



# ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN ANGLICAN CHURCH

The BEACON Newsletter for May 8, 2022



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**SUNDAY May 8** – Click on OR copy and paste this LINK into your web browser to watch the live streamed service at 10 a.m: <https://vimeo.com/704174713>

## Welcome Logan!

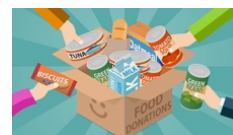
St. Peter, Quamichan is delighted to welcome Logan as our interim priest. Logan knows this parish very well not only as a former priest at our church, but also as a bishop in the diocese. During this interim period Logan will be at St. Peter, Quamichan on Sundays and Thursdays. We are looking forward to seeing both Logan and Marcia as they join us once again. Perhaps Morag will join us as well?



The May edition of the Diocesan online newsletter "Faith Tides" is now online. Information about things happening in our diocese and articles on topics such as faithful response to climate change and exploring a way forward as we continue our journey with the 'Namgis Nation in Alert Bay. Full articles can be found at

## FOOD BANK DONATIONS — Household Items

For the month of May, let's fill our food donation basket with items that can be used by our furry family members and to keep houses clean! We are looking for items such as: cat food, dog food, dish soap, laundry soap, shampoo, conditioner



## Ministry Opportunities



Altar Guild. This ministry is truly a ministry where hands do God's work. We give thanks for the hands who work behind the scenes to prepare the sanctuary for each service. Do you enjoy arranging flowers? Do you enjoy setting a table? Perhaps this is a ministry for you? The Altar Guild needs more hands but more importantly the guild needs to fill the position of president and vice-president. Please remember the special request for liturgical assistants for both the 8 and 10 AM services.

## Book Sale THIS Saturday

Our Book Sale is on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>! Those who are helping with set up – we will meet at the church Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am and work until all is ready for the big sale. Those who are helping to clean up afterwards – we will begin to clean up at 1pm and look for as many volunteers as possible as many hands make for light work! If you have any questions contact Liz Williams at 250-246-8964.



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of May 8:

**Members of our Congregation:** Monica, Don, Norah, Jane, Ed, Doreen, Gwyn, Vital, Teresa, Hazel, Rocke, Brendon, Chris, Pearl, Connie

### Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Sidney Black, Interim National Indigenous Bishop
- Territory of the People – Steering Committee
- Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- St Philp by the Sea, Lantzville
- Logan, Chris, Jim and Norah, our Clergy

**Government Leaders:** Justin, our Prime Minister, John our Premier, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Lydia, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and Al and Michelle our Mayors.

**Birthday Blessings this week:** Mognonne Greenhalgh (May 9), Paul Borthistle (May 9), Sarah Johnson (May 10), John Berikoff (May 10)

**Parish Families:** Bob and Andrea Story,

**Flowers this week:** The flowers on the Reredos are given to the Glory of God by Don Lee & Debbie Guthrie in memory of their parents John & Mildred Lee & John Guthrie.

## TAIZE WORKSHOP

Greetings friends! We regularly sing a few pieces from Taize at St. Peter's and we did for Holy Week a whole service of them, but there are many more beautiful tunes to be explored, both with voices and instruments.

Marilyn Rummel, Taize fan and student, is excited to be preparing a series of workshop sessions to study a dozen or more of these pieces. This workshop will be for all levels, all musicians. All instruments - I'll find a way to work in anything, though you need to let me know in advance - and especially all singers are welcome. Handbells (or in this case handchimes) will work wonderfully, and cellos and guitars, and harps, violins, flutes and recorders and more are all going to find parts. You'll be able to alternate singing and playing if you wish. One of the extremely beautiful things about Berthier's music is that the melodies themselves are very simple, so beginner singers can easily learn to sing them well, but the harmonies are rich and varied, and often complex, so there is plenty of challenge for more advanced singers and players as well.



The workshop sessions will be Sundays at 4 from June 6 - July 31, except no session on June 19th, in the hall.

There will be a fee of \$65 per person for the workshop, but all members of St. Peter's congregation get a "two for one" deal. Register and then bring a friend or partner along at no cost. There will be some books available for purchase, and other music that I will prepare. You'll need only to bring your instrument or your voice, a music stand if your hands will be busy, and a binder to keep your materials in.

You can register on Marilyn's website [www.harpcanadastudio.com/workshops](http://www.harpcanadastudio.com/workshops)