & Saturday) |  |
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| <b>Wednesday<br/>January 9</b>                | 9:30 a.m.   | Holy Communion (BCP)   |
| <b>Sunday,<br/>January 13<br/>Epiphany II</b> | 8:30 a.m.   | Holy Communion (BCP)   |
|   | 11:00 a.m.  | Holy Eucharist (BAS)   |
|   |   | Next Evening Service will be <b>Sunday, January 27, 2019</b> |

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## *Parish of the Ascension Chimes*



**January 6, 2019  
Epiphany of the Lord**

**Lections** Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (**Refrain: All Nations shall serve Him.**)

**8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Presider/Homilist: Rev.'d Lynn Courage

**11:00 a.m. Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist (BAS)**  
Presider: Rev.'d Shawn Samson  
Homilist: Rev.'d Lynn Courage  
Readers: Baptismal Families  
Gift Bearers: Baptismal Families  
HYMNAL: 75 vs. 1, 2, 3 & 6; 97; 748; 94;  
750 vs. 1,3,5 & 6

*"A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17*

### Weekly Word

This Sunday we end the feast of the Incarnation with the celebration of Epiphany. It is the wondering of the journey of Magi by starlight to visit and give gifts to Jesus and the Holy Family. These gifts were symbolic, as is the theme that pervades this season of Epiphany.

For me the theme is light in darkness. It is of the revealing of a babe to the world that will be redemption, hope and change for so many.

In this season most turn off the lights, put away symbols and stop celebrations so as to return to the patterns and pushes of routine living. Some establish new patterns with this new year - to find the struggles and temptations that emerge as the weeks go by. The challenge that comes for me is the removing of the symbols and lights while still holding to the reality of the incarnation with every breath, every heartbeat, every movement.

Do we daily hold the holy, or do we drop holiness as soon as the holidays are over? Do we cherish and love family, friends, neighbours, strangers, vulnerable, and needy always? Or do we retreat into familiar patterns and comforts that self sustain and self indulge?

Holding the light at Epiphany challenges me to reveal the godly, and the ungodly. The light shines producing shadow as well as heat and illumination.

I pray the light that is shared and offered this season of Epiphany will bring hope, redemption, promise, and love - to all whom I encounter.

Peace,

David

**Junior and Senior Choirs'** practice will resume on Wednesday, January 16. New members are welcome.

**Confirmation Class** will take place next Sunday, January 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the church's multipurpose room.

**Ascension Café** will resume next Sunday, January 13 at the usual time. The schedule is as follows:

| <b>Date</b>              | <b>Team</b>  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>January 13, 2019</b>  | <b>Team 3</b> (Baker-Yvette Jesso) Tasker & Sylvia King, Ruby Slade                          |
| <b>January 20, 2019</b>  | <b>Team 4</b> (Baker-Hilda Breen) Marie Parsons, Trina Moss, Linda Quinlan, Don Butler       |
| <b>January 27, 2019</b>  | <b>Team 1</b> (Baker-Ron Coles) Glenys Dlugosch, Roger Learning, Jessie Green, Wayne Courage |
| <b>February 3, 2019</b>  | <b>Team 2</b> (Baker-Glenda Noseworthy) Joanne & Craig Bennett, Florence Simms               |
| <b>February 10, 2019</b> | <b>Team 3</b> (Baker-Yvette Jesso) Tasker & Sylvia King, Ruby Slade                          |
| <b>February 17, 2019</b> | <b>Team 4</b> (Baker-Hilda Breen) Marie Parsons, Trina Moss, Linda Quinlan, Don Butler       |
| <b>February 24, 2019</b> | <b>Team 1</b> (Baker-Ron Coles) Glenys Dlugosch, Roger Learning, Jessie Green, Wayne Courage |
| <b>March 3, 2019</b>     | <b>Team 2</b> (Baker-Glenda Noseworthy) Joanne & Craig Bennett, Florence Simms               |
| <b>March 10, 2019</b>    | <b>Team 3</b> (Baker-Yvette Jesso) Tasker & Sylvia King, Ruby Slade                          |
| <b>March 17, 2019</b>    | <b>Team 4</b> (Baker-Hilda Breen) Marie Parsons, Trina Moss, Linda Quinlan, Don Butler       |
| <b>March 24, 2019</b>    | <b>Team 1</b> (Baker-Ron Coles) Glenys Dlugosch, Roger Learning, Jessie Green, Wayne Courage |
| <b>March 31, 2019</b>    | <b>Team 2</b> (Baker-Glenda Noseworthy) Joanne & Craig Bennett, Florence Simms               |
| <b>April 7, 2019</b>     | <b>Team 3</b> (Baker-Yvette Jesso) Tasker & Sylvia King, Ruby Slade                          |
| <b>April 28, 2019</b>    | <b>Team 4</b> (Baker-Hilda Breen) Marie Parsons, Trina Moss, Linda Quinlan, Don Butler       |
| <b>May 5, 2019</b>       | <b>Team 1</b> (Baker-Ron Coles) Glenys Dlugosch, Roger Learning, Jessie Green, Wayne Courage |
| <b>May 12, 2019</b>      | <b>Team 2</b> (Baker-Glenda Noseworthy) Joanne & Craig Bennett, Florence Simms               |