

Worship Service Today
 8:30 AM – Holy Communion (BCP)
 10:30 AM – Holy Eucharist

ON DUTY	Today: 2nd Sunday of Advent		Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent *	
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Sides-Persons:	R. Gregory E. O'Reilly	G. Bonnell M. Bonnell Beverly Lee B. Lee M. Hiscock	S. Morgan S. Parsons	G. Morgan K. Morgan G. Coates G. Taylor
Eucharistic Assistants:	D. Morgan	K. Pack	M. Anthony	M. Young
Servers' Guild:		D. Scott		M. Greenslade
Altar Guild:	Evelyn M., Joan L., Margaret M., Annette L., Brenda L.		Barbara R., Edna W., Daphne H., Elsie B.	

*2:30 Service

Holy Communion Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine)- if you wish to receive your Holy Communion by intinction, please ask either Rev. Jean or the Eucharistic Assistant to dip your bread in the wine. For hygiene purposes, these are the individuals who are approved by the parish to intinct the bread in the wine. They have sanitized their hands prior to administering the communion. Thank you.

Service of Hope & Remembrance, 3 PM, December 11th at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Upper Gullies- This is a service that offers a time to pause and reflect, to find peace and hope at a time when the loss or absence of loved ones, health, or of dreams, present an extra challenge. Hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM - As Christmas is fast approaching the CBS/Paradise Food Bank is preparing for their Christmas Hamper Program .As in the past, we are responsible for 30 hampers, so please help tomake this appeal a success. Envelopes will be on the Charlie Tree at the back of the church. Please feel free to donate whatever amount you wish. No amount is too big or too small. I sincerely thank all our parish and I hope we can count on your support and generosity, to help the food bank feed the less fortunate this year. The deadline for donations is December 16th,2016. Food Bank Reps. Jim and Betty Howell - 834-9673

Financial Update

Total Giving's (Week Ending 27/11/16)	Weekly Budget Requirement:	+ / (-):
\$2,895.25	\$ 4,519.73	(-\$1,624.48)
Total Expenses (Year-To-Date)	YTD Budget Requirement:	+ / (-):
\$ 169,873.59	\$ 132,941.00	(-\$36,932.59)

\$1,508.50 was received through pre-authorized giving during the last two weeks of **November 2016** and is prorated in the Table above.

Sound System Project - We have received approximately \$8365.00 towards a new sound system for our parish. A new sound system will be "state of the art" when installed and will greatly enhance the quality of sound in our church. It will enable people to more clearly hear and be able to more fully participate in the worship. It will be especially beneficial to people with varying degrees of hearing loss. I would encourage you to support. Thank you everyone for your continued support of this very worthwhile project!

Host the Holy Family during the Advent Season - This is an opportunity for you to prepare for Christmas with your children and/or grandchildren. The Holy Family will stay in your home for one day as you share stories, prayers and give thanks for the gift of the Christ Child. To participate in this event you must sign-up. The Holy Family will move around the parish and neighbourhood each day beginning November 27 and will return to the church December 24 at the 4 pm service. You can sign up for this at the office. This is a gift from our United Church friends in Labrador. For more information, please visit the display at the back of the church or call the office at 744-2648.

Izzy Dolls and Boomer Caps – We are looking for wool/yarn or pieces that you can donate to this cause. As of February 2016 we have sent over 18,000 caps and dolls to third world countries from St. Peter's Parish. If you can help in this matter, please contact Mable at 834-1390 or the parish office at 744-2648.

Advent Cafe

Our Advent café will take place in the multipurpose room of our Parish Hall from 12 noon-1PM on November 28, December 5, 12 and 19th. The themes will be:

Week 1- Faith

Week 2- Preparation

Week 3- Joy

Week 4- Love

Please bring along your brown bag lunch and join us for a time of reflection and prayer as we prepare and await the coming of the Christ Child once again this Christmas. Would you kindly register through the office (744-2648) so we will know how to arrange the space? Thanks and I look forward to seeing you there.

Spousal Grief and Bereavement Support Group – Are you experiencing grief due to the death of your spouse? Please join us on Tuesday nights beginning November 29, 2016 from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Peter's Parish Hall. This support group provides an opportunity for individuals to meet and discuss the loss of your spouse; provide support to each other; and share information that may help during the grieving process. This support group is "drop in" and supported by Grief and Bereavement Services, Eastern Health. For more information, please call 631-9539 or 777-8972.

Book Corner - *We Make the Road by Walking* by Brian McLaren is a guide about walking the Jesus path. He calls a year-long quest for spiritual formation, reorientation and activation. It consists of 52 chapters to be used weekly over a year. You can begin at Advent or January. It can be purchased online or through The Diocesan Resource Centre or local bookshop. It can be used on your own or in a study group.

St. Peter's Got Talent! We are looking for kids and teens to perform in a variety concert on Friday, January 20th as part of our Patronal Festival. Do you sing, dance, recite, or play a musical instrument? In a band or choir? We'd love you to be part of our show. Solo, group and family acts welcome. Please let the office know before January 6th if you want to be part of this fun evening.

Holiday Hosting Program: Are you interested in hosting an International Student (or students) for Christmas Dinner this year? This wonderful program gives International students a chance to experience Christmas traditions here in Newfoundland. If you are interested, please email Memorial University's Internationalization Office for information and to apply: mgo407@mun.ca or jem107@mun.ca. The deadline to apply is December 14th.

Elevato - A fundraising show for the nonprofit organization Elevato is being held at the Manuels River Hibernia Interpretation Center on Friday, Dec. 23rd at 7:30pm. Elevato is a fund that families can access to offset the cost of private music lessons, and our own Michelle Nofall and Jackie Scott serve on its Board of Directors. Tickets are available at Musically Inclined for \$20 each and it is a 19+ event. Performers include Chris LeDrew, Mallory Johnson, Chad Murphy, Ian Foster, Nancy Hynes, and Michelle Nofall.

Fellowship Band – Fellowship Band will meet on December 11, 2016 at 7:00 at the Parish Hall.

MSC – Men's Service Club will meet at 7:30 on December 5, 2016 at the Parish Hall.

Grieving: Coping with the Holidays - Eastern Health's Pastoral Care and Ethics Department invites people who are spending their first couple of Christmas seasons without a loved one to attend "Grieving: Coping with the Holidays." During this presentation, we discuss practical ideas and suggestions which can help people deal with their grief and face the memories and feelings that Christmas may bring. You are welcome to attend one of two timeslots: Tuesday December 6, 2016 from 7-8:30pm in the Health Sciences Auditorium or Wednesday December 7, 2016 from 2-3:30pm in the HSC Auditorium. This session is also helpful if you are assisting others, including children, who are also grieving. No registration necessary, but you're welcome to call Rev. Dr. Jacintha Penney or Paul Grimes at 777-8940 if you have any questions.

Christmas Memorials – The deadline for the Christmas Memorials bulletin will be December 15, 2016 at 4:00pm.