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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Prayer Cycles

Please pray with us today and throughout this week for:

Anglican: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Diocesan: The Eastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; Bishop Michael Pryse

Social Justice and Advocacy: St. Thomas a Becket and the Open Door centre at Square One; St. Thomas, Brooklin and St. Vincents Kitchen and St. Thomas, Huron Street and the parish garden.

Deanery: the Rev. Sheila Boudreau

Parish Groups: Hospitality Committee, coordinator Ellen Robinson

Parish Family: Michele Ellis; Joyce Evans; Joanne Findon (29); Don and Fran Flanagan; Mark Flatman; Juliet and Christopher McDonald (30); Michelle Fraser; Don and Margaret Freeman; Marion Fry (31); Susan Garskey; Vi Gilchrist; Ron and Pauline Gorski (1); Anne and Eric Graham; Don Greer; Lucinda Hage, Murray Leadbeater and Paul Tiller (2)

Readings for Sunday, November 4

Revelation 21:1-6a; Colossians 1:9-14; John 11:32-44

THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct 29

- 1:30 pm Fashion Show
- 7:15 pm Al-Alon

Tuesday, Oct 30

- 10:30 am Wardens' Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 31

- 10:00 am mid-week service

Thursday Nov 1

- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Saturday Nov 3

- 1:00 pm Funeral for Helen Ruttle

Sunday, Nov 4

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Fall Fashion Show: Monday October 29th 1:30 pm followed by tea/coffee and dessert. Fashions by Alia n' Tan Jay. Tickets are \$5 and available through the office or any ACW member.

Corporation Update to the Parish:

On Sunday, November 4, following the 10:00 services, the Corporation (Rector and Churchwardens) will give an update to the parish on a number of items, including our financial position going into the last two months of the year, an update on the corner development, and a call to a season of reflection and prayer for discernment of our mission heading into 2019.

Knitters News: The next meeting will be Wednesday November 7th after the midweek Communion service. A question to be discussed "can we add a couple more recipients to our list?" Still needed medium and large mitts for boys.

Remembrance Evensong: Sunday November 11th 4:00 p.m. This special liturgy will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that brought to an end the First World War. As part of the service, near sunset, the church bell will be tolled 100 times in concert with churches across the country as part of the Royal Canadian Legion's "Bells of Peace" Project.

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 in the office or at <https://conta.cc/2xCxz2D>.

Fall Festival: Mark your calendars for December 1st for the St. Margaret's/ACW annual Fall Festival. Full details in late October.

FOR YOUR INTEREST

Church Photo Directory: Picture taking starts this week. If you have not made an appointment but still wish to have your picture in the directory please see Ruth Warburton in the Guild Hall during coffee hour today.

Prison Ministry: Thank you to all our donors! We are in need of full size shampoo bottles, any kind will do.

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.

Library: This month we have some new additions that will all enrich your spiritual life in interesting ways. There are two books by Henri Nouwen, a Dutch Catholic priest with Canadian connections: *Sabbatical Journey*, *The Diary of his Last Year* which is a personal journey of the last year of his life with the theme of friendship and prayer and *Reaching Out: The Three Movements of Spiritual Life*, which offers today's Christian a perceptive, systematic plan for living the spiritual life and achieving union with God. In the fiction section we have an interesting one – *The Lost Book of the Grail* by Charlie Lovett, about an obsessive bibliophile's quest through time to discover a missing manuscript,

the unknown history of an English Cathedral and the secret of the Holy Grail. For the younger children there are a couple of books of prayers to read on their own or with their parents Thank You Prayer and Thank you for this Food which has action prayers, songs and blessings for mealtimes.

PARISH FAMILY

October/November Birthdays: Marg Tippett (28), Brenda Smart (29), Susan Jones, Jaylene Mory (30), Charlie Davidson (31), Rachel Bulgin (2), Evaline King (5), Jean Cole (7), Keith Jones, Alyson Lockwood (8), Damien Marshall (9), John Balfour (10), Eileen Moulton (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), Caelen 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.