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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday, October 15 2017

Prayer Cycles

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

Anglican: Diocese of Swaziland - (Southern Africa) The Rt Rev Ellinah Ntfombi Wamukoya

Diocesan: Bishop's Committee on Healing

Social Justice and Advocacy: St. Philip, Etobicoke and the Dorothy Ley Hospice and St. Stephen, Downsview and St. Stephen's Community Ministries

Deanery: Lakefield College School Chaplaincy, the Rev. John Runza

Parish Groups: Music Ministry—Interim Director of Music Julie Deck, the Choir, and the Open Circle music team

Parish Family: Don and Margaret Freeman; Marion Fry; Alfred Gariepy (16); Ron and Pauline Gorski; Don Greer; Andrew Griffin (17); Laura Groombridge; Lucinda Hage, Murray Leadbeater, Paul Tiller; Diane Halstead (18); George Hamilton; Margaret Harding; Patsy Harper and Ian MacDougall (19); Reta Hartwell; Brian and Carol Harvey (20)

Readings for Sunday, Oct 22

Exodus 33:12-23, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

THIS WEEK

Today

- During coffee hour there will be parish meeting to discuss the Bishop's vision. Please gather in the Guild Hall following the 10:00 services
- 4:00 p.m. The Blessing of the Animals

Monday Oct 16

- 7:15 p.m.—Al-Anon

Wednesday Oct 18

- 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Thursday Oct 19

- 7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice

Sunday Oct 22

- Services of worship at 8:15, 10:00, and 10:05 a.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

2017 Stewardship Campaign—If you have not yet returned your stewardship brochures it would be appreciated if you could do so no later than Sunday October 29th.

Rector's Absence—Brad will be at a clergy conference this week. He will not be in the office but will be available by email if required (rector@stjohnspeterborough.ca). For emergency pastoral care, please call the office.

Open Circle Worship—On Sunday, October 29th, the Open Circle will worship with the Nave congregation at 10:00 a.m.

Amalgamation Special Meeting of Vestry: Sunday, October 29th, following the 10:00 service, to vote on the following resolution: “Over the period of five years, the members of the Peterborough Covenant Churches (All Saints’ Anglican, Christ Lutheran, St Barnabas’ Anglican, St John the Evangelist Anglican and St Luke Anglican) have discerned together, in the midst of a changing world, a calling of the Holy Spirit to be church in new, creative and missional ways. Be it resolved that we, the Vestry of St John the Evangelist Anglican Church amalgamate with the churches of the Peterborough Covenant to form a new parish at the site of the present St John the Evangelist Anglican Church.”

Upcoming Worship—We will observe All Saints' Day with baptisms on Sunday, November 5th and Remembrance Sunday on November 12th.

Attention Knitters: A generous donation of wool has been received from a parishioner of All Saints, with the proviso that it be used for charity knitting. If you would like to knit for the homeless please come to the Guild Hall on Wednesday November 8th after the 10:00 am service of worship to choose wool and discuss how we would like to proceed. For further information contact Arlene Hill 705-741-0800.

St. Margaret's Fall Festival—Saturday, November 25th, 11:00 a.m. —3:00p.m. Full details to come.

FOR YOUR INTEREST

Bill C-262 Postcards: Following on our Vestry motion supporting advocacy for Bill C-262, which asks the Government of Canada to harmonize our laws with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People, we have postcards available on the welcome table in the lobby to send to politicians to show your support.

2018 Church Calendars are now available through the church office. Cost remains at \$5.00

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: Specially marked envelopes for the Warming Room shelter and One Roof Community Centre (both ministries of St John's) can be found on the welcome table. Both programs rely on donations in addition to grants and city funds.

Needs: One Roof Community Centre (705-874-1812) invites our support by the donation of goods and supplies in addition to financial donations. The list of typical needs is on the bulletin board next to the washrooms.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

October Birthdays: Peggy Kruger (2), Roberta Hubble (5), Helen Shannon (6), Betty Hinton (9), Lisa Noble (12), Kaleigh Coombes (13), Issa Horani (15), Catherine Shedden (16), Dennis Condon, May Reddick (17), Ray Kelbrick, Betty Williams (18), Jim Lillico (19), Jean Young (23), Holly Briggs-Lathangue, Sibyl Stairs(24), Marg Tippett (28), Brenda Smart (29), Susan Jones, Jaylene Mory (30), Charlie Davidson (31)

October Anniversaries: Lucinda Hage and Murray Leadbeater (9), Mark and Susan Jones (10), Rob and Patrick Carter (12), Anita and John Earnshaw (23), Stuart and Roberta Hubble (26)