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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Prayer Cycles

Please pray with us today and throughout this week for:

Anglican: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma); The Most Rev Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

Diocese: Toronto East Deanery

Deanery: The Rev. Mike Schroder and the Rev. Steven Smith

Social Justice and Advocacy: St. James the Apostle, Sharon and the Second Chance clothing depot; St. James, Orillia and the "Loonie Lunch" program; and St. James Cathedral and the Indigenous reconciliation education program.

Parish Groups: Sidespeople

Parish Family: Anne Dodge; Thomas, Lisa, Felix, Alexa and Oliver Donoghue (18); Audrey Doogan; Esther Dore; Doug Drummond; John and Joan Duncan (19); Ina Dyer; John and Anita Earnshaw; Wynonna Edwards (20); Jerry Ellis; Michele Ellis; Joyce Evans; Joanne Findon (21); Don and Fran Flanagan; Mark Flatman; Dureen Foote; Stan and Pat Foskett (22)

Readings for Sunday, June 24

Isaiah 40:1-11; Acts 13:14b-26; Luke 1:57-80

THIS WEEK

Monday, June 18

- 7:15 pm Al-Anon

Wednesday, June 20

- 10:00 am mid-week service

Sunday, June 24

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Guest Preacher for National Indigenous Day of Prayer: We welcome Georgiana Stewart, a member of St George's Cathedral, Kingston, who is preaching today in the Nave and will share with us the experience of participating in the weekly Coventry Litany of Reconciliation and becoming a part of the Community of the Cross of Nails (Brad spoke about this in his Charge to Vestry in January).

Summer Schedules: Sunday July 1st we will start our summer schedule for worship times. Both 10:00 in the Nave and 10:05 in the Guild Hall will continue through July and August. There will be no 8:15 service.

FOR YOUR INTEREST

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 www.toronto.anglican.ca

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.

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 from Donna Marshall, Volunteer Coordinator of Central East Correctional Centre for donations collected and packaged for the backpack program for clients facing homelessness after release. Backpacks include a note wishing them well from all the volunteers who support the program and the gratitude that recipients display is heartwarming. 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.)

Homeward Bound: The Rev. Maisie Watson would like to extend her thanks for the invitation to speak about Homeward Bound, an amazing program that allows single mother-led families to break the cycle of poverty. Homeward Bound was give 22 knitted dolls and 7 headbands.

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

June Birthdays: Marilyn Nornabell (3), Grace Bolton, Murray Leadbeater (5), Katie Clysdale, Angelica LeVasseur (6), Ruth Spencley, Bev Powles (8), Felix Donoghue, June Hendren, Bob Stairs (10), Lois Rutter, Sharon Schriver, Joan Wilkins (12), Helen McIntyre, Morgan Tamplin (18), Don Watkins (19), Anne Graham, Rebecca Hubble (22), Juliet Franczyk (23), Rylan Wallace-Craig, Stan Warmington (26), Steve Smith (27), Shirley Brown, Bruce Pond (28) , Steve Coombes, Lucinda Hage (30)

June Anniversaries: John and Ellen Seddon, Bob and Kathy Clysdale, Ray and Barbara Kelbrick (5), Art White and Bev Thompson (11), Perce and Bev Powles (17)

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

PARISH NAME CONSULTATION

Last Sunday, we asked parishioners to indicate their choice of four options for the future name of the parish. The options and the percentage of the vote each received were:

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| 1. Retain St John the Evangelist | 51 % |
| 2. Formalise St Barnabas & St John | 30 % |
| 3. Choose a completely new name | 12 % |
| 4. The name doesn't matter | 7 % |

The percentages were the same when broken down by congregation (i.e. St John's or St Barnabas'). It seems clear that our recommendation to the Bishop will be to retain the historic name of the parish. The name of St Barnabas is honoured through the new bench in the garden and the St Barnabas' Altar, and the Rector is consulting on other possibilities. Thank you to all who offered input through this process.