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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday, October 29 2017

Prayer Cycles

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

Anglican: Diocese of Thoothukudi - Nazareth - South India, The Rt Rev Samuel Devasahayam Ebenezer Clement; Diocese of Tirunelveli - South India, The Rt Rev Jayaraj Christdoss

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

Social Justice and Advocacy: St. Thomas a Becket and the Deacon's Cupboard and St. Thomas, Brooklin and the Pikangikum clean water project

Deanery: Peterborough Regional Health Centre, its Chaplain and Parish Volunteers

Parish Groups: Parish Advisory Board

Parish Family: George and Pegg Humphrys; Dave and Judy Hyland (30); Tracey Jaikaran; Katelyn, Chris and Frederick James (31); Elaine Jeanes; Sarah, Terry and Anna Jenkins; Barb Johnson (2); David and Elsie Johnson; Gordon Johnston; Doreen Jones (3)

Readings for Sunday, Nov 5

Revelation 7:9-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

THIS WEEK

Today

Open Circle Worship will worship with the Nave congregation at 10:00 a.m.

Amalgamation Special Meeting of Vestry: 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.”

Monday Oct 30

- 7:15 p.m.—Al-Anon

Wednesday Nov 1

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

Thursday Nov 2

- 7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice

Sunday Nov 5

- 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.

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 am—2pm. Free Admission to the Guild Hall featuring tables with Home Baking, Jams & Jellies, Jewelry, Sweaters, Crafts, Christmas Decorative Items and various service club tables with so much more. New this year will be a lunch room serving sandwiches and dessert with tea or coffee for \$6.00 per person.

Donations for the various tables can be dropped off at the office starting Monday November 20th. Help will be needed Friday November 24th at 9 am to help set up tables and again on Saturday. Please contact Gerri Currier for further details and to offer your help. 705-743-2315

FOR YOUR INTEREST

Youth Group: St Johns Youth group is attending the Diocese Youth Retreat this weekend. They are meeting this Thursday Nov 2nd after school to serve at One Roof. They will be serving there the first Thursday of every month. The youth group will meet the second and fourth Sunday of the month after church for lunch and activities. On the third week of the month, Rachel Nicholls, the current youth group leader, will be planning other special midweek activities.

Library: This month the library is highlighting books that take a different look at the Bible. Some which have pictures and are easy to understand with descriptions about a variety of subjects and people. A few examples are The Bible through the Ages, Illustrated Dictionary of Bible Life and Times and I Never Knew that was in the Bible. Also, on a lighter note we have a couple of fun books for the whole family to enjoy like Bible Trivia Challenge and Bible Fun Stuff.

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.

The Doors of the Warming Room are open once again! If you would like to help out, there are a few items we stand in need of and can be dropped off at 99 Brock during office hours: pillows, Lysol wipes, latex or nitrile gloves, canned/tetrapack chili and soups, ramen noodles, peanut butter, jam, decaf coffee, juice boxes, cereal, instant oatmeal packs. Big thanks!!

OUR PARISH FAMILY

October /November Birthdays: Brenda Smart (29), Susan Jones, Jaylene Mory (30), Charlie Davidson (31), Rachel Bulgin, (2), Evaline King (5), Jean Cole (7), Alyson Lockwood, Damien Marshal (9), John Balfour, (10), Don Hickey, Oliver Donoghue (14), Esther Doré, Ian Storey (15), Arndt Kruger (16), Mary Howell (18), Bob Hinton, (20), Lyn Morris (21), Caelen McMurray (22), Ian MacDougall (23), Kathleen March (27), Beth Vreugdenhil (28), Lynn Neufeld, (30)

November Anniversaries: David and Elsie Johnson (12)