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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday November 18 2018

Prayer Cycles

Please pray with us today and throughout this week for:

Anglican: Bermuda, Extra-Provincial to Canterbury, the Rt Rev Nicholas Dill

Diocesan: Scarborough Deanery

Social Justice and Advocacy: Trinity, Aurora and the “Clothes Closet and Welcome Table”; Trinity, Barrie and the David Busby Street Centre; and Trinity, Bradford and the second hand shop.

Deanery: the Rev. Robert Flowers and the Rev. Robert Harley

Parish Groups: Library, librarian Marilyn Martin

Parish Family: Doreen Jones; Keith and Laurel Jones; Mark and Susan Jones (19); Joyce Kane; Ray and Barbara Kelbrick; Bobby Kelly; Derek and Laura Kelly (20); Murray Kendrick; George Kerr; Carol Koeslag; Jean Koning (21); Joelle Kovach, Matthew Harvey, Sam and Isaac; Arndt and Peggy Kruger; Cherry and Wadsworth Kulathungam (22)

Readings for Sunday, November 25

2 Samuel 23:1-7; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov 19

- 7:15 pm Al-Alon

Wednesday, Nov 21

- 10:00 am mid-week service
- 2:00 pm “The Naked Now” Book Study”

Thursday Nov 22

- 11:00 am “The Naked Now’ Book Study
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, Nov 25

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan annual fundraising dinner Sunday, November 18th in the Guild Hall. See bulletin board for full details.

Trent-Durham Area Medical Assistance in Dying Workshop:

Saturday, November 24th, 10:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. at St John's, Peterborough. Join the Rev. Canon Douglas Graydon and the Rev. Margaret Johnston-Jones to explore together the pastoral, moral, and theological questions surrounding medical assistance in dying. Register by Nov 20th in the office or at <https://conta.cc/2xCxz2D>.

Fall Festival: Saturday, December 1, 10 am-2 p.m. This is the St Margaret's Guild/ACW's primary annual fundraiser, the proceeds of which fund their outreach efforts for the year, both in the parish and in the wider community (a list of past beneficiaries is posted on the bulletin board). All beneficiaries are extremely thankful for the donations they receive. If you enjoy doing crafts and/or baking, the ACW would be thrilled to have you contribute some of your efforts to the baking and crafts table. Or if you have sweaters you are no longer using but are in good shape you could donate them to the always-popular sweater table. Gently-used Christmas paraphernalia is always a huge hit (no lights, please). “Outside” craft vendors will be here in addition to the particular tables that are presided over by the ACW members.

Conference explores Advent themes: Trent-Durham is hosting an Advent conference on Dec. 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Peter, 240 College St., Cobourg. The theme is “Moving Towards Hope: Searching for God in Today’s World” with the Rev. Yme Woensdregt of Christ Church, Cranbrook, BC. The cost is \$45, which includes lunch. To register, call 905-372-3442 by Nov. 23.

Advent Lunchtime Organ Music: Thursdays 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. at Emmanuel United Church. Dec 6 Douglas Schalin; Dec 13 Giles Bryant; Dec 20 Randy Mills.

Admission is free. Food items and cash are accepted for local food banks. For more info call 705-742-162 or 705-755-1184

Groceries: Do you purchase more groceries than normal in the month of December because of Christmas baking and entertaining? Why not consider buying grocery cards from St. John’s to help with our grocery card fundraising program? Grocery cards make great gifts for post-secondary students living away from home. You can purchase just for the month or find out more information regarding the monthly program. Call Brenda Smart 705-292-7496 if interested in No Frills/Independent or Loblaws. Call Kathy Clysdale 705-742-8756 if interested in FreshCo/Foodland or Sobeys

Mitten Tree: The Mitten Tree will be displayed in the foyer starting Sunday December 2nd to receive donations of winter outerwear: coats, mittens, scarves, and toques.

Christmas Flowers: If you would like to have flowers placed in the church in memory of a loved one for Christmas please contact the office prior to December 14th. Please make your cheque for \$25 payable to St. John’s Anglican with Christmas flowers on the memo line. Your cheque can be placed on the offering plate or in the office mail box.

FOR YOUR INTEREST

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.

PARISH FAMILY

November Birthdays: Rachel Bulgin (2), Jean Cole (7), Keith Jones, Alyson Lockwood (8), Damien Marshall (9), John Balfour (10), Eileen Moulton, Dianne Miettinen (11), Don Hickey, Oliver Donoghue (14), Esther Doré, Ian Storey (15), Arndt Kruger (16), Mary Howell (18), Ellen Seddon (19) Bob Hinton, (20), Lyn Morris (21), Caelan McMurray (22), Ian MacDougall (23), Kathleen March (27), Beth Vreugdenhil (28), Lynn Neufeld, (30)

November Anniversaries: King Baker and Kathy Hnyp (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.