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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday, January 21 2018

Prayer Cycles

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

**Anglican: The Church of Bangladesh, The Most Rev Paul Shishir Sarker Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka
Diocesan: Canadian Council of Churches—President the Rev. Canon Dr. Alyson Barnett-Cowan**

Social Justice and Advocacy: Christ Church, St James and the Stonegate Community Ecumenical Ministry and Christ Church Scarborough Village and Operation Backpack.

Deanery: St Barnabas & St John; The Rev. Brad Smith, the Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe, the Rev. Terry Noble, the Rev. Steve Smith, the Rev. Ruth Adams, the Rev. John Runza and Deacons the Rev. Christian Harvey, the Rev. Cathy Stone, the Rev. Bev Thompson, the Rev. Frank Tyrrell and the Rev. Deb Wilson

Parish Groups: Archives—Archivist Elwood Jones

Parish Family: John Bird and Lorraine Land; Mike and Janet Bishop (22); Norman Blodgett; Grace Bolton; Henry and Mickey Bongers (23); Maggie Bowe; Pat Bradley; Lois Brennan; Shirley Brown (24); Alan and Cathy Brunger; Andrea, Perry, Pammy, and Nathasha Brusey Smith (25); Rachel Bulgin; Don and Donna Bull; John and Barbara Burbidge (26)

Readings for Sunday, January 28th

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

THIS WEEK

Monday Jan 22

- 7:15 pm—Al-Anon

Wednesday Jan 24

- 10:00 am mid-week service

Thursday Jan 25

- 6:00 pm Parish Advisory Board
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Sunday Jan 28 One service of worship at 10:00 am in the Nave

- No 8:15 or Open Circle—all members gather for the 10:00 service in the Nave and the Vestry meeting that follows.

LOOKING AHEAD

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Worship Service:

Sunday January 21st, 4:00 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church, 1066 Western Ave. The theme comes from the Caribbean region: “Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power.” (Exodus 15:6). Join Christians of all backgrounds as we celebrate what brings us together: our unity in Christ. All are welcome!

Intercessors Workshop: The intercessors from St Barnabas’ and St John’s are joining together in one Intercessors’ Guild. The Guild is planning a Saturday morning or Sunday after church workshop in the next month to meet each other, consider the best way to exercise the ministry of leading prayers, and to do some training together. Current intercessors will receive an invitation from Bruce Pond; interested parishioners may speak to Bruce or Mickey Bongers for more info.

Annual Vestry: The annual meeting of the Vestry is scheduled next Sunday following the 10:00 Nave celebration. There will be no 8:15 or Open Circle celebrations that day in order that all may hear the Rector’s Charge to Vestry and attend the meeting.

St Barnabas Duplicate Bridge Club meets in St Barnabas’ lower hall (use side door off parking lot) Sunday, January 28 at 6:30 pm. \$5.00/person collected for church expenses or outreach. We meet the fourth Sunday each month September to May (except December). To join, email demoulton@sympatico.ca or phone Eileen 705-748-4884. Newcomers welcome. Bring a partner!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: February 13th, 5-7 p.m. in the Guild Hall. Freewill offering accepted. Jennifer Passmore will coordinate the dinner—sign-up sheets for supplies and volunteers will be on the welcome table soon.

Ash Wednesday: In addition to the usual 10:00 a.m. here, the Covenant churches will celebrate an Ash Wednesday liturgy together at Christ Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. on February 14th.

Lenten Study: “Finding Jesus in the Gospel of John” is a six-week study sponsored by the Society of St John the Evangelist and the Diocese of Toronto. Fifty books are available for \$2 each. You can buy a book for your own use in Lent or join a study group led by Brad on Wed evenings at 6:30 starting February 21 or by Mary on Thu mornings at 11:00 starting February 22. There are additional online resources available for those who are interested, as well. Please purchase books and register for the study groups in the office starting February 1.

FOR YOUR INTEREST

Soccer Shoes: A group from St. John’s Ida is going on a mission trip to Belize. They are leaving on February 20th. They will take soccer shoes with them for the Dangriga Sr. Soccer Club (sizes 8–12). If you can help please call St. John’s Ida 705 944 5350.

Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed: We are looking for teachers and helpers for children's ministry on Sunday mornings. If you're interested in helping or would like more information please contact Katelyn James at katelynerjames@gmail.com.

The St. John's tutoring program at One Roof Community Centre is in need of tutors for both literacy and numeracy. If you are interested please contact Linda Vardy at 705-748-2574 or cvardy2@cogeco.ca. The commitment is for a minimum of 1-1/4 hours per week.

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 the parish) 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.

Parking Request/Notice: Sunday parking is available in the Hunter St circle, the ScotiaBank lot on the south side of Hunter St, or behind the courthouse (for a small fee). Please leave the upper Brock St lot and the spaces in front of the courthouse available for those who have accessible parking permits or who find hills/distances difficult. Thank you for considering this gesture of hospitality.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

January Birthdays: Stuart Hubble, Ellen Robinson (21), Kathy Werling (24), Joanne Findon, Marylyn White, Pat Spencer (28), Eric Warburton (29), Annie Levasseur (30), Walter Howell, Paul Kyselka (31)

January Anniversaries: Bob and Joanne MacKirdy (19)
If your birthdate or anniversary is not listed and you would like it to be please contact Carolyn in the office with the details.

New staff emails: To contact our staff, please use the following email addresses.

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