THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025 Ste Marie Among the Hurons, First Light



The 25th anniversary edition of First Light will feature all the classic elements of this beloved event... plus a few fun new twists!

- Wander through candlelit paths and historic buildings at Sainte-Marie, and explore the illuminated grounds and church at Martyrs' Shrine
- Watch live music, Celtic harp, hand-drumming, and choral performances
- Start your holiday shopping at artisan markets, with 50+ local vendors
- · Enjoy activities for kids at both attractions, including a visit with Saint Nicholas
- See historical demonstrations including blacksmithing and candlemaking
- Explore a unique activity each night, including fireworks on Thursdays https://saintemarieamongthehurons.on.ca/events/first-light/

Our delightful group from the Anglican Parish of Lloydtown will be carpooling and would love to have you join us. We will be departing at 2:00 pm from **Christ Church, Kettleby,** 292 Kettleby Road, Kettleby and possibly a group from **St. Mary Magdalene, Schomberg,** 6 Church Street, Schomberg. As we are inviting many of our friends, please feel free to arrange your own transport and meet us in Midland at 4:00 pm

We will dine at a wonderful, to-be-determined, cafe in Midland at 4:00 pm. Then we wander through the candlelit Ste. Marie and Martyrs Shrine beginning at 5:30, likely return after the 7:00 pm fireworks.

Please bring nonparishable Foodbank items which will be collected at the entrance to the Shrine.

Please contact Janet Mullally at <u>janetmullallya@gmail.com</u> for further info!