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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday November 25 2018

Prayer Cycles

Please pray with us today and throughout this week for:

Anglican: The Lusitanian Church, Portugal; the Rt Rev Jorge Pina Cabral

Diocesan: Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

Social Justice and Advocacy: Trinity East, Toronto and the season of discernment; Trinity-St. Paul, Port Credit and the school children's support program.

Deanery: the Rev. Peter Marshall and the Rev. Gloria Master

Parish Groups: Messy Church, Riverside Community Baptist Church

Parish Family: Paul and Barbara Kyselka; Doreen Landry; Robin Lathangue and Holly Briggs-Lathangue, Sebastian, Dexter, & Miles (26); Elizabeth Lavenuik; Kevin and Mindy Lavigne; Julia Ledgard (27); Jean Legris; Annie Levasseur, MacDonald Worrell, Damien, Angelica and Jeremiah (28); Linda Le Vasseur and Ernie Collett; Debbie, Heather and Shannon Lietz (29); Bruce Lister and Goodith Heeneey; Sue and Paul Lumley (30)

Readings for Sunday, December 2

Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov 26

- 7:15 pm Al-Alon

Tuesday, Nov 27

- 10:00 a.m. Wardens' meeting

Wednesday, Nov 28

- 10:00 am mid-week service

Thursday Nov 29

- 1:00 p.m. Christmas Wreath making
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, Dec 2

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Christmas Wreath making class: in the Guild Hall on Thursday November 29th from 1-4pm. If you are interested in joining us please call Sherry Weldon at (705) 874-3424. Cost is \$25 for supplies.

Fall Festival & Craft Sale: Saturday, December 1, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Featuring tables with home baking, jams & jellies, jewelry, sweaters, crafts, Christmas décor, and much more for purchase. Tea room for morning coffee and muffins and homemade soup and bread for lunch.

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 new winter wear: socks, mittens, scarves, and toques. Mittens are especially needed.

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.

Blue Christmas; A Service of Healing and Hope: Sunday, December 16th, 4:00 p.m. Not everyone feels like singing "Joy to the World" or "Deck the Halls" at Christmastime. For those who feel loneliness, despair, grief, or sorrow during the holidays this service of worship acknowledges the pain many carry. Join us as we set aside the noise of Christmas for a time of hearing afresh the hope of the good news of the birth of Jesus and offer our pain to God.

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/December Birthdays: Kathleen March (27), Beth Vreugdenhil (28), Lynn Neufeld, (30), Elizabeth Lavenuik, Courtney Major (1), Lisa Grant (2)

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.



CHRISTMAS AT ST JOHN'S

Sunday, December 16 - 4:00 p.m.
Blue Christmas Service of Healing and Hope

Sunday, December 23 - 10:00 a.m.
A Festival of Lessons and Carols for Christmas

Monday, December 24 - 4:00 p.m.
Family Celebration of the Birth of Jesus

Monday, December 24 - 10:00 p.m.
Traditional Candlelight Celebration of the Birth of Jesus

Tuesday, December 25 - 10:00 a.m.
Traditional Celebration of the Birth of Jesus

Sunday, December 30 - 10:00 a.m.
The First Sunday of Christmas

Sunday, January 6 - 10:00 a.m.
The Epiphany of the Lord