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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

July 26, 2020

Eight Sunday after Pentecost



Weekly Offering Report for last Sunday - July 19th

Sunday	Contributions	Budgeted Weekly Contribution Income
July 19 – 7 th after Pentecost	\$2,208.00	\$3,434.62
June 2020 Appeal to July 19th	\$11,485.00	
Year to Date	\$84,020.72	\$99,603.85

The total for Sunday refers to the regular voluntary offering for that Sunday

Year to Date total and budget above refer only to voluntary contributions.

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. St. Peter's will continue to be an important part of our community when COVID-19 is but a bad memory. **Ray.**

Darcy is here to help!!

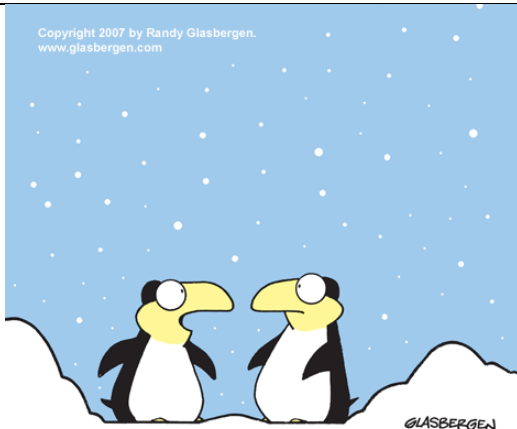
SENIORS: Having problems accessing facebook, email or any other aspect of the computer/ipad/smartphone etc.? We have a solution for you...and more. Darcy Scott is now available to visit your home and assist with the above along with the following:

- **Run errands**: Pick up of groceries and prescriptions etc.
- **Light chores**: Assistance around the house or garden.
- **Visitation**: Darcy can stop by for a visit or chat or even help brighten your day with his musical talents.

Don't hesitate, contact Darcy today: 709-727-2378, e-mail:
darcyscottmusic@gmail.com or the Church office.

Please note that this service is offered free of charge. We thank the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador for their financial support of this endeavour.

***Please consider donating to
your local food bank this week!***



**"Faith means believing in things
you've never seen...like your feet!"**

Food Bank Needs our Help

The CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank requires our help. 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 25:19-34; PSALM 119:105-112; ROMANS 8:1-11; MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

This Week's Hymns

- #328 Lo! God Is here
#439 Blest Are the Pure in Heart
Trust and Obey, p. 47 in the booklet
The River - Rick and Scott
#576 For the Healing of the Nations

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, one God, for ever and ever.

First Reading

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob;

and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country - giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

GENESIS 29:15-28

Psalm

REFRAIN The Lord has always been mindful of his covenant.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvellous works. **R**

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgements of his mouth, O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen. **R**

He is the Lord our God; his judgements prevail in all the world.

He has always been mindful of his covenant, the promise he made for a thousand generations: **R**

The covenant he made with Abraham, the oath that he swore to Isaac,

Which he established as a statute for Jacob, an everlasting covenant for Israel,

Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan to be your allotted inheritance."

Hallelujah! R
PSALM 15:1-11, 45C

Or

PSALM

Happy are they all who fear the Lord, and who follow in his ways!

You shall eat the fruit of your labour; happiness and prosperity shall be yours.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house, your children like olive shoots round about your table.

The man who fears the Lord shall thus indeed be blessed.

The Lord bless you from Zion, and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

May you live to see your children's children; may peace be upon Israel.
PSALM 128



Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 8:26-39

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great

value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52

Lectionary for next Sunday, August 2, 2020 - GENESIS 28:10-19A;

PSALM 139:1-11, 22-23; ROMANS 8:12-25; MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43

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 Jane Alexander, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton. ELCIC-The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, The Parishioners and Clergy of the Parish of Pistolet Bay and the Parish of Plum Point.

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, Vasili Flogeras, Alan Drover, George Morgan, and Joan Petten.





**“Wireless communication is nothing new.
I’ve been praying for 75 years!”**

We welcome to the Church of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism:

- **David Kevin Francis Wright**, son of Adam and Shanice Johnson
- **Ella Dawn Florence Windsor**, daughter of Catlin Windsor and Danielle Andrews.
- **Waylynn Lillian Madeline Stacey**, daughter of Scott and Lavina Stacey
- **McKinley Courtney Warford**, daughter of Justin Warford and Selena Brown.

“We received you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.” BAS