# 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 22, 2020 Last Sunday After Pentecost

We will be following the liturgy of the Book of Alternative Services (BAS) Today.

**LECTIONARY FOR TODAY, – November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Last Sunday after Pentecost,** EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24; PSALM 100; EPHESIANS 1:15-23; MATTHEW 25:31-46

**COLLECT**: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things win your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:** Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.

Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Lectionary for Next Sunday, November 29th, First Sunday of Advent: ISAIAH 64:1-9; PSALM 80:1-7, 16-18; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9; MARK 13:24-37

Diocesan Administrator: The Rev. Archdeacon Sam Rose Rector: The Reverend Bill Strong Parish Deacon: The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan Honourary Assistant: The Reverend Irving Letto Organist/Choir Director Elizabeth Brumm Parish Wardens Ralph Drover and Albert Morgan **Assistant Wardens** Paul St. Croix & Bob Hilliard Office Administrator: Jack Morgan

## NEXT WEEK—1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT Advent at St. peter's



This year we will be utilizing weekly Advent Eucharistic Liturgy developed for Advent by Rev. Canon Boyd Morgan at our 10:30am Sunday services. Advent is a time of expectation as we wait for the coming of the Messiah. Come watch and come and take part. Please register by Noon on Friday.

#### Hymns for 10:30 Service

Opening: (425) Joyful, Joyful, we Adore Thee Gradual: (#500) Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant Offering: (519) The Lord's My Shepherd Communion: How Beautiful (Choir)

Closing: (#503) Your Hand O Lord Has Guided

Weekly Offering Report for last Sunday – November 15, 2020		
Sunday	Contributions	Budgeted Weekly
		Contribution Income
November 15 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> after	\$7,005.00	\$3,434.62
Pentecost		
June 2020 Appeal to October 11th	\$12,805.00	
Year to Date Total	\$135,760.96	\$157,992.31

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 Betty and Jim—Food Bank Reps.

I would like to send a huge thank you again and to all the wonderful people at St. Peter's Church for their kind generosity toward the food bank!! The donation box was full again and I counted 80 cans of milk!!! That is utterly amazing and so much appreciated. We are so fortunate to have such wonderful people at St. Peter's who are so kind and caring and giving. Blessings to each and everyone!! **Betty & Jim** 

## **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.

# <u>Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Facebook Online</u> Advent is upon us

This year, the Wednesday Night Worship will take on an *Advent Theme*. We will be using a Special Series for advent developed by Rev. Jeff Shanks and will be presented by Rev. Bill. Starting with November 25<sup>th</sup>—*Be Present*; December 2<sup>nd</sup>—*Send Peace*; December 9<sup>th</sup>—*Share Joy*; December 16<sup>th</sup>—*Wrap in Love*. Tune in to our Facebook Page on Wednesdays at 7pm and take part.

#### Little Socks Return

St. Peter's ACW thanks everyone who took a <u>'Little Sock'</u> to fill with coin for Christmas. The ladies are asking that your return your filled sock to the Church or Church office <u>as soon as conveniently possible</u>. 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 is 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 is 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 which 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 to keep your Church going. Thank you. Ray—St. Peter's Treasurer

#### 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 Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office. ELCIC-The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation ACC/ELCIC-The members of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, Vocational Diaconate. We pray for the College of Deacons in the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador and the Vocational Deacons serving the Dioceses of Central and Western Newfoundland. We pray that renewal will abound as we seek to recapture this historical Order of Ministry in the Church of God.

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, Sharon Crann, Carol Legge and Jim Baird.

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

My brother *Ed Dawe* (remembering his passing on November 23<sup>rd</sup>) and our son, *Rodney Dawe* (remembering his passing on November 25<sup>th</sup>). From Herb, Frances and family.

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**Rodney Morgan** (remembering his birthday on November 8<sup>th</sup>) and **Clayton Morgan** (remembering his birthday on November 22<sup>nd</sup>) From Yvonne, Wayne, Robin, Bill, Jack & families.