

St. Peter's Anglican Church

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'You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.' *Matthew 16-18*

Come to Worship – Leave to Serve

Fifth Sunday of



May 10, 2020

Weekly Offering Report

Sunday	Contributions	Budgeted Weekly Contribution Income
April 26 - 3rd Sunday of Easter	\$2,562.80	\$3,434.62
May 3 - 4 th Sunday of Easter	\$2,413.00	\$3,434.62
Year to Date	\$46,890.70	\$58,388.47

Contributions include all voluntary offering since the previous Sunday

On behalf of Rev. Bill, Rev. Letto and myself, I want to thank those parishioner and others who have contributed to St. Peter's during this past week through envelope offerings, pre authorized giving or email transfers. To all those who have found it difficult to get to the office or otherwise send your donation, please consider giving during the next week as your help is much appreciated during this unprecedented time to meet our financial obligations. May God Bless you during this difficult time. Stay safe. **Ray**

PWRDF Needs Our Help

The economic fallout of COVID-19 is putting a special strain on the work of the PWRDF programs supporting vulnerable communities around the world and in Canada. Please give what you can so that the PWRDF work

can continue on your behalf. Our boxes of church offering envelopes contain a special PWRDF envelope or you can give online at pwrdf.org/give-today. Loving God, we pray for the work of The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. ***Give PWRDF and the people who depend on its support, the courage and strength to persevere in this time of pandemic. Be with them in the challenges they are facing, and hold us to our vision for a truly just, healthy and peaceful world. In the name of your child, Jesus. Amen.***

Please call us

Please call the Church Office if we can be of any help in picking up groceries, prescriptions or any other item important to you. *(Sorry, we cannot offer transportation at this time).*

Cancellations/Postponements

As you are probably aware, all events scheduled for the Church and Parish Hall, for the foreseeable future, has been cancelled and will be rescheduled, where possible, for a later date to be announced.

Sunday's Service

LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK, –, Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 10th -
ACTS 7:55-60; PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 PETER 2:2-10; JOHN
14:1-14

Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

First Reading

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man

named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.
ACTS 7:55-60

Psalm

PSALM

REFRAIN Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me. **R**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me. **R**

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth. **R**

"My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving kindness save me." **R**

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual

house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 PETER 2:2-10

Gospel

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO JOHN

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

JOHN 14:1-14

trust God
When we trust God.
the future always
holds hope.



Lectionary for next Sunday, May 17th- Sixth Sunday of Easter--
ACTS 17:22-31; PSALM 66:7-18; 1 PETER 3:13-22; JOHN 14:15-21

This week we are praying for:

All Church Leaders, especially +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Linda, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +Ronald, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, +Geoffrey, our Bishop; Bonnie+, our Deacon, Irving+, our Honourary Assistant, and Bill+, our Rector.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer— ACC-Bishop Susan Bell, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara. ELCIC-The dean, council, and

congregations of the Winnipeg Central and North Areas of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, The Parishioners and Clergy of the Parish of Grand Bank and the Parish of Grand Bay.

We pray for those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, Brian Gosse, Deneal Haines, Mackenzie Jones, Glenys O'Brien, Lucy Thistle, Mary Bussey, Payton Best, Judy Barker, Robert Moulton, Yvonne Lawlor, Geraldine Piercey, Ray Styles, Vince Wiltshire, Murdoch Peddle, Sylvia Gillespie-Miller, Norman Tibbo, George Moore, John Butters, Steven & Chris Dawe, Vasili Flogeras, Alan Drover, George Morgan and Stephen Walsh.

Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of:

The late **Joan Spiers** who passed away in Barrie, Ontario. Joan is sister to Shirley White (Art)

The late **Sidney Morgan** who passed away on May 6th. Sid is father to Sidney (Anita), Wanda (Lee), Cameron & Dawn and brother to Yvonne, Wayne, Robin, Bill & Jack.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Food Bank Report from Betty and Jim

Betty and Jim Howell, St. Peter's Reps at the CBS/Paradise Food Bank is very thankful for all you are doing in helping to keep the shelves stocked at the bank. They want to send their gratitude for the food and monetary donations and we know St. Peter's is second to none in contributions. We want to let them know that St. Peter's is a loving, caring and compassionate parish who will stand with those in time of need and beyond. We are here for you, today and everyday!!

Betty also advises that the bank is in shortage of the following at this time: **spaghetti, chef boy ardee and alphagetti**. I'll be placing the collection box outside again next week, however if you would like, and feel safe in doing so, please drop by to the hall and I will buzz you in to the foyer to make your contribution in the box provided (just inside the main door). Thank you and stay safe!!

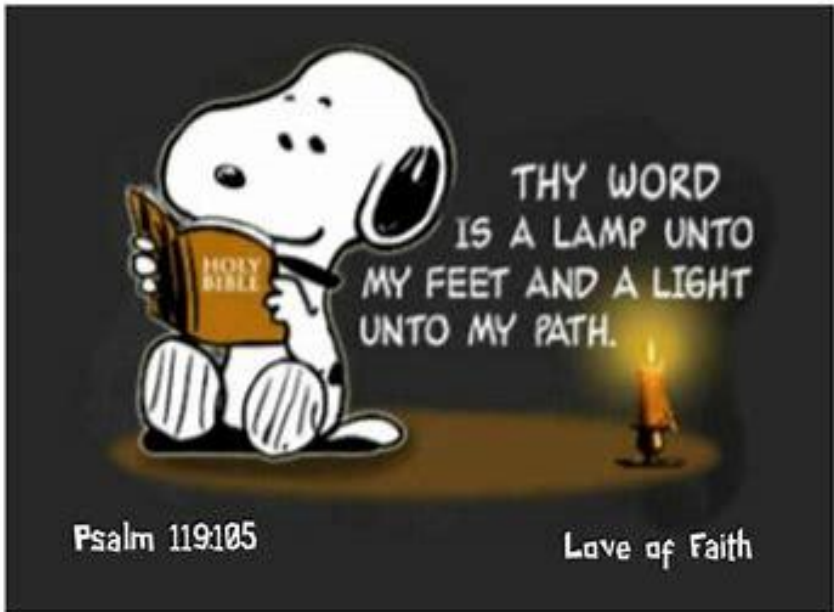
Is it Spring, yet?



Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples,
'I am with you always'.
Be with me today, as I offer myself to you.
Hear my prayers for others and for myself,
and keep me in your care.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

From St. Patrick's Breastplate



Today's bulletin is offered to the Glory of God in loving memory of:

Jean Bishop (remembering the anniversary of her death on May 9th) *From daughter Glenys, daughter Susan (Ron) & family.*

Hannah Grace Collins. *Love Kelly, Jason, Rachel & Lacey.*

Hannah Grace Collins (remembering her passing on May 6th); **Jean Bishop** (remembering her passing on May 9th); **Stella Dawe** (remembering her passing on May 11th and her birthday on May 16th); and **Randell Dawe** (remembering his passing on May 16th)
Love Carrie, Wayne, Kelly, Mark & families.