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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Prayer Cycles

Please pray with us this morning and throughout this week for the following:

Anglican: The Diocese of Southeast Florida (The Episcopal Church);
The Rt Rev. Leopold Frade, The Rt Rev Peter David Eaton

Diocesan: Peterborough Deanery

Social Justice and Advocacy: St. Paul, Uxbridge and the Loaves and Fishes food bank; St. Peter, Cobourg and the Women Helping Women and Crisis Fund.

Deanery: Parish of Belmont: St. John the Evangelist, Havelock; Christ Church, Norwood and St. Michael's, Westwood, the Rev. Gloria Master

Parish Groups: Intercessors—coordinator Bruce Pond

Parish Family: Andria, Perry, Pammy and Nathasha Brusey Smith; Rachel Bulgin; John and Barbara Burbidge (25); Jack Bush and Elaine Bell; Martha Butler; Cathy and Joe Carter (26); Mary and John Carter; Rob and Patrick Carter (27); Joan Caswell, Martin Chapman, Fanchon Churcher, Paul and Shirley Clarke (28); Jamie, Karen, Katie, Thomas and Miriam Clysdale; Bob and Kathy Clysdale (29)

Readings for Sunday, October 1

Exodus 17:1-7; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

THIS WEEK

Monday Sept 25

- 7:15 pm—Al-Anon

Wednesday Sept 27

- 10:00 am—Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Thursday Sept 28

- 6:00 pm—Parish Advisory Board
- 7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice

Friday Sept 29

- 5:30 for 6:30 pm—Autumn Dinner and Dance

Saturday Sept 30

- 2:00 pm—Mixed Bridge

Sunday Oct 1

- Services of worship at 8:15, 10:00, and 10:05 a.m.
- 3:00 pm Amalgamation Update—at All Saints' with luncheon

LOOKING AHEAD

2017 Stewardship Campaign—Our campaign began last week: emails were sent to everyone for whom we have an address and a print version to those without email. You can also check out the Stewardship Campaign page on the website at www.stjohnspeterborough.ca/serve/giving-to-grow. Would you be willing to commit a few hours in late September to calling a limited number of fellow parishioners to make sure they received their campaign package? If so, please speak to Brad Smith.

Ride for Refuge—Saturday, September 30. This 5km walk or multi-distance bike ride raises money for vulnerable persons and shelters. The Open Circle and several of our outreach staff each have a team raising money. If anyone from the Nave congregation is interested in leading a team, please speak to Christian. Donations can be made through any of the Community Ministries staff.

Amalgamation Update—The bishop will host two meetings to share the decision about the future of the Peterborough churches.

- Sunday, October 1st, 3 p.m. at All Saints' (with luncheon)
- Monday, October 2nd, 6 p.m. at St John's (with supper)

Each meeting will feature a meal, Eucharist, and discussion. You only need to attend one meeting, but may attend both if you wish.

Please sign up on the sheets in the lobby **TODAY** so we can plan for the meals. Following these meetings, it is expected that we will have a town hall to discuss the proposal (likely October 15th) and then a special vestry to vote on it (likely October 22nd).

Blessing of the Animals Service—Sunday, October 15th at 4:00 pm in the Nave. **Note change in date.** Join us for the 21st year of this service that celebrates animal companions.

Christ's Multifaceted Crucifixion—Reflections on the mosaic of biblical metaphors used to express the meaning of Jesus' Passion. Wednesdays 7:30-9:00 pm beginning October 4th through the end of November. Led by Don Freeman. Call him to register 705-749-3290

St. Margaret's Fall Festival—Mark your calendars for Saturday November 25th. Full details to come.

FOR YOUR INTEREST

Bill C-262 Postcards: Following on our Vestry motion supporting advocacy for Bill C-262, which asks the Government of Canada to harmonize our laws with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People, we have postcards available on the welcome table in the lobby to send to politicians to show your support.

St. John's Mixed Bridge: Starts Saturday September 30th at 2:00 pm in St. Nicholas Hall. New players always warmly welcomed. For more info or to play please contact George or Eleanor Hamilton, gfhamilton@cogeco.ca or jehamilton@cogeco.ca or 705-745-8893.

2018 Church Calendars: Now available through the church office for \$5.00

Library: A few months ago, a parishioner was looking for some information on St. Cuthbert and wondered if we had a book in the library. The main book we usually go to is *For All the Saints: Prayers and Readings for Saints' Days*, but we have many other books about the saints as well. So on display this month we have *Dictionary of Saints* which features 1500 entries, *Saints & Angels all Around* which includes St. Margaret of Scotland, and *The Book of Celtic Saints* which is beautifully illustrated with Celtic

symbols. We also have *Once Upon-a-Time Saints – Faith Tales for Children* featuring David of Wales, Martin of Tours and Swithin.

Grapevine: If you wish to receive the weekly “Online Grapevine”, please email Carolyn office@stjohnspeterborough.ca to get on the list. It’s sent out every Friday morning with info from the print version as well as ministry rosters and other information of interest.

Ministry Opportunities: Specially marked envelopes for the Warming Room shelter and One Roof Community Centre (both ministries of St John’s) can be found on the welcome table. Both programs rely on donations in addition to grants and city funds.

Needs: One Roof Community Centre (705-874-1812) invites our support by the donation of goods and supplies in addition to financial donations. The list of typical needs is on the bulletin board next to the washrooms.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

September Birthdays: Brian Harvey (1), Emily Coombes, Andrew Vreugdenhil, Connie Swinton, Shirley Sedore (5), Sydney Jones (8), Bob Clysdale (9), Elise Powers (11), Benjamin Hickey (14), Christian Harvey (16), Ralph Tippet (17), George Humphrys, Anna Jenkins (18), Karen Bisschop, Robin Lathangue (22), Mauri Graham (23) Barbara Kelbrick (25), Wynonna Edwards (29)

September Anniversaries: Marg and Ralph Tippet (8), Brad Smith and Nathan Brinklow (16) Wendy Wallace and Ken Craig (18), John and Joan Duncan (20), Peter and Jill Adams (24), Thomas Donoghue and Lisa Grant (29)