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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Prayer Cycles

Please pray with us today and throughout this week for:

Anglican: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; The Most Rev Ezekiel Kumir Kondo, Archbishop

Diocesan: The Rt. Rev. Jenny Andison, Bishop of York-Credit Valley

Social Justice and Advocacy: St. Paul, Bloor Street and the ESL Café; St. Paul, Innisfil and the David Busby Centre; St Paul, Newmarket and the Karanda Mission Hospital in Zimbabwe

Deanery: Parish of Belmont: St John the Evangelist, Havelock; Christ Church, Norwood and St. Michael's Westwood; the Rev. Gloria Master

Parish Groups: Deanery Hospital visitors

Parish Family: Elizabeth Wallace; Eric and Ruth Warburton; Sarah Warburton (17); Stan Warmington, Don and Sharon Watkins, Maisie Watson (18); Eva Webster, Tom and Iris Webster (19), Jim and Sherry Weldon; Kathy Werling; Bob and Margaret White (20); Marylyn White; Stewart and Andrea White, Brenda Whiteman (21)

Readings for Sunday, September 23

Proverbs 31:10-31; James 3:13-4:3,7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept 17

- 7:15 pm Al-Anon

Wednesday, Sept 19

- 10:00 am mid-week service

Thursday Sept 20

- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday Sept 21

- 10:00 am SMILE Dresses

Sunday, Sept 23

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Peterborough Pride Week 2018: Thank you to all who have volunteered to march in the parade with our parish banner on Saturday, September 22nd. Participants are asked to meet in St John's Brock St parking lot between 1:00 and 1:15 p.m. to walk over to the starting point at City Hall for 1:30.

Opioid Epidemic: Understanding the Opioid Crisis: Wednesday September 26th 7 pm at the Selwyn Outreach Centre. See the bulletin board for a list of speakers. Admission is free.

Blessing of the Animals: Sunday, September 30th, 4 p.m. in the Nave. All pets are welcome. Please leash animals who may get excited when they see their friends arriving!

Messy Church: We are planning to continue our partnership with Riverside Baptist Church and offer Messy Church in the old St Barnabas location. If you are interested in helping with this ministry of outreach and evangelism in the north end of Peterborough, please contact Deacon Deb. dwilson@stjohnspeterborough.ca or text 705-917-0060. Opportunities for ministry include being a part of a small planning team, being the lead or part of a meal planning team, and being able to help at Messy Church on the second Friday of the month, from 5 pm to 7 pm.

Knitting Supplies: Do you have any extra knitting needles and/or yarn that you are willing to donate for a Learn to Knit group? Please contact Deacon Deb dwilson@stjohnspeterborough.ca or text 705-917-0060.

Trent-Durham Area Mental Health Symposium: "Break the Stigma" with speaker the Rev. Don Shields, Sat, Oct. 20th, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm, at St Paul's Anglican Church, 59 Toronto St, Uxbridge. Cost \$10. An ideal opportunity for clergy and lay pastors to learn about the issues surrounding mental health and how we as church can respond in a helpful way.

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

Book Study

The Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See, by Richard Rohr, a 6-week study led by the Rev. Mary Bell-Plouffe on Thursdays 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Oct 4, 11, 18; Nov 8, 15, 22. If there is sufficient interest, it will be offered Wednesdays 2:00 to 3:30 p.m., Oct 3, 10, 17; Nov 7, 14, 21. Books are available for \$22 in the office. Please indicate if you prefer the Wednesday afternoon or the Thursday morning session.

2019 Church Calendars are available for purchase from the church office. \$5.00

Shout Sister Choir: an all-inclusive group of women that love to sing and have fun! Reading music and auditions not required. Music is learned from recorded tracks, like listening to the radio. Come out anytime for a no-obligation practice any Monday, 7-9 p.m. at St. John's. Fall session starts Monday, September 11.

Library

This month the library presents three books that show different ways of looking at and understanding the Church. *The Patchwork Pilgrimage* by Jill Liddell presents beautiful quilt designs from around the world and instructions for creating church decorations and vestments. Also included are historical essays by Andrew Liddell. *A Journey Just Begun: The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine* tells the story of the only Canadian Anglican religious order for women in a way that celebrates the Sisters' past, describes their present, and looks forward to their future. It focuses on God's transforming love in the lives of the Sisters, and in the lives of those they serve. In *Aging as a Spiritual Practice* the author, Lewis

Richmond, encourages us to look within, acknowledging the fear, anger, and sorrow many people experience when they must confront their aging bodies and the unknowns associated with mortality. This wise, compassionate book uses Buddhist principles to guide readers to an understanding of their own spirituality through the four key stages of aging.

SMILE Dresses: Is looking for children's t-shirts that are new or just very gently used, preferably without large advertising logos. Drop off through the office.

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.

PARISH FAMILY

September Birthdays: Brian Harvey (1), Emily Coombes, Andrew Vreugdenhil, Connie Swinton, (5), Sydney Jones (8), Bob Clysdale (9), Elise Powers (11), Benjamin Hickey (14), Christian Harvey (16), Ralph Tippett (17), George Humphrys, Anna Jenkins (18), Karen Bisschop, Robin Lathangue (22), Harry Bongers, Barbara Kelbrick (25), Wynonna Edwards (29)

September Anniversaries: Marg and Ralph Tippett (8), Brad Smith and Nathan Brinklow (16) Wendy Wallace and Ken Craig (18), John and Joan Duncan (20), Peter and Jill Adams (24), Thomas Donoghue and Lisa Grant (29)

If your birthdate or anniversary is not listed and you would like it to be please contact Carolyn in the office with the details.