

**Worship Service Today**

8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

ON DUTY	Today: November 26, 2017		Next Sunday: December 3, 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	R. Hilliard, J. White	B. Howell, S. Baird, T. Baird, A. Morgan, D. Morgan, J. Howell, R. Drover, G. Hiscock
Eucharist Assistant	Keith Pack	Michelle Young	Annette Stone	Kelly Scott
Servers' Guild:		Matthew Scott		
Altar Guild	Barbara R, Edna W, Daphne H, Elsie B, Betty S.		Irene M, Florence M, Carina LeD, Paulette S, Margaret E.	

**Invitation from Reverend Emeline.**

The Reverend Emeline Coffin-Strickland wishes to extend an invitation to all members of St. Peter's to attend her ordination to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at All Saints Anglican Church, Pouch Cove. Reception to follow. **PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A BUS AVAILABLE** for interested parties to travel to Rev. Emeline's ordination, leaving St. Peter's Church parking lot on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. This will allow ample time for travel to Pouch Cove and to attain suitable parking. Please call the Church Office at 744-2648 to reserve your seat.

**Art Exhibition and Sale**

St. Edward's Parish Hall, Kelligrews, **Today, November 26<sup>th</sup>** from 2 – 4:30 pm. **Proceeds from the sale of work will be donated to the CBS Food Bank.** You are invited to come and bring your friends and, through art, feast your eyes on different seasons of nature. Cash or cheque only please.

**Spousal Grief and Bereavement Support.**

Are you experiencing grief due to the death of your spouse? Please join us on Tuesday nights, 7:00–8:30 pm at St. Pieter's Parish Hall. For more information, please call **631-9539** or 777-8972.

**Holy Baptism**

The next baptism service will be at 10:30 on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Anyone desiring to have a child baptised at that service should contact the church office as soon as possible.

**Return of Miniature Christmas Stockings**

The ACW is asking all persons to return the **Miniature Christmas Stockings** used last year for the **collection of Dimes**. (Please return to a member of the ACW or the parish office.)

We gratefully ask that you to take part in this project again this year. Thank you one and all for your continued support.

**You are invited to host the 'Holy Family'**

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the first Sunday in Advent, a travelling box containing the 'Holy Family' will arrive at St. Peter's. The box will contain a Nativity Set which includes Mary, Joseph; baby Jesus, Sheppard's, Wise men, Animals and Stable. It also contains stories about Christmas and a 'Token' for each family to keep.

Families are encouraged to sign up to host the 'Holy Family.' You get to take the travelling box home during the advent season at a time that's convenient for you to spend with your children and to make it a learning experience which will help them better understand the Christmas story.

A signup sheet will be available for each family to let us know the date of pick up and the date of return. The amount of interest will determine the amount of time you will be able to keep the 'Holy Family' at your home. This is the perfect opportunity for Dad's and Mom's to share the story of Christmas with their children through the help of props that help illustrate the narrative of the birth of Jesus—the greatest story ever told!!

The last family to host the 'Holy Family' is asked to return it to the Church on Christmas Eve.

**ACW Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the ACW will be held in the parish hall on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Lunch will be provided. All members are encouraged to attend.



## Cloudberry Community Choir

The Cloudberry Community Choir will be performing their Annual Christmas Concert on tomorrow **night, November 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Hr. Main. Tickets are just \$10.00 Adult and \$5. 00 for Children 12 and under. Tickets are available by calling Carol at 834-4880 or Doreen at 229-6274 or at the door

### Christmas Memorials

**Christmas memorials are now being accepted at the Church office with the deadline being December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM.**

### Coffee after 8:30 Service Today

Coffee will be available at the back of the Church after the 8:30 service this morning. All are invited to stay behind for a coffee and chat. Thanks to Leona for providing this.

## Calendar of Events for December

**December 1: Youth Christmas Event** - 6pm - 9pm for youth in grades 7 and up. There will be a Christmas movie and "Make Your Own Popcorn." Cost is \$2.00 each.

**December 3: CBS/Paradise Interfaith Food Bank Sharing Tree.** This Charlie Tree has been set up in the church. Envelopes have been placed on the tree. As in the past, our parish is responsible for providing 30 Christmas hampers. Please take an envelope and make a monetary donation in support of the Food Bank Ministry for the Christmas season. No gift is too big or too small. Please ensure your donation is payable to St. Peter's Church and that you include your name and envelope number or address on the envelope. Envelopes may be placed in the collection plate or returned to the parish office. Your donation will be included on your official income tax receipt that will be issued by the church in late January. Instead of providing a box of food items to a needy family or individual, the Food Bank, with our special donations purchases gifts cards that can be used at a local supermarket. In this way we recognize the difficult financial situations of people in need and provide for them some money that they can use to purchase food items of their choice. Our Food Bank representatives are Jim and Betty Howell - 834-9673. Thank you for your continued support.

**December 10: Service of Hope and Remembrance at 3pm:** The month of December is a busy one with many special events focusing on celebration and joy, all coming to a climax with Christmas. Some people, even while participating in these events, can feel at odds or estranged from the general feeling of happiness and joy associated with the season because they have suffered a personal loss: death of a loved one, divorce, illness, job loss etc. The service seeks to comfort them by reminding them they are not alone and that their feelings are honoured.

**December 10: St. Peter's CLB** will be attending the 10:30 service and having their Christmas Party in the afternoon.

**December 14:** Admiral's Coast Holy Eucharist 10:30. This is a monthly special ministry of St. Peter's Church.

**December 17: at 2:30 pm:** Special Eucharistic Celebration for Residents of local Community Hare Homes.

**December 17: Fellowship Band at 7pm:** The Fellowship Band is preparing a special Concert of Christmas Music that will be held in the church. There will be special guests. Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend. Social to follow,

**December 24: Christmas Eve:** Because Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, Vestry has decided, after listening to the opinions expressed by many members of our parish, to **NOT** hold our regular 8:30 and 10:30 services on this day, but focus on our traditional Christmas Eve schedule. **Thus, on Christmas Eve there will be a 4pm, 7pm and 10pm service as in past years.**

**Congratulations to Andrea Powell!** We are happy to announce that after advertising the position for a month, the Vestry decided on November 22<sup>nd</sup> to appoint Andrea as our regular organist. Andrea is not only a very talented musician, but loves working with our Youth and Senior choirs and with the congregation in general. Thank you, Andrea, for sharing your gift of music with us.

### **Christmas Home Communion**

Rev. Letto will be visiting members of the congregation who would like to receive Communion at home. If you know of someone who used to regularly attend church, but has recently not been able to, please contact Rev. Letto or suggest to them that they could do this. Church office number: 744-2648..