

community food bank is in great need at this time. During the birthday celebrations, they will be gratefully accepting donations of non-perishable food items along with monetary donations for the food bank! Thank you.

A donation to the cemetery fund has been given in loving memory of **Dallas Warford**, Ever remembered by Sister and Brother-in-Law, Doreen and Gerald Hanrahan.

**A little about 'Our Church'
Did you know?**



The Church Bell here at St. Peter's was dedicated on Tuesday, September 17, 1912. The bell was manufactured by Menecly and Company of New York and was purchased and given to the Church by the "Hopewell Sewing Class."

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The impressive design and distinctive character of St. Peter's Church did not go unnoticed in the early days. At the annual meeting in 1919, the Rev. Hugh Facey expressed his admiration for our building. The minutes state that he thought we had "the beautifulest Church in the Island" and it gave him great pleasure to 'read in It'. He obviously appreciated good architecture.



Worship Service Today

8:30 & 10:30

ON DUTY	Today: April 30, 2017		Next Sunday: May 7, 2017	
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Sides-Persons:	D. Bishop, W. Bishop	K. Pack G. Pack K. Scott B. Scott A. Spracklin D. Scott	A. Morgan D. Morgan	B. Howell, S. Baird T. Baird, R. Hilliard R. Drover, J. White G. Hiscock
Eucharist Assistant	Dennis Morgan	Keith Pack	Amy Anthony	Dennis Morgan
Servers' Guild:		Emily Pretty		Austen Scott
Altar Guild	Barbara E, Carmel H, Karen W, Betty M, Elaine M.			

Parish Breakfast

St. Peter's will be hosting a parish breakfast on Sunday, May 7th at 9:15 AM. This hardy breakfast will consist of Scrambled Eggs, Bologna, Toast, Juice, Tea/Coffee and cereal for the kids. Only \$7.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Please jot down your name and number of attendees on the form at the back of the Church to give us an idea of how many to expect.

Yoga at St. Peter's- ONGOING. We are pleased to announce this new program in our parish. Join us for an evening of relaxation. Come and give yourself the gift of yoga in our beautiful 112 year old church on the hill in Upper Gullies. Yoga will be offered from 7:30-8:30 pm on Tuesday's until May 16. You can drop in at a fee of \$10 per session. Please bring along a mat, a water bottle, a towel or light blanket, and dress in layers. These yoga sessions will be appropriate for people of all levels. Beginners are welcome. We look forward to seeing you at yoga in the peaceful and inspiring atmosphere of St. Peter's.

Youth Choir Practice Thursday night from 6-7 pm. New members always welcome!!
Senior choir practice Thursday night from 7:15 – 8:45. New members welcome!

Faith in the Public Square

Sunday of Song—Join vocalist **Michelle Nofall** and renowned musicians Craig Young and Sandy Morris for an afternoon of folk, country and gospel favourites (and a sneak peak of music from Michelle's upcoming album, 'Roots in the Water'), Sunday, June 4th, 3:00 PM, St. Peter's Anglican Church, Upper Gullies. Tickets \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

St. Peter's Church Library

We are excited to begin a new Ministry at St. Peter's that we hope will benefit both young and old. We will enjoy the benefits of a lending library in our own church. It will be housed in the vestry of our church, available for all to access. We will be looking for your help in starting this literary adventure. If you have any gently used books that are fairly current and are willing to donate we would greatly appreciate it. Or if you are shopping and see a great book feel free to buy and donate to this great ministry. We are looking for topics such as: inspirational, self-help, mindfulness, grieving/loss, addictions, healthful living, family relationships, parenting, recipe books, and joyful books. These can be adult or children's books. Any books or donations may be dropped at the parish office. If you wish any further information please contact Colleen Reid 240-1209 or colleenreid@nlesd.ca We look forward to sharing and reading at St. Peter's.

Annual Meeting postponed until further notice.

Living Well With Advanced Cancer: Are you living with cancer? Eastern Health invites you to attend a 8-week interactive support group designed to help those living with advanced cancer to reconnect with and sustain meaning in their lives. Co-facilitated by the Social Work Department of the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre and the Pastoral Care and Ethics Department of Eastern Health, this program will start May 8th and will meet on Monday's from 2-4 p.m. until June 26th at the Botanical Garden Field Centre, 306 Mount Scio Road (weeks 2, 3, and 7 will meet Tuesday afternoon). For more information or to register please contact Paul Grimes at 777-7611 or Bill Haynes at 777-7990.

Pastoral/Spiritual Care

Pastoral/Spiritual Care is available to all who enter an Eastern Health facility. To avail of this ministry of the church, upon admission, you (or your next of kin) will be asked if you would like to receive pastoral care. If you answer 'yes' and state your denomination, you will be added to the list of patients to be visited by the chaplain

Faith in the Public Square is a conference to be hosted by the Anglican Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador on Saturday, June 3, 2017. This conference will look at the contribution of faith communities to the wider social fabric of our province. **Bishop Peddle** will be chairing the gathering and giving a short opening talk. Speakers will include **Sister Elizabeth Davis**, member of the Sisters of Mercy, CEO of Eastern Health, and recipient of the Order of Canada, and the **Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson**, the 26th Governor General of Canada. With invitations extended to members of **Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and Buddhist** communities along with other community partners and representatives of municipal, provincial and federal levels of government, the conference will explore the place of faith in Newfoundland and Labrador and examine the ways in which faith is expressed outside the places of worship. The conference will run from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 3. For further information and to register, please contact the Reverend Christopher Fowler at 689-6697 or by email: cfowler@anglicanl.net

Spousal Grief and Bereavement Support Group – Are you experiencing grief due to the death of your spouse? Please join us on Tuesday nights, 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.

500 Years since Martin Luther

A journey of reformation and transformation—This event is organized to mark the beginning of the significant historic, theological and cultural changes that started when Martin Luther nailed ninety-five theses to the Castle Church door in Wittenberg, Germany on October 31, 1517. Participants can take part in any or all sessions. May 1, 2017, 12:30 – 5:00 pm, Queen's College Faculty of Theology, Prince Philip Drive, St. Johns. For further information, call: 753-0116

Riley and Alex Mercer Memorial Food Drive

Riley and Alex Mercer Memorial Food Drive: All day, May 9th at the Salvation Army, Long Pond—Alex and Riley shared the same birthday, May 9th. To honour their memory we invite you to help us give back to the community. The CBS/Paradise