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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday, January 28 2018

Prayer Cycles

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

Anglican: Diocese of Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, The Most Rev Francisco De Assis Da Silva Primate of Brazil & Bishop of South-Western Brazil

Diocese: St. James Deanery

Social Justice and Advocacy: Christ Church, Stouffville and the Stouffville Food Bank; Christ Memorial Church, Oshawa and Mary Street School's snack program.

Deanery: St. Peter, Erindale

Parish Groups: Bridge Groups: Ladies, Mixed and Duplicate

Parish Family: Paul and Jen Burke; Jack Bush and Elaine Bell (29), Martha Butler, Cynthia Carey, Cathy Carter, Mary and John Carter (30), Rob and Patrick Carter; Joan Caswell; Madeleine Cave (31); Martin Chapman, Paul and Shirley Clarke; Bob and Kathy Clysdale (1); Jamie, Karen, Katie, Thomas and Miriam Clysdale; Jean Cole (2)

Readings for Sunday, February 4th

Isaiah 40:21-31; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

THIS WEEK

Today

- Annual vestry following the 10:00 am service of worship
- 6:30 pm. St. Barnabas Duplicate Bridge Club at St. Barnabas

Monday Jan 29

- 7:15 pm—Al-Anon

Wednesday Jan 31

- 10:00 am mid-week service

Thursday Feb 1

- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Sunday Feb 4

- Bishop's Visit: NO 8:15 or Open Circle; everyone is invited to worship with our Bishop at 10:00 in the Nave.

LOOKING AHEAD

Bishop's Visit: Our Area Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, will be visiting the parish next Sunday, February 4th. She has requested that we all worship together at 10:00 a.m. in the Nave.

Messy Church: Please join us for Messy Church on Friday, February 9th at St Barnabas Anglican Church from 5pm-7pm. We will be "getting messy" as we explore the theme of Lent. Please contact Deb Wilson at dwilson@stjohnspeterborough for more information! Messy Church is for all ages - but is especially suited to families!

Ministry Fair: An opportunity to showcase the various ministries that happen in the parish will take place on Sunday, February 11th. Ministry coordinators are invited to speak to Deacon Deb Wilson to make arrangements.

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 are on the welcome table.

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: “Meeting 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.

Trent-Durham Area Day: Saturday, March 3 at St Peter’s, Cobourg with the theme “Church in the Wilderness: Hearing God’s Call in the 21st Century”. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ybpar5kl> by Feb. 26 to get the early-bird cost of \$20. After Feb. 26, the cost is \$25. If you can’t register online, please call Jenn at the Bishop’s Office, 905-668-1558.

Knitters: The next meeting for knitters is after the midweek service Wednesday March 7th. The Rev. Frank Tyrrell will speak about his Prison Chaplaincy. Any non-knitters are welcome to come and hear Frank speak. Our knitting group supports R.F. Downey, Keith Wightman and Queen Mary schools as well as the Warming Room, One Roof Community Centre, Homeward Bound and the Prison Ministry. Since November we have supplied 25 scarves, 29 pairs of mitts, 32 hats and 5 dignity bags.

FOR YOUR INTEREST

Library: A new year and new books on display in the library. This month we are highlighting the Celtic Section with John Philip Newell’s *Listening for the Heartbeat of God*, an overview of Celtic spirituality and its implications for us today and *Exploring the Book of Kells*, which tells about the life of the monks and why and how they made the book. There is also an interesting book by J.A. McCulloch, *The Religion of the Ancient Celts*, in which the classic text attempts to summon the dead Celtic religion and reconstruct the faith according to the evidence that remains.

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: 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.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

January /February Birthdays: Joanne Findon, Marylyn White, Pat Spencer (28), Eric Warburton (29), Annie Levasseur (30), Walter Howell, Paul Kyselka (31), Joelle Kovach (1); Sara Hickey, Margaret Thomas (2), Sarah Hubble (3)

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:

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