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THE GRAPEVINE

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Prayer Cycles

Please pray with us today and throughout this week for:

Anglican: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Diocesan: School Chaplains

Social Justice and Advocacy: St. Ninian, Scarborough and the Food Bank; St. Olave, Swansea, Toronto and the Romanian orphanage project; and St. Paul, Beaverton and the Latin American migrant field workers and their families

Deanery: St. John's Ida, and Christ Church, Omeme, the Rev. Peter Mills

Parish Groups: Counters—coordinator Sharon Schriver

Parish Family: Pat and Allan Thorn; Ted and Eleanor Thorndyke (10); Ralph and Marg Tippet; Anna Jean Trossman; Margaret Jane and Arthur Turner (11); Donna Urquhart; Ben and Debbie Vandenbroek (12); Courtney, Daniel, Xavier, Sydney, Owen and Elijah Vanslageren; Linda and Clayton Vardy (13); Madeline Vosburgh, Andrew Vreugdenhil, Karen Bisschop, Eric and Beth (14)

Readings for Sunday, September 16

Proverbs 1:20-33; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept 10

- 7:15 pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, Sept 11

- 1:30 pm St Margaret's Guild/ACW

Wednesday, Sept 12

- 10:00 am mid-week service
- 7:30 pm Questions of the Heart with the Rev. Don Freeman

Thursday Sept 13

- 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday Sept 14

- 10:00 am RC mass

Sunday, Sept 16

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Peterborough Pride Week 2018: A number of parishioners have asked about having a parish group in the parade at 2 p.m. on Sat, Sep 22. If anyone is willing to organise a group registration or is interested in being in the parade, please speak with Brad. We have access to banners etc from Proud Anglicans to show that we are a diverse and inclusive parish.

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.

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.

Tickets on sale for Bishop's Company Dinner: Fri, Oct. 19th, 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the Toronto Marriott Downtown Hotel. Help celebrate the ministry of Archbishop Colin Johnson as he prepares to retire. A discussion with the Archbishop will be moderated by Judy Maddren, formerly of CBC Radio's World Report. To buy tickets, visit bishopscompanytoronto.ca. Early bird deadline Sep 21st.

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.

FOR YOUR INTEREST

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.