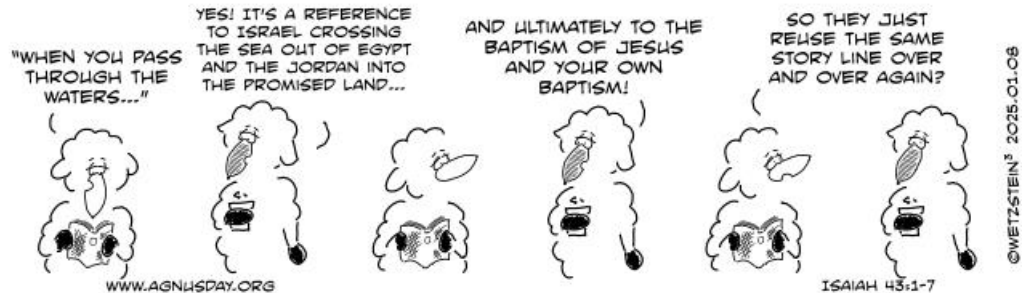


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Our Parish Events Calendar is now available on our webpage! [www.countrywarmthinchrist.com](http://www.countrywarmthinchrist.com)

I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to his word. Luke 1.38

January 12<sup>th</sup> 2025  
**Baptism of the Lord**  
Irene Wyrozub  
Isaiah 43.1-7  
Psalm 29  
Acts 8.14-17  
Luke 3.15-17, 21-22



### WE OFFER SPECIAL PRAYERS

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of the Province of West Africa

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for those to be baptized on this day, and all preparing for baptism, particularly at The Great Vigil of Easter during the Three Days of Christian Passover.

**Parish Prayer Requests:** Jacob & Danielle, Edison, Adelaide Reszityk; Zachary & Ericka, June, Colton, Jackson Reszityk; Tracy Revell, Brooklyn Wilson; Donald & Cheryl, Keegan Richard; Ray & Betsy Ristimaki; Blair & Marlene Rogers; Brent & Betty, Morgan Sand; Russell & Erin, Rachel, Brooke, Aubrey Schweitzer

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Bonnie, Ian Perrier, Victoria Williamson; Dennis Perrier; Ken & Patty Perrier; David & Wendy, Alec, Anna Ratz; Doug & Robin Ratz; Karl & Evelyn Ratz; Carolyn Rea & Peter Wassenaar; Kevin & Sabrina, Keyanna, Juliana, Lucia Ree; Charlene Reed; Greg & Rachel, Drake, Kolby Reed

### Birthday Blessings To:

Gabe Paulmartin (January 6) Christina Dean (January 9) Meredith Cockerton (January 10)  
Izzy Cockerton (January 15) Jerry De Vries (January 16)

Request forms for a home or hospital visit from Rector Jonathan.

Forms will be available at both churches and you are requested to fill them out, and fold them and place them into the collection plate.

As you plan to attend the annual Vestry meetings for the Parish, here are some things to ponder.

Your voice, presence and prayers are vital. Together, we can ensure that our Parish continues to be an important part of our community.

Be sure to join us as we come together to plan and pray for the year ahead and reflect on all the successes we enjoyed in the past year.

### Pews News

I received a bird feeder that is suction cupped to the window. Although it was meant as a winter entertainment for our cat, I find myself enjoying a 'Birds Eye view' of their activities. A stress free way to stay warm on these cold days, while I type up my reports!

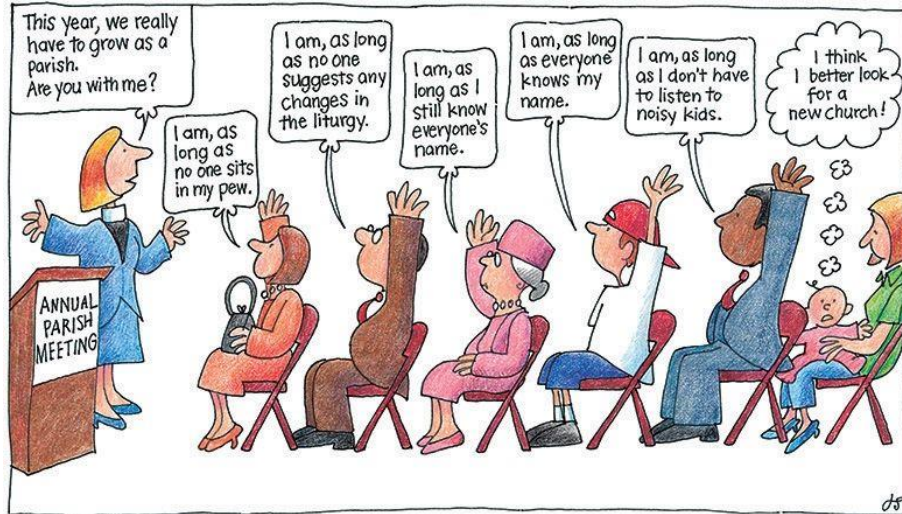
Thank you to everyone submitting reports to our secretary for the vestry booklet. This is always a necessary job at the start of each year, and working together accomplishes the task. Getting this booklet completed, printed and available for all to read, allows us to review the past and prepare for the future. Please mark your calendars for February 2 and 16. Our vestry meetings need ALL of us to be there.



## Upcoming Vestry Meetings...

**February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025** combined service at St Marks,  
followed by **Parish** Vestry meeting,  
then **St Mark's** vestry meeting  
**February 16<sup>th</sup> 2025** (after usual 2 church services)  
then **St James** Vestry meeting.  
Please send in your committee reports to the office.

parish.secretary@tbaytel.net



## The Baptism of Jesus

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PLEASED  
OPEN  
JESUS  
DESERT  
DOVE  
VOICE  
LOVE  
CONFESSED  
THONGS  
FORGIVENESS  
RIVER  
JORDAN  
WORTHY  
BAPTIZED  
ONE  
PREACHING  
HEAVEN  
POWERFUL  
SON  
NAZARETH  
SPIRIT  
WATER  
WELL  
SINS

Do the shorter days and long winter nights cause you to feel blue? Ecclesiastes 3 gives hope that those blues you are feeling now is just for this season:

*There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity  
under the heavens:*

*a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
a time to kill and a time to heal,  
a time to tear down  
and a time to build,  
a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
a time to mourn and a time to dance,  
a time to scatter stones and a time  
to gather them,  
a time to embrace and a time to  
refrain from embracing,  
a time to search and a  
time to give up,  
a time to keep and a  
time to throw away,  
a time to tear and a time to mend,  
a time to be silent and  
a time to speak,  
a time to love and a time to hate,  
a time for war and a time for peace.  
a time for war and a time for peace.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

