



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN ANGLICAN CHURCH

The BEACON Newsletter for September 12, 2021

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SHARE THE BOUNTY THIS SUNDAY

The crops are in! If you have a surplus of something you've grown or harvested, and are willing to donate it to the church, please bring it **EARLY** to St. Peter's parking lot **THIS Sunday**. Liz and Catherine will be ready to receive your bounty!! After the 8 a.m. service and after the 10 a.m. service, we invite you to shop in return for a donation to the church. Bring produce! Bring bags! Bring cash! If you don't want to take away any leftover produce, Catherine will donate it to **FruitSave** run by the Cowichan Green Community.

IN-PERSON SERVICES

It was wonderful to be back in the church last Sunday for the 8 and 10 a.m. services. Everyone was very aware of the new protocols which include masking, sanitizing, no shaking of hands and maintaining social distance. **Please note that there are different Safety Protocols for each space and its purpose.**

Safety Protocols:

- **Protocols for Parish Life** applies to parish run groups such as bible study and parish council. Posted outside the Church Office.
- **Protocols Related to Community Users** applies to groups such as the Quilters, Tai Chi, Concerti Singers. Posted in the Upper Hall and outside the Church Office.

The Protocols mentioned above can be found on our website under the **WORSHIP** heading.

SUNDAY September 12 – live streamed service at 10 a.m.

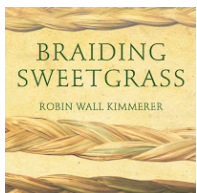
If you'd like to watch the service but aren't quite ready to attend church, the service will be **live streamed on ZOOM**. The link is below and will also be available on our website under the **WORSHIP** heading:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88303292115?pwd=OGw3cG1RVDCxYjZyb2JyMVBsZE5hQT09>



VACCINE UPDATE

Starting today, **Sunday September 12**, we ask that everyone who attends in-person worship services been vaccinated. We will not be checking for proof of vaccination as we trust that everyone will respect these restrictions. For those people who are not vaccinated or not able to attend in-person worship, we will continue to offer online services either by watching live via zoom (**see above for the link**) or via the recorded version (**emailed to parishioners on the Tuesday following the service**).

BOOK STUDY: Braiding Sweet Grass by Robin Wall Kimmerer



Starts Wednesday September 22 at 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM. There are three Wednesday sessions: September 22, September 29 and October 6. **Volume One Book Store** has Braiding Sweetgrass in stock. For the first session please read the first 117 pages. Please contact Trish Peebles trishgpeebles@shaw.ca if you are interested in taking part.



TRU EARTH Fundraiser

Tru Earth is offering a 15% off all orders this Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12. To get the discount, **use the discount code MILESTONE15 at checkout**. To take advantage of this sale, use our St. Peter's fundraising link: <https://fundraising.tru.earth/StPeterDuncan>. By using our fundraising link, 20% of the total sales value will come back to St. Peter's!

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ST JOHN'S COBBLE HILL FALL SALE

Saturday September 18 from 10 to 2 p.m. Mini yard sale, better buys and jewellery sale.

DUNCAN UNITED CHURCH HARVEST FAIR

Saturday September 25 from 9 to 1:30 p.m. Giant Garage Sale, Silent Auction, Games, Baking, Plants, Barbeque. Everything is outdoors! ***(Make sure you check out St. Peter's Boot Sale beforehand!!!)***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of September 12:

Altar Flowers: The flowers in the Church are given to the Glory of God by Sheila Sanders in honour of absent family and friends, whether here on Earth or in Heaven.

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
- David, Bishop, Diocese of Caledonia
- The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- Christopher, Priest, St. Philip, Oak 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: Andrew Henderson (September 17)

Parish Families: Lynne, Frank and Nicholas, Midge