
THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS – November 30 – December 6 **(**New Items, *Revised Items)**

****John Albert Hall Lecture Series Kickoff Event – Thursday, December 3rd - 5:00 -6:30 pm** – Writing and the Great Change Upon Us – What is the role of the writer in these times? Join us for a live discussion with two major Canadian literary figures based in Victoria. Esi Edugyan is a novelist, essayist and cultural commentator. She is author of the best selling Half-Blood Blues (2011) and Washington Black (2018), and a two-time winner of the Giller Prize, Canada's highest literary award. Tim Lilburn is a poet, essayist, and professor. His poetry collection Kill-site won the Governor General's Award. Register at the **Events page of St. Luke's website**.

***The Deadline for the Christmas Issue of St. Luke's Prescription is THIS FRIDAY, December 4th** – Please drop your submissions into St. Luke's mailbox, send them by e-mail to St. Luke's Office (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca), or to Sharon McMillan (prescription@stlukecedarhill.ca). We'd love to receive your stories, poems, and photos.

Shine a Light on Youth Homelessness –Threshold Housing hopes to spread awareness of the work they do and raise funds to continue being able to provide safe housing, support services, and community to at-risk youth. To raise funds to support their program, Threshold Housing has partnered with Silk Road Tea to create '12 Days of Tea' gift boxes. These gift boxes make the perfect gift during the holiday season and all proceeds go to Threshold Housing Society. See further information at **the News page of St. Luke's website**.

****The December issue of Diocesan Post** is available to read online at the link sent by e-mail or **from the News page of St. Luke's website**. Paper copies will also be mailed this month.

****Thrifty Foods Smile Cards** – Thank you to everyone who has been using their Smile Cards. **We have now received a**

payment of \$172.50, bringing our total to date to \$802.75, which is almost 30% of the way to our project goal of \$2,800.00. This year the money will go towards repairing some of our rock walls. If you don't yet have a Smile Card, please call the office and we will arrange to get one to you.

Vivo Knife Stamps for the Shelbourne Community Kitchen

– When you shop at Thrifty Foods, collect the Vivo Kitchen Knife stamps at the checkout. Put your stamps into an envelope and drop it into the church mailbox at the hall. We will redeem the stamps for Vivo Kitchen knives to donate to the Shelbourne Community Kitchen. Questions? Please talk to Barb Prescott or call St. Luke's Office (250-477-6741).

Calendars Available – We have an extra copy of each of the calendars ordered this fall. The Canadian Church calendar is \$6.00 while the Anglican Church calendar is \$8.00. Please contact the parish office if you would like to purchase one.

Order Your Anniversary T-Shirt Now – Heather Simpson is taking orders for our anniversary t-shirts with the wonderful, colourful design chosen through the T-Shirt Design Contest earlier this year. T-shirts are available in sizes S-3XL at a cost of \$20 each. To order a t-shirt, please call (250-477-6741) or e-mail (admin@stlukecedarhill.ca) St. Luke's Office and Bonnie will pass your message on to Heather. See the design and more information at **the News page of St. Luke's website.**

An Update from Our Place – Winter has arrived! Donations of sleeping bags and blankets and warm coats and boots, toques and socks, especially men's items, are greatly needed. With fewer shelter spaces available because of COVID space restrictions, the number of people forced to shelter outside has increased dramatically this year. Donations may be dropped off at 919 Pandora in Victoria from 6:30am-9:00pm, seven days a week. Visit the Our Place website (www.ourplacesociety.com) or **the News page of St. Luke's website** for more information.

Thank You for your Support for the Ongoing Ministry of St. Luke's Church by writing a cheque, making a donation online through Canada Helps, and by signing up for ECP. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Please refer to the **DONATE page** at the website for more information.

If you prefer not to donate online, while we are not able to meet in the church at this time, your donation can be sent in the mail, dropped off at the parish office, or picked up from your home. To mail a donation to St. Luke's, please send it to: St. Luke's Church, 3821 Cedar Hill Cross Rd., Victoria, BC V8P 2M6. If you would like your donation picked up, please call St. Luke's Office (250-477-6741) to arrange for someone to pick up your donation.

Welcome To St. Luke Cedar Hill...



Thank you for visiting today. For more information about St. Luke's, visit St. Luke's website: <https://www.stlukesvictoria.ca>, send an e-mail: admin@stlukecedarhill.ca, or phone: 250-477-6741.

We hope you will visit again!

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WEEKLY ONLINE LITURGICAL SERVICE:

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY December 6, 2020

Isaiah 40: 1-11

Psalms 85: 1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3: 8-15a

Mark 1: 1-8
