



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN ANGLICAN CHURCH

The BEACON Newsletter for September 26, 2021

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→ **SATURDAY from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Come and support St. Peter's with this great fundraiser...still spaces...email or call Jane James jjames3@shaw.ca 250-324-3099.

SUNDAY September 26 – 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/2507092395?pwd=WWxpTkIwbFNGT2xYM0FCZC90dTVIZz09>

Meeting ID: 250 709 2395 Passcode: wellspring



SUNDAY FLOWERS

The flowers that beautify our worship every Sunday are given to the glory of God by St. Peter's parishioners. You may give flowers in memory or honour of loved ones on a Sunday of your choice, with an acknowledgment printed in that week's Beacon. To sign up, please call Marg Berikoff at 250-746-5625 or email j.m.berikoff@shaw.ca **ALL** Sundays in October are available.

MESSY CHURCH in a BAG

Are you crafty? The messy church organizers are looking for folks who can help prepare the crafts which are sent home with the children in their **Messy Church in A Bag**. You can choose from a variety of crafts/activities and the preparation can be done at home. If interested, email messychurch@stpeterduncan.ca

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of September 26:

Altar Flowers: The flowers in the Church are given to the Glory of God by Bev Lowe in memory of their son Derrick Lowe.

Members of our Congregation: Janet, 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
- John, Bishop, Diocese of New Westminster
- The Episcopal Church
- Blair and Sarah, Clergy, St. Mary Magdalene, Mayne Island and St. Margaret, Galiano Island
- 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: Ed Bettiss (September 28), Vickie Oldnall (September 30), Sandee Wolfe (October 2)

Parish Families: John and Margaret, Ed, Frank.

September 30th is Orange Shirt Day

What can YOU do?

Join with our community at 8:30 a.m. at the BIG HOCKEY STICK and TOGETHER, we'll walk to City Hall and join with our Indigenous sisters and brothers for a memorial service.

Make your focus that day about learning about our history, to listen, to feel, to move from brain thinking to heart thinking.

Here are some OTHER IDEAS:

- Read books by indigenous authors
- Review the 94 Truth and Reconciliation calls to action and commit to at least one. You can find them here: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/indigenous-people/aboriginal-peoples-documents/calls_to_action_english2.pdf
- Watch online events hosted by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation <https://nctr.ca/>
- Identify and connect with your local Indigenous serving organizations
- Open your mind and your heart, don't try to justify the past, be open to healing and learning as we move forward.

On Thursday September 30, there will **NOT** be a Mid-week Eucharist Service at St. Peter's. Instead, please join me, as together, we walk and learn.

Hui-ch-q'u

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