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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday, April 1 2018

Prayer Cycles

Please pray with us today and throughout this week for:

Anglican: Pray for the Resurrection of our Lord Easter Day

Diocese: Easter Sunday

Deanery: St. Matthew's/St. Aidan's, Buckhorn and the Trent University Chaplaincy

Social Justice and Advocacy: Church of the Redeemer, Toronto and the Indigenous Solidarity Working Group and the Church of the Resurrection, Toronto and the Common Table.

Parish Groups: Greeters—coordinator Donna Potts

Parish Family: Doris Merver; Dianne Miettinen; June Miller; Jennifer Moon and Christian Fransky (2); Tina Moorcroft; John and Lyn Morris; Jaylene Mory and Eric Griswold; Pat Moss (3); Doug and Eileen Moulton; Renate Muller; Patricia and Don Murphy; James and Lynn Neufeld (4); Rachael Nicholls; Terry, Lisa, John and Mark Noble; Fred and Marian Olson; Diane Passmore (5); Jennifer Passmore; Murray Paterson; Del Patterson; Sheila Peasely; Erica and Marilyn Peavoy (6)

Readings for Sunday, April 8

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 2 The office and church are closed

- 7:15 pm—Al-Anon

Wednesday, April 4

- 10:00 am mid-week service

Thursday, April 5

- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, April 8

- Services of Worship at 8:15 am, 10:00 am and 10:05 am

LOOKING AHEAD

St. Margaret's Guild meeting Tuesday April 10th 1:30 pm. Please plan on attending this meeting as we will be discussing the future direction of the Guild.

Peterborough Deanery Confirmation Celebration: The Bishop will confirm any candidates on Saturday, April 21 at a celebration at St Thomas', Millbrook. If you or someone you know is interested in being prepared for Confirmation, please speak to Brad Smith.

Upcoming Celebrations: A Celtic Eucharist to mark Earth Day on Sunday, April 22nd, and a Youth Service on Sunday, April 29th (both at the 10:00 service in the Nave).

Thursday Morning Book Study: The Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe will be leading a 4 week book study on Rob Bell's *Love Wins: A Book About Heaven, Hell and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived*. The study will run Thursday May 3, 10, 17 and 31st from 11 am - 12:30 pm in the Chapel. To sign up and obtain a book for \$20 contact Carolyn Porteous or Mary Bell-Plouffe.

Baptism: The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, May 20th. If you are or someone you know is interested in being baptised, please contact Brad Smith.

ACW Peterborough Deanery annual meeting Thursday May 24th at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Millbrook. See bulletin board or Gerri Currier for further details.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES

Please consider attending all of the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter in order to participate in the remembrance of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection in the most meaningful way.

Good Friday

10:00 a.m.—Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord

Easter Day

8:15 a.m.—Traditional Celebration of Eucharist in the Nave

10:00 a.m.—Festival Eucharist in the Nave

10:05 a.m.—Open Circle Celebration

FOR YOUR INTEREST

Nursery Volunteers Needed: Do you love babies and toddlers? We're currently looking for helpers for the nursery on Sunday mornings. If you're interested or would like more information please contact Katelyn James at katelynerjames@gmail.com.

SMILE Dresses: Is looking for children's t-shirts that are new or just very gently used, preferably without large advertising logos. Drop off through the office.

Knitter News: In addition to hats and mitts, each school we support; RF Downey, Queen Mary and Keith Wightman, has received a girl doll and a boy doll to give to a child when he or she is dealing with trauma. This year, our schools have received 47 hats, 57 pairs of mitts and 6 dolls. Thank you to all who knit or supplied wool.

Library: With Easter nearly here we have a variety of books on display that take us from Palm Sunday to the Joy of Easter. Of special interest are several books on Christ's last words and the Way of the Cross. Also for children we have the story of Easter as told through tales of animals, as well as counting and alphabet books.

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: Envelopes for the Warming Room shelter and One Roof Community Centre (both ministries of the parish) are on the welcome table. Both programs rely on donations in addition to other funding. One Roof Community Centre invites additional support by the donation of goods and supplies: a list is posted on the bulletin board in the washroom hallway.

Anglicans invited to join global wave of prayer: From the Ascension to Pentecost (May 10-20), Anglicans across the Diocese are invited to participate in Thy Kingdom Come, a global wave of prayer for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. Participants can pray as an individual, a family, a church or a community of churches. To participate, visit ThyKingdomCome.global, sign up at Pledge2Pray, and consider the ideas and resources for individuals, groups and churches.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

April Birthdays: Jenn Burke, Elaine Hewitt (2), Ina Dyer (5), Miriam Clysdale (6), Tom Stroud (7), Jennifer Passmore (9), Lillian Taylor (11), Jim Wilkes (13), Nathasha Brusey-Smith, Carolyn Woods, Kathy Hooke (15), Peter Adams, Andrew Shaw (17), Pammy Brusey-Smith, Carol Koeslag (18), Sarah Warburton (19), Mark Noble (24), Marilyn Martin (25), Janet Bishop (26), Andrea White (28), George Hamilton (29), Joanne MacKirdy (30)

April Anniversaries: Mike and Janet Bishop (16), Patsy Harper and Ian MacDougall (22), Paul and Barbara Kyselka (27)

If your birthdate or anniversary is not listed and you would like it to be please contact Carolyn in the office with the details.