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Season's greetings from the clergy, wardens and staff of HTC.

We wish everyone a blessed Christmas and a happy, healthful and peace-filled 2025.

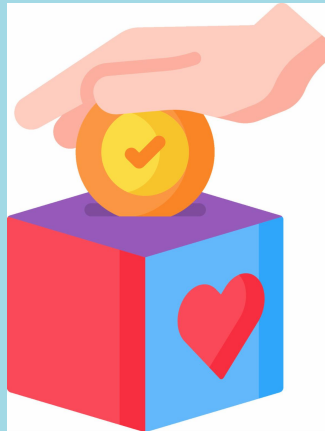
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December 25 through January 1, excepting Sunday December 29, the church will be closed.

Wardens will check email and phone messages to the office, and Maria will be available for pastoral needs, so do not hesitate to get in touch if necessary.

A note from Laura : During the past few weeks we have been working on technical improvements to our office email and data-handling systems. This added a layer of complication to the busy pre-Christmas season. Thank you all for your patience and understanding on those days when you dropped in and found me less friendly than usual. You truly are the most wonderful people to work for!



Please take a moment to read this letter from the wardens.

Due to the postal strike we were unable to mail the annual stewardship letter. It was included in the last Trinity Today and again here.

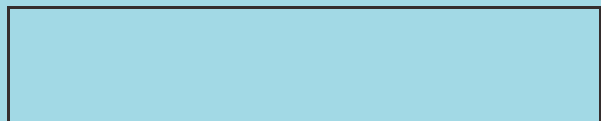
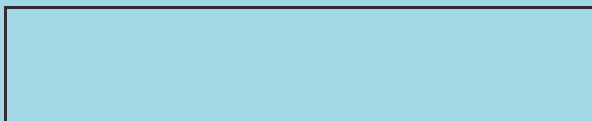
If you have not already done so, [make a pledge for 2025](#). Your pledges make it possible to plan realistically for the upcoming year.

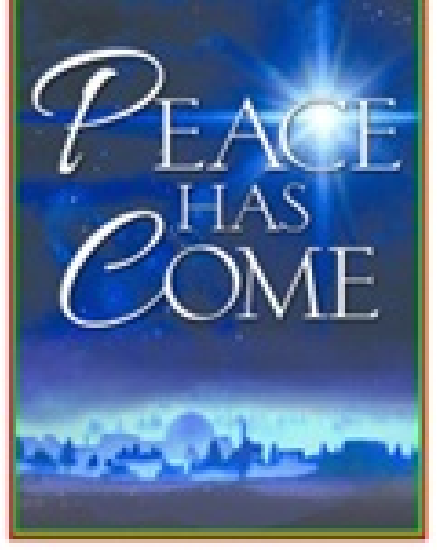


During the recent Cast the Net listening and visioning process, we heard that, as a Diocese, we're hungry to know and love God more deeply.

To that end, Bishop Andrew has called us to a two-year Season of Spiritual Renewal, lasting until Epiphany 2026.

[See here for winter workshops!](#)





Thank you, Rachel and Choir . . .

. . . for the beautiful cantata presented last Sunday, December 15. There were over 100 people in attendance!

For the choir, a reminder from Rachel:
There is no Thursday rehearsal until Jan 9.
Sunday warm-up continues at 9:30 am for the 10 o'clock service, Dec. 22, 29 and Jan. 5.
The choir will sing at the 8:00 pm service on Dec. 24 (practice at 7:15).



VESTRY (our Annual General Meeting) will be held **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23**.

All ministry and committee leaders are invited to submit their annual report by **MONDAY FEBRUARY 3**.

We aim to have the complete report printed, bound and available to you two weeks before Vestry. Timely submission of ministry reports helps us stay on track!

Coming Soon: Coldest Night of the Year

Every year, across Canada, individuals and groups take a walk in the cold, raising money for local efforts to care for the homeless and those at risk of homelessness.

This year's walk will take place on **Saturday February 22**. You can participate by walking or sponsoring walkers. Get in touch with **Miriam Irving** if you have questions, or click on the link below to make a pledge.



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