



# ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN ANGLICAN CHURCH

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## FUNDRAISING and FINANCE UPDATE

Fall is fast approaching, and our **Fundraising Team** is looking at creative ways that we can raise funds as well as raise FUN in our community in the coming months – here are just a few announcements from the team! Our thanks to Eileen Curtis, as she stretches resources to try to keep the Church Financial books balanced. Please also keep in mind that Church activities have been restricted during the pandemic, however, most of our expenses have not decreased. Please consider a special financial gift to the church at this time if you are able and look for ways to get involved in our fundraising activities



## Bottle Return

Thanks to all who continue to bring their refundable bottles to the hall. Thanks also to Nancy and Ron Parker who regularly take them for refund. If large numbers of aluminum cans are brought in a large bag it would be very helpful if they were pre-counted, and that number attached to the outside of the bag! Current balance of income from this fundraiser for the financial quarter is just under \$300 !!!!!

## St. Peter's Boot Sale!!!

You have been hearing these last few weeks about this new fundraiser that will take place out of the trunk of your car! Again Mark those calendars, start sorting out basements, garages, and closets as September 25<sup>th</sup> will be here sooner than we think! The base charge for a spot in the parking lot will be \$30 but donations above and beyond are more than welcomed! For more information or to reserve your spot and let us know you are coming please **contact Jane James** by email [jjames3@shaw.ca](mailto:jjames3@shaw.ca) or phone 250-324-3099.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE – Michael Coleman

For those who have been waiting for news of a public service honouring our dear Michael Coleman, the date and place have been set. There will be a Memorial Service held on **August 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm** in the Mellor Hall at the Cowichan Exhibition Grounds. A reception will follow, and all are welcome to attend.

## FUNERAL SERVICE – George Brockhurst

A funeral for George, will be held in the Church on Wednesday **September 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm**. George's family has extended the invitation for the people of St. Peter to attend– knowing that George was an active member of the community for many years. All parishioners are welcome.

## DONATIONS REQUESTED



The Cowichan Valley Basket Society needs “fillers” for the monthly hampers.

Next time you are shopping perhaps you could purchase one or more of the following items: Instant potato mixes, Stove Top Stuffing, Shake and Bake, Side Kicks, Cake mixes, Pancake mix, Cat food – dry or canned, Syrup

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of August 15:

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers in the church are given to the Glory of God by Val Major in memory of Bob, a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather who is missed every day.

**Members of our Congregation:** Brian, Geoff, Chris, Rocke, Sandee, Jennifer, Vital, Teresa, Pat, 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
- The Anglican Church of South America
- Jeannine and Don, Clergy, St. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay
- 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:** Ken Ridenour (August 24), Frank Bollinger (August 25), Granville Fountain (August 25), Val Borthistle (August 25)

## IN PERSON WORSHIP

Your Liturgical Team is busy preparing for in person Sunday worship to begin again, God and COVID willing, on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**, for both 8:00am and 10:00am services. Along with this we will be needing to fill some spots in our Sunday Roster – Specifically at this time we are looking for readers, greeters, and liturgical assistants - if you are comfortable coming back and serving with us in person, please let Monica know.

We will also be continuing with our Thursday Morning Prayer services each week at 10am – this tends to be a lightly attended service so if you are concerned about crowds this may be an option for you!



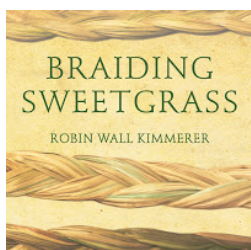
Please note that while all are welcome to join us for any of our in-person worship, for the time being **masks are mandatory** to ensure the health and safety of all. Any other questions or concerns about liturgy please do not hesitate to contact MJ or either of our wardens for more information about how we are moving forward together in worship.

## ORDER OF THE DIOCESE

Our very own Mark Hird-Rutter has been nominated to be the recipient of this year's **Order of the Diocese** from St. Peter Quamichan. The investiture of all the recipients to the Order will occur at Christ Church Cathedral on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am. All are welcome to attend in support and celebration of all Mark and all he has contributed to our community.



## 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](mailto:trishgpeebles@shaw.ca)