

**Worship Service Today
8:30 & 10:30**

<i>ON DUTY</i>	<i>Today: September 3, 2017</i>		<i>Next Sunday: September 10, 2017</i>	
	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	R. Hilliard, R. Drover	B. Howell, S. Baird, T. Baird, A. IMorgan
Eucharist Assistant		Keith Pack	Amy Anthony	DENNIS MORGAN
Servers' Guild:				
Altar Guild	Dora B , Marina LeD, Daphne K, Alicia T, Linda P		Margaret S, Joyce M, Amy A, Ruth C, Ruby T.	

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. (Please note that there will **not be a meeting held on Tuesday, September 5th**). We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

Altar Guild Seeking New Members

St. Peter's Altar Guild is seeking New members to help with the duties of preparing the Church for its services. Please consider this opportunity to serve your Church.

Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 24 at 3:00 PM. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Food Bank Needs Our Help

It's that time of year again, and the local food bank is gearing up for 'back to school' and Christmas. Here are some items that are currently in short supply: sugar, rice, teabags, sidekicks (rice/noodles), cereal, tin soups, jello, chef Boyardee pasta, 3 pack drink crystals, cake mixes, tin fruit and tin tomatoes. Cash donations also welcome. You can drop off your items in the container provided at the back of the Church or at the Church office during regular business hours. Food bank reps, Jim and Betty Howell thank you for your continued help.

Reading the Psalms: Most everyday writing is in the form of prose. It attempts to be straight forward and is organized in sentences and paragraphs. Most of the Bible is written in prose, but much of it is poetry. The psalms are ancient poems and much of Proverbs and parts of the Book of Job are also poetry. But there are many small sections of poetry found in other books of the Bible, too.

Poetry is more artistic and decorative than prose. Traditionally the most obvious characteristics of English poetry are rhyme and meter adding to special effects of sound and feeling when reading it. Hebrew poets used different techniques to produce special effects. The most obvious technique is the one called parallelism. In parallelism the words are arranged in a pattern of deliberate repetition or contrast. Sometimes this is very obvious.

The parallelism in this well-known Isaiah passage (40:1-2) is obvious:

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem and cry to her
that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid.

In today's Psalm, the parallelism is very easy to detect, too:

Verse 2: Sing to him, sing praises to him,
and speak of all his marvellous works.

Verse 6: O offspring of Abraham his servant;
O children of Jacob his chosen.

Parallelism is not always as obvious as this, but not only does it give the line a musical sound when reading it. It also helps us better understand the meaning or thought being expressed.

Our condolences go out to the family of the late **Alice Mercer** who recently passed away. Mrs. Mercer is the mother of St. Peter's Parishioner, Elsie Boone (Cyril). **"Also to the family of the late Charles Hart (father of Jim) who passed away on September 1st. . +Eternal rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them."**

YOGA IS BACK AT ST. PETER'S

Yoga is returning to St. Peter's on Sept. 26th at 7:30 pm. 5 sessions at a cost of \$40.00 (payable at Church office or on first night of Yoga class) or drop fee of \$10.00 per session. By pre-registering you also get the opportunity to bring a friend for free to one session. Please bring along a mat, water bottle, towel or light blanket and dress in layers. Yoga sessions appropriate for men and women of all levels.