



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN ANGLICAN CHURCH

The BEACON Newsletter for September 5, 2021

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WELCOME BACK TO IN-PERSON SERVICES

Our in-person Sunday worship resumes **THIS SUNDAY** for both 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services.

➔ 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/2507092395?pwd=SkFnbm54Ym92SkdtdStKcU5TQnFxQT09>



VACCINE UPDATE

In accordance with the Diocese and the COVID taskforce, Bishop Anna states that **"beginning Sunday September 12, unvaccinated individuals over the age of 12 will be asked to participate virtually only for the next few months, while vaccination rates continue to improve....We will not be checking for proof of vaccination at the**

doors of Sunday worship and will trust folk to respect these restrictions...Regarding things like the return to shared meals, we are taking an incremental approach to resuming activities and, at least for September, will permit socializing outdoors only...Through all of this, it is critical that we treat each other with respect and dignity, regardless of whether we agree or disagree with these changes in our common life. Bullying, harassment, and threats must not be tolerated by anyone. If you feel unsafe, please tell someone".

PLEASE NOTE: These restrictions apply "campus wide" at St. Peter, Quamichan and will be shared with our user groups. Community groups using our facilities will need to comply with the order to be fully vaccinated before participating in activities held on our premises.

Bishop Anna's letter in its entirety can be found on our website under the **NEWS** heading.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON Tuesday September 7

It will reopen on Wednesday September 8 at 9 a.m.



St. Peter's CRESCENT HOMES SOCIETY has its own WEBSITE

Thanks to Marilyn Rummel (webmaster) and the other hard working members of the Board, Crescent Homes Society has its own website. Check it out at <https://crescenthomes.org>

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



DIOCESAN POST for September 2021

In this issue: *Our chief obstacle is what we have become; It all begins with healing; Youth forum update and more.* To read, go to our website and look under the **NEWS** heading.

FUNERAL SERVICE for George Brockhurst

If you weren't able to attend in person or watch it live, you now have another opportunity. The link has been put on our website under the **NEWS** heading or you can click on it here: <https://vimeo.com/596296669>

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

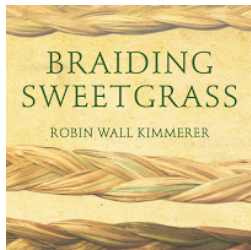
card making supplies
baby goods
shoes and clothing
furniture (small items)
ornaments, jewelry, books

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. Help is needed to park cars and greet shoppers. Please reach out to Jane if you can help with this.

Registration forms can be picked up from the parish office or downloaded from our website (under the NEWS heading). Completed forms and payment can be left at the office (during office hours) or put in one of our mailboxes.

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.

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

TRU EARTH Fundraiser

St. Peter's continues to enjoy the financial benefits from this ongoing Fundraiser. Tru Earth is currently promoting a "**Back to School Sale**" which is available **until September 5**. To take advantage of this sale, use our St. Peter's fundraising link: <https://fundraising.tru.earth/StPeterDuncan> and then you'll be directed to the sale items. By using our fundraising link, 20% of the total sales value will come back to St. Peter's!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of September 5:

Altar Flowers: The flowers in the Church are given to the Glory of God by Tim & Jane Stewart in celebration of their 45th Wedding Anniversary and the Anniversaries of their son and daughter and their spouses.

Members of our Congregation: Audra, 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
- Territory of the People
- Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
- Congregation of Holy Trinity, Sooke.
- 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: Bob Story (September 8)