

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

June 14, 2020

Second Sunday after Pentecost



Thank you Ralph

We would like to send a big thank you to **Ralph Drover** for sharing his gift of music this week at our 10:30 am service .

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.

Weekly Offering Report for Last Sunday – Jun 7th

Sunday	Contributions	Budgeted Weekly Contribution Income
May 31 – Day of Pentecost	\$1,931.00	\$3,434.62
June 7 -Trinity Sunday	\$1,661.57	\$3,434.62
Year to Date	\$56,520.22	\$78,996.15

Contributions include all voluntary offering since the previous Sunday

Message from our Treasurer

On behalf of Rev. Strong, Wardens, Vestry and St. Peter's family, we thank all those who are continuing to support the financial aspect of our Church. Please remember the different methods in which to donate: **1)** Pre Authorized Givings-deductions directly from your bank account; **2)** email transfers to admin@stpeterscbs.ca; **3)** Delivering your offering to the office drop box, just inside the main door; **4)** Mailing your contribution via Canada post; **5)** Donating via CanadaHelps which you can do from the home page of our web site, www.stpeterscbs.ca. To our parishioners who are considering a donation to St. Peter's, but have yet to do so, we hope that you consider forwarding it this coming week to ensure the financial stability of your Church. We sincerely thank you in advance for your generosity.

We send a big shout out to all those who have contributed to their Church during this difficult time. We can assure you that St. Peter's will be here when COVID-19 is but a bad memory. Please reach out to us if there is anything that we can do help. God Bless one and all. **Ray.**

June Special Appeal

Rev. Bill, Wardens, Treasurer and Vestry wishes to advise that a **'Special Appeal'** letter is in the mail to all listed with St. Peter's. As you are aware, givings to St. Peter's during the past 3 months has been down (as can be seen in the weekly offering report). Further, a number of fundraisers had to be cancelled due to the fall out of the COVID-19 pandemic which, in turn contributed to the Church's difficult financial situation. We know that many of you are already giving freely from the heart, so please don't let this appeal place any financial burden on you and your family and know that we are eternally grateful for what you are already doing.

Free Virtual Camp--Lavrock



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A CAMP UNLIKE ANY OTHER! THIS YEAR OUR THEME WILL BE *THE EARTH: IT'S IN OUR HANDS!* WHILE THINGS WILL BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR, THERE WILL BE FAMILIAR FACES AND MANY OF THE ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE COME TO LOVE AT SUMMER CAMP! HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

WHO? IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8 AND 13 THIS IS FOR YOU!

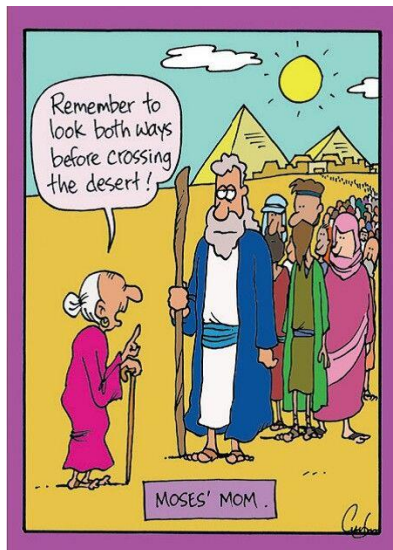
WHAT? ACTIVITIES FOR YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY!

WHERE? RIGHT IN YOUR OWN HOME!

WHEN? JULY 6-9 (ABOUT 30 MINUTES EACH DAY)

HOW? ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS PRE-REGISTER BY CONTACTING lavrocksummercamp@gmail.com. ONCE YOU EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST, WE WILL SEND YOU A COMPLETE INFORMATION PACKAGE.

PLEASE NOTE, THIS IS A **FREE CAMP**. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED THOUGH, BECAUSE WE STILL NEED PARENTAL PERMISSION. SPREAD THE WORD!!



Food Bank Needs our Help

The CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank requires our help. Items in particular need are ***Kraft Dinner and Cake Mixes***. Please consider making a donation to the bank this coming week, either directly to their facility in Manuels or to St. Peter's food bank box located inside the main door of the Parish Hall. Monetary donations always welcomed and appreciated. Thank you. ***Betty & Jim Howell***

Today's Readings

**GENESIS 18:1-15 (21:1-7); PSALM 116:1, 10-17; ROMANS 5:1-8;
MATTHEW 9:35-10:8 (9-23)**

This Week's Hymns

- #320 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
- #585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
Prayer of St. Francis (page 2, praise book)
Your ae Near (Scott & Rick)
- #536 Singing Songs of Expectation

Collect

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading

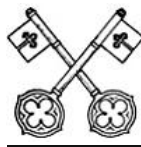
A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance

to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

[The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."]

GENESIS 18:1-15 (21:1-7).



PSALM 116:1, 10-17

REFRAIN: I will lift up the cup of salvation.

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for
me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the
Lord. **R**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants. **R**

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your
handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the
name of the Lord. **R**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to

die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

[Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town. See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and

kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."]

MATTHEW 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

Lectionary for next Sunday, June 21th - ISAIAH 40:25-31; PSALM 19; PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9; JOHN 1:1-18; PREFACE OF WEEKDAYS

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-Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson, the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land. ELCIC/ACC-Lutheran and Anglican global partners and companions..

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, The Parishioners and Clergy of the Parish of the Holy Spirit, the parish of Holy Trinity and the parish of Indian 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, Robert Moulton, Yvonne Lawlor, Geraldine Piercey, Ray Styles, Vince Wiltshire, Murdoch Peddle, Sylvia Gillespie-Miller, Norman Tibbo, George Moore, John Butters, Steven & Chris Dawe, Vasilii Flogeras, Alan Drover, George Morgan, Stephen Walsh and Joan Petten.

Today's bulletin is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Billy Myles (remembering his passing June 13th). From Mom Irene, brothers Merrill & Raymond and families.

"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him"