



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN ANGLICAN CHURCH

The BEACON Newsletter for August 29, 2021

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MEMORIAL SERVICE for Michael Coleman

The Memorial Service for Michael Coleman will be on **Sunday August 29th at 2pm** in Mellor Hall at Cowichan Exhibition Grounds. A reception will follow, and all are welcome to attend.

FUNERAL SERVICE for George Brockhurst – attend in person OR watch on ZOOM

George's funeral will be on **Wednesday September 1st at 2pm at St. Peter's**. George's family has extended the invitation to ALL parishioners of St. Peter's.

➔ If you'd like to watch the service but aren't quite ready to attend church, the service will be **live streamed on ZOOM**. The link is below and will also be available on our website under the **NEWS** heading: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88112572891?pwd=dzNyWUJPL0hBelFwZGRQU0pwWFpXZz09>



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 a.m. and 10 a.m. services. Along with this we will be needing to fill some spots in our Sunday Roster for readers, greeters, and liturgical assistants. If you are comfortable coming back and serving with us in person, please let Monica know.

Our **midweek Eucharist** will resume on Thursdays at 10 a.m. – 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 Rev MJ or either of our wardens for more information about how we are moving forward together in worship.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

All dates for September have now been filled for flowers. Would you like to dedicate the flowers on the altar during October? If so, please call Marg Berikoff at 250-746-5625 or email j.m.berikoff@shaw.ca

St. Peter's BOOT SALE is on Saturday September 25



Some examples of items you can sell from the trunk of your car...

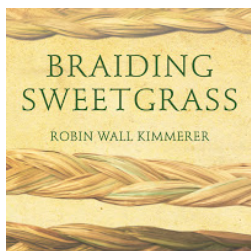
jams,
preserves,
produce,
books,
kid's toys

card making supplies
baby goods
shoes and clothing
furniture (small items)
ornaments, jewelry, books

CD's and DVD's
kitchen stuff - small appliances
garden stuff, hand tools
ornaments, camping gear
sports equipment.....

Vendors pay \$30 to park and sell their wares.... BUT DONATIONS ABOVE AND BEYOND are more than appreciated! For more information or to reserve your spot, please **contact Jane James** by email jjames3@shaw.ca or phone 250-324-3099.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of August 29:

Altar Flowers: The flowers in the church are given to the Glory of God by Keith Leewis and MJ Leewis-Kirk in thanksgiving for their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Mark, National Anglican Indigenous Archbishop
- Lesley, Bishop, Diocese of Yukon
- Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- Congregation of St. Columba, Tofino
- 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: Elissa Erickson (August 29), Liz Williams (August 30), Anita Hunt (Sept 1)



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 23rd at 10am.**

Although we hope to be able to celebrate in person with our recipients, it is likely that numbers will be limited. **Please plan to join us online.** The service will be live streamed on the diocesan and cathedral websites.

A list of 2021 recipients will be published in early October. Look for more in the **Diocesan Post** and on the diocesan and parish websites then.

DONATIONS REQUESTED



Cowichan Valley
Basket Society

The Cowichan Valley Basket Society needs "fillers" for their monthly hampers: Shake and Bake, Instant potato mixes, Stove Top Stuffing, Side Kicks, Cake mixes, Syrup, Pancake mix, Cat food – dry or canned. Items can be put in the basket in the church.

PWRDF Responding to Haiti Earthquake and Monitoring Afghanistan Situation

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund has announced an initial grant of \$25,000 to the ACT Alliance to respond to the enormous impacts of the earthquake in Haiti, the effects of which were made even more serious because of Tropical Storm Grace. To donate online to the Haiti relief effort, please go to pwrdf.org/give-today You may also call 416-822-9083, leave a voicemail toll free at 1-866-308-7973, or send a cheque with a memo "Haiti Earthquake" to 80 Hayden St. Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2.