St. Peter's Anglican Church

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Come to Worship – Leave to Serve Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 26, 2021

"Teacher, we saw someone casting out

demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." - Mark 9:38-39 ESV -

Bishop: (on leave) Diocesan Administrator Rector: Parish Deacon: Honourary Assistant: Organist/Choir Director Parish Wardens Treasurer: Office Administrator: The Rt. Rev. Samuel V. Rose The Ven. Charlene Taylor The Reverend Bill Strong The Reverend Dr. Bonnie Morgan The Reverend Irving Letto Elizabeth Brumm Ralph Drover and Bob Hilliard Raymond Gregory Jack Morgan

Opening: Gradual: Offering: Communion: Closing:

Hymns for 10:30 Service

 (384) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty In His Time
(613) We Lay Our Broken World Come Follow Me (Choir) Trust and Obey

<u>Readings-Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</u> <u>Book of Alternative Services</u>

ESTHER 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; PSALM 124; JAMES 5:13-20; MARK 9:38-50

Confirmation Registration

Registration for Confirmation Classes will take place on Sunday, October 3^{rd} , immediately following morning worship (10:30am) Candidates aged 11 or 12 years of age by the end of the current year are eligible for confirmation. (This is to accommodate candidates who missed last year due to Covid-19). Classes are currently scheduled to begin October 24^{th} from 1 – 2pm. Confirmation Candidates are expected to attend church at least twice per month (if possible). Please contact Rev. Bill at 325-1278 for further information.

ACW Christmas Fundraising Project

Once again, this year, St. Peter's ACW are hoping to construct Outdoor Decorative Pots as a fundraiser for the Church. They are looking for donations of large pots (preferably containing soil), wired Christmas ribbon, pics or any decorations suitable for the pots. If you can help, please contact *Paulette at 834-4062, Betty at 834-9673 or June at 834-4403*. We thank you in advance for any and all help you can offer.



Family Service

Message from St. Peter's Treasurer

It's been sometimes now since I addressed a note to the bulletin. So, after some discussion with Jack, here I am.

I trust that everyone has enjoyed our warm weather this summer, even though we are still living with and still restricted by COVID-19, with more pandemic related problems coming our way. I am pleased to say that we have accomplished many good things at St. Peter's since my last report. Here are the highlights:

- New Chain Link Fencing have been installed along the roadside of our property. Total cost: \$7,043.00 with payment as follows: \$3,510.00 for portion of fence in front of cemetery – paid from the cemetery fund. \$3,533.00 for portion of fence in front of Church/Parish Hall – paid from the building fund.
- Paving of parking lot & all entrances to the Church & Parish Hall -\$42,682.00. This money was withdrawn from our AGI Investments which originated from the land sale of Hopewell Gardens property. The painting of the parking lot lines is still to be completed. This work is now being looked at by one our parishioners familiar with this type of work.
- Cemetery Maintenance. Under the direction of Mr. Albert Morgan and our student, Joel Crews, the cemetery grounds were kept in excellent shape this past summer. Someone said to me:" This is probably one of the best kept cemeteries in the province."

Finances to the end of August

The unrestricted income shows \$166,240.00 (to end of August), however this includes the \$45,000.00 we received from AJI for the paving project, leaving \$121,240.00. Our budget for the same period was \$134,883.00, leaving a deficit of \$13,153.00 to the end of August. Because of a good surplus beginning 2021, we still have an operating fund of some \$16,473.00, with all invoices paid to August end.

Since there is no fundraising planned for the fall, other than the ACW Decorative Pot Sale for Christmas, we will need to receive added contributions to keep us financially stable.

At our vestry meeting in September, members spoke of sending a letter to all contributors, outlining the monetary position of our church, and respectfully asking for their support to offset our projected year end deficit.

Many thanks to all who contributed or helped in any way here at St. Peter's since my last report. You are all the very best!!

God Bless,

Raymond Gregory, Treasurer.

This week we are praying for:

All Church Leaders, especially +Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; +Linda, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada; +David, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, +Sam, our Bishop, Bonnie+, our Deacon, Irving+, our Honourary Assistant, and Bill+, our Rector. **In the Anglican/Lutheran Cycle of Prayer**— ACC-The clergy and people of The Territory of the People. ELCIC-The dean, council, and congregations of the North Region of the British Columbia Synod.

In the Tri-Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, The clergy and parishioners of the parish of St. James the Apostle, Port aux Basque, The Rev. Jane Allen, Priest-in-Charge and the parish of St. John the Evangelist, CBS, The Rev. Josiah Noel, Rector.

We pray for those who are sick or otherwise in need, especially: Glenys O'Brien, Lucy Thistle, Yvonne Lawlor, Geraldine Piercey, Murdoch Peddle, Sylvia Gillespie-Miller, Norman Tibbo, George Moore, George Morgan, Gerald Ralph, Janet Andrews, Gord Fewer, Bill Andrews, Nora Rideout, Harry Crane, Tolson Scott, Ida (Queen) Martin, Betty O'Rilley, Owen Pike, Maizie Letto, Edwin Kennedy, Catherine Linehan & Erin Benoit.

Happy Birthday to Graham Adams

We wish to send heartfelt birthday greetings to *Mr. Graham Adams* of Seal Cove who celebrated his 90th birthday on September 20th. We pray for many more years of health, happiness and peace.

Prayers to the Lushman & Young Families

All of St. Peter's Family sends it prayers and thoughts to the families of the late *Charlie Lushman* and *Marie Young* who tragically died as the result of a highway traffic accident on September 19, 2021 in Central Newfoundland. Mr. Lushman and Mrs. Young are Broter-in-law and Sister-in-law to Raymond Myles (Jane), who is son of St. Peter's parishioner, Irene Myles. May their gentle souls rest in peace.

"+Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them."



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

Alice Anthony (remembering her passing on September 28^h) From Maxine, Paul & family).