



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN ANGLICAN CHURCH

The BEACON Newsletter for July 18, 2021

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Parish Office UPDATE

Due to summer holidays, staffing in the parish office will fluctuate. We are so grateful to our Seminarian Kirsten Evenden for making herself available to help in the office. **Hours may change so calling ahead is recommended:**

July 20-23	Rev MJ in the office
July 27-30	Kirsten in the office
August 4-6	Kirsten in the office
August 10-13	Rev MJ in the office

You can also call our Wardens Chris Easley (250-597-0075) and Liz Williams (250-246-8964) if you require assistance.

ZOOM Coffee Hour – THIS WEEKEND!!!

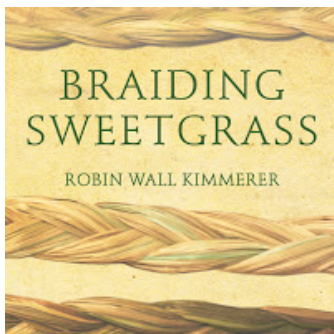
From Trish Peebles - We will be meeting for a one hour get together to chat, catch up, tell funny stories, and enjoy each other's company. Bring your beverage of choice and come and enjoy! The **first Zoom Coffee Hour is scheduled for Sunday, July 18 at 11 a.m.** If you're interested, please contact Trish and she will send you the link. Call 250-701-3172 or email trishgpeebles@shaw.ca

Midweek MORNING PRAYER

Morning Prayer will be offered on **Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the church.**

Harp Concerts to CONTINUE THROUGHOUT JULY

Please join us on Saturday afternoons (July 17, 24, 31) at 3 p.m. in the church cemetery for a relaxing hour of harp music with Marilyn Rummel. Please come prepared with a lawn chair, sunscreen and a cool beverage. Social distancing is appreciated.



COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER... ZOOM BOOK STUDY

Dates: 3 Wednesdays - September 22, 29 and October 6 starting at 6:30 p.m. over Zoom.

Book: **Braiding Sweet Grass** by Robin Wall Kimmerer. This engaging book is written through the author's eyes as a mother, scientist, decorated professor and a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. Robin imparts Indigenous Wisdom and her Scientific Knowledge. It is wisdom we could do well to fully contemplate and to follow. Although this is non-fiction book, Robin's writing is very poetic.

This book is also available as an e-book. We will divide the book into three sessions to discuss at each session. If you do not have ZOOM, we may be able to figure out how to have you gather in the Hall to take part. If interested, please contact Trish Peebles 250-701-3172 or trishgpeebles@shaw.ca

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Would you like to dedicate the flowers on the altar during August? If so, please call Marg Berikoff at 250-746-5625 or email j.m.berikoff@shaw.ca

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of July 18:

Altar Flowers: The flowers in the church are given to the Glory of God by Chris and Pearl Stoker in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary.

Members of our Congregation: Brian, Geoff, Chris, Bob, Andrea, Peggy, Rocke, Sandee, Jennifer, Vital, Teresa, Frank, Pearl, Brandon, David, Priscilla, and Connie.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Mark, National Anglican Indigenous Archbishop
- John, Bishop, Diocese of New Westminster
- Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- Daniel, Priest, St. Luke, Victoria
- MJ, Chris, Jim and Norah, our Clergy, Kirsten, our Seminarian

Government Leaders: Justin, our Prime Minister, John our Premier, Dr. Bonnie Henry, William, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and Al and Michelle our Mayors.

Birthday Blessings this week: Kathy York (July 18), Norah Fisher (July 18), David Johnson (July 22), Jane Fowler (July 23)

SACRED CIRCLE

The Indigenous Anglican Sacred Circle is the national gathering and decision-making body for Indigenous Anglicans in Canada. Since 1988, First Nations, Métis and Inuit members of local Anglican churches have gathered every three years to talk about our spiritual lives, past and present experiences, our hopes for the future and our relationships with the Anglican Church of Canada.

The tenth Sacred Circle is a virtual meeting beginning with the Lighting of the Sacred Fire on the evening of Wednesday July 14th, and ending with the extinguishing of the Sacred Fire on Saturday, July 17th. The theme of this Sacred Circle is "Returning Home: Remembering the Lost".

To watch the opening and closing of Sacred Circle, along with plenary sessions, you can use this link: <https://bit.ly/3eqDv4s> or go to the Anglican Church of Canada's website.



← **The Sacred Circle Logo** is by Dixie Bird, from Montreal Lake First Nation.