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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Prayer Cycles

Please pray with us today and throughout this week for:

Anglican: The Church of Pakistan (United) The Most Rev Humphry Peters, Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

Diocese: Mission to Seafarers

Deanery: St. James', Emily the Rev. Canon Milton Barry and Deacon the Rev. Frank Tyrrell

Social Justice and Advocacy: St. John, West Toronto and "The STOP"; St. John, York Mills and the Downsview Youth Covenant and St. Jude, Wexford and the Wexford Seniors' Residence

Parish Groups: St. Margaret's Guild/ACW

Parish Family: Roberta and Stuart Hubble; George and Pegg Humphrys (9); Tracy Jaikaran; Katelyn, Chris, Frederick James; Elaine Jeanes (10); Sarah, Terry and Anna Jenkins; Barb Johnson, David and Elsie Johnson (11); Gordon Johnston; Doreen Jones; Elwood Jones; Keith and Laurel Jones (12); Mark, Susan, Mackenzie and Sydney Jones; Joyce Kane; Ray and Barbara Kelbrick (14)

Readings for Sunday, July 15

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

THIS WEEK

Monday, July 9 The office is closed

- 7:15 pm Al-Anon

Wednesday, July 11

- 10:00 am mid-week service

Sunday, July 15

- Services of Worship at 10:00 am and 10:05 am

LOOKING AHEAD

Summer Vacations: The staff will be away on the following dates:

Brad: July 2—August 1

Carolyn: July 23—August 8

Mary: August 6—September 4

Summer Office Hours: In effect from July 1st to September 4th.

Monday—Closed

Tuesday to Thursday—9 am to 2 pm

Friday—9 am to 12 pm

FOR YOUR INTEREST

Amalgamation Plan Approved: Diocesan Council has approved our Amalgamation Plan, which means that we are now formally merged!

Annual Youth Group Canoe Trip: Rachael Nicholls will be organizing the annual August canoe trip. Exact date to be determined based on availability of participants. Please contact Rachel at rachaelnich@gmail.com for information.

Fall Youth Retreat: ReCharge, the annual diocesan youth retreat, is scheduled for Sept. 21-23 at Muskoka Woods. It will include music, inspiring worship, speakers and friendship in the great outdoors. The cost is \$90 per person until Sept. 1 or \$105 after Sept. 1, which includes all meals and dorm-style accommodations. Contact Christian Harvey for further details.

Outreach Conference: The annual Outreach and Advocacy Conference will take place on Oct. 27 at Havergal College, 1451 Avenue Rd., Toronto. This year's theme is "Transformed Hearts, Transforming Structures" with keynote speaker André Lyn, co-chair of the Archbishop's Committee for Intercultural Ministry. Workshops will be confirmed soon, with topics including youth perspectives, grassroots anti-poverty advocacy, housing for vulnerable seniors, Indigenous land and water protection, migrant worker ministry and more. Registration opens June 18. For further details go to <http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/parish-life/social-justice-and-advocacy/outreach-conference/>

Library: This month's library selections include further reading for the book group for *Love Wins*. We have Richard Rohr's *The Naked Now* on growth and change. On resurrection and new creation there is N.T. Wright's *Surprised by Hope* and on hell C.S. Lewis's *The Great Divorce*. On the lighter side we have *The Gospel According to the Simpsons*.

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.

Prison Ministry: Thank you to all who continue to donate. We have a good supply of toothbrushes and face cloths which will be packed when we receive shampoo, soap, toothpaste and combs to go with them.

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.

PARISH FAMILY

Rector's Discretionary Fund (RDF): We had an opportunity to provide significant emergency assistance to a member of our worshipping community recently. The RDF's 2018 budget is now depleted. Please consider making a specific donation to the RDF in order to allow us to be able to provide assistance if needed through the remainder of the year.

July Birthdays: Molly Reed, Joan Duncan, Anita Earnshaw (1), Diane Halstead (7), Elsie Johnson (8), Miriam Stroud (9), Jean Stewart, Matthew Harvey (10), Reta Hartwell, (12), Patrick Benson, Daniel Hyland (14), Christian Ansaldo, Kirstin Brock (15), Cathy Brunger, Linda Vardy (16), Martin Chapman, Brenda McMurray (19), Sharon Watkins (20), John Earnshaw (22), Merrill Alton-Graham, Bill Balfour (24), Jeremiah Le Vasseur, Jady Lavalley (27), Abbagale Anderson, Gord Schriver (30)

July Anniversaries: Ted and Eleanor Thorndyke (2), Clayton and Linda Vardy (3), David and Judy Hyland (7), Bob and Helen Davis (15), Bob and Marlene Baker (22)

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