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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Prayer Cycles

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

Anglican: Diocese of the Southern Philippines - (Philippines), the Rt Rev Danilo Labacanacruz Bustamante

Diocesan: All Saints' Church-Community Centre

Social Justice and Advocacy: St. Peter, Erindale's outreach/social justice team and the Parish Nurse; St. Peter, Oshawa and the food bank and cooking club.

Deanery: St. Matthew's and St. Aidan's, Buckhorn and Trent University Chaplaincy, The Rev. Glenn Empey

Parish Groups: Lectors Guild—scheduler Carolyn Porteous

Parish Family: Jean Cole; Nora Collett; Ralph and Mathilde Colley (2); Dennis Condon; Greg Conway; Steve, Alyson, Emily, Jacob and Kaleigh Coombes (3); Florence Corless; Gerri Currier; Jacob Currier; Jennifer Darling (4); Tim and Stacy Davenport; Bob and Helen Davis (5); Adam Deemert; John and Louise Delagran; Angela, Fin, Amanda, and Olivia Dinesen (6)

Readings for Sunday, Oct 8

Joel 2:21-27, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Matthew 6:25-33

THIS WEEK

Today

- 3:00 pm Amalgamation Update—at All Saints' with luncheon

Monday Oct 2

- 6:00 pm Amalgamation Update—at St John's with supper
- 7:15 pm—Al-Anon

Wednesday Oct 4

- 10:00 am—Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Thursday Oct 5

- 7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice

Sunday Oct 8 Harvest Thanksgiving

- Services of worship at 8:15, 10:00, and 10:05 a.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

2017 Stewardship Campaign—Everyone should have received their Stewardship Package by now. 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.

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 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 11th 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.

2018 Church Calendars are now available through the church office. Cost remains at \$5.00

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

October Birthdays: Peggy Kruger (2), Roberta Hubble (5), Helen Shannon (6), Betty Hinton (9), Lisa Noble (12), Kaleigh Coombes (13), Issa Horani (15), Catherine Shedden (16), Dennis Condon, May Reddick (17), Ray Kelbrick, Betty Williams (18), Jim Lillico (19), Jean Young (23), Holly Briggs-Lathangue, Sibyl Stairs(24), Marg Tippett (28), Brenda Smart (29), Susan Jones, Jaylene Mory (30), Charlie Davidson (31)

October Anniversaries: Lucinda Hage and Murray Leadbeater (9), Mark and Susan Jones (10), Rob and Patrick Carter (12), Anita and John Earnshaw (23), Stuart and Roberta Hubble (26)