

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

November 15, 2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

We will be following the liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Today.

LECTIONARY FOR TODAY, – November 15th, Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost- JUDGES 4:1-7; PSALM 123; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11; MATTHEW 25:14-30

COLLECT: Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever..

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS: Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever.

Lectionary for Next Sunday, Last Sunday after Pentecost, EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24; PSALM 100; EPHESIANS 1:15-23; MATTHEW 25:31-46

Pre-Worship Gospel Music—Jerry White



Please join **Jerry White** for pre-worship music beginning at 10:00 am this Sunday. Plan to arrive a little early and enjoy Jerry's renditions of some of our favourite gospel tunes. You are guaranteed to be inspired.

Hymns for 10:30 Service

Opening: This is the Day (printed)
Gradual: (#543) Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up
Offering: (357) Amazing
Communion: Come Follow Me (Choir)
Closing: (#503) Fight The Good Fight

Weekly Offering Report for last Sunday – November 8, 2020

Sunday	Contributions	Budgeted Weekly Contribution Income
November 8 th 23 rd after Pentecost	\$4,044.00	\$3,434.62
June 2020 Appeal to October 11 th	\$12,805.00	
Year to Date Total	\$129,576.46	\$154,557.69

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.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Facebook Online



Please join Rev. Bill for this Wednesday's Bible Study beginning at 7:00pm via St. Peter's Facebook page. Topic: Hope Rooted in God. The online service will contain music you know and love. Come join us on the Parish Facebook page.

Choir Practice

Choir practice will take place each Thursday evening at **6:30pm**. under the direction of Choir director, Elizabeth Brumm. Returning and new members welcome.

Little Socks Return

St. Peter's ACW thanks everyone who took a 'Little Sock' to fill with coin for Christmas. The ladies are asking that you return your filled sock to the Church or Church office by November 15th. The ACW sends a sincere thanks to all who supported this project in aid of St. Peter's.

ACW Decorated Christmas Pot Sale

The ACW 'Outdoor Christmas Pot Sale', constructed with pine branches and Christmas decorations go for sale on Sunday, November 29th after the 10:30am service on the parking lot. (Inclement weather location TBD). Prices will vary due

to size of pot. These pots will make a perfect addition to your outside décor for the Christmas Season. The ACW thanks you in advance for your support of St. Peter's, CBS.

Message from our Treasurer

Dear Friends,

Covid 19 is still with us, however our church is open for Church each Sunday at 10:30 am and it's good to see many of our parishioners attend this service. We are getting close to our maximum capacity for Department of health rules, therefore it's very important if you are planning to attend a service to register not later than 12:00 noon on Friday previous to the service. The new Audio-Visual equipment is now installed in our Church so services are available to those who wish to watch from home on FB live and YouTube. We continue to receive good monetary support from Church Services and other options are available to give if you wish. At a recent vestry meeting, discussion took place in respect to the possibility of having fundraising activities this fall. The decision reached was that since we could only have a minimum amount of people in attendance (in accordance with COVID-19 protocol) it was decided that fundraisers were not feasible. This means that the thanksgiving supper and auction, fall fair and MSC supper had to be cancelled for this year. Approximately 10-12 thousand dollars which was budgeted in our church finances will not be forthcoming due to these cancellations. Vestry did agree that a letter be sent to our church families seeking donations to offset this shortfall in order to meet our financial obligations. You should receive this request in the mail in the next few days and we would appreciate if you would consider this special appeal in order to keep your Church going. Thank you. *Ray—St. Peter's Treasurer*

This is the Day

**This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord has made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made**

**Open to us, open to us
The gates of God, the gates of God
We will go in, we will go in
And praise the Lord, and praise the Lord
Open to us the gates of God
We will go in and praise the Lord
Open to us, open to us
The gates of God**

You are our God, you are our God
We will praise your name, we will praise your name
We will give thanks, we will give thanks
For your faithfulness, for your faithfulness
You are our God, we will praise your name
We will give thanks for your faithfulness
You are our God, you are our God
We will praise your name

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, Sam+, our Diocesan Administrator; Bonnie+, our Deacon, Irving+, our Honourary Assistant, and Bill+, our Rector.

In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer—ACC-The members of the Council of General Synod. ELCIC-The members of the National Church Council.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, the Clergy and Parishioners of the Parish of St. Timothy, the Rev. Sarah Baikie, Deacon-in-charge and the parish of Stephenville Crossing, the Rev. Norman Cutler, Priest-in-charge.

We pray for those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: We pray for those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Rodney Andrews, Brian Gosse, Deneal Haines, Glenys O'Brien, Lucy Thistle, Mary Bussey, Payton Best, Robert Moulton, Yvonne Lawlor, Geraldine Piercey, Murdoch Peddle, Sylvia Gillespie-Miller, Norman Tibbo, George Moore, John Butters, Steven & Chris Dawe, Vasili Flogeras, Alan Drover, George Morgan, Joan Petten, Michael Andrews, Harriett Morgan, Nicole Crann and Carol Legge.

This week's bulletin is given to the glory of God in loving memory of:

Prudence Rideout (remembering her passing on November 8). From Judy, Max & family

John Anthony (remembering his birthday on November 11th) and **William Dawe** (remembering his birthday on November 12th). From Joyce and family

Father **James Kelly** (remembering his passing on November 9th) and sister **Ann Bersford** (remembering her passing on November 9th). From Sue, Walter & family.