

We are committed to providing our Sunday Service, and some events and meetings, by zoom as well as in-person. The zoom link for Sunday services is sent each week by email but it is always the same link. If you would like to be included in the email, please let the office know.

We have now reached a further stage of integration in our hybrid services; people who attend by zoom are now able to participate as reader or to share announcements at the end of the service.

The transition process continues. Please pray for our search committee chaired by Rick Monchak. When the search process has reached a point where they have chosen someone to be the next rector, they will notify the bishop who will arrange for the position to be offered to the candidate. If the candidate accepts the position, it will be announced on an agreed Sunday morning both here and in the candidate's parish or other place of employment. Due to the confidentiality of the process, there is no further information to share at this point.

COVID News: The medical health officer and our bishop have set boundaries for some of our activities. We are doing as we are encouraged and asking people to wear masks in worship. We have decided not to return to the Common Cup yet. Please be careful, respectful, and kind.

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The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

serves overseas and in Canada, providing funds for development and emergency funds for disaster relief. PWRDF is a qualifying agency for matching grants from the Government of Canada when such grants are offered. Barb Henshall is our Rep.

Gathered by the River

The newsletter of Anglican Church of St. Peter

News from Parish Council

Our Treasurer Holly has prepared a financial comparison of our last two years. It is posted on the bulletin board in the church. She is concerned that level of offering is down a bit from last year. Since we hope to begin to pay a full-time rector this year, we need to pay particular attention to our financial situation. There are several ways to give listed below.

Council has decided to let the organ in the loft go. It doesn't work right now and should be removed. It will be given free to any church or person who wants it and has the resources to repair it. Professional movers will need to be hired to move it safely.

Judy Antonelli has resigned as Safe Church Coordinator after 10 years of faithful service. The Parish Council expressed gratitude to Judy for her years of service. The wardens were pleased to announce that they have appointed Andrea Charlton to the position. She will begin working with Judy immediately to learn the role.

A BBQ is planned for June 12 after Church! Stay tuned for further information.

Parish Council voted to replace the office computer with a more up-to-date computer and will retain a tech person to handle the transfer of information.

The painting of the church hall is almost complete. It looks very fresh and new. Thanks to all the hard workers.

Giving at St. Peter's.

Envelopes may be obtained from the office.

You may give through pre-authorized withdrawal, forms to sign-up are available through the office.

A secure link is available on our website.

The Collection plate is not passed from hand-to-hand in order to reduce the risk of infection. You are invited to place your offering in the plate near the door, or to send or bring it to the office.

This Week

Sunday

10:00 Sunday worship, zoom
and in-person.

Monday

10:00 AM Coffee Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

9:30 Office hours
10:00 ACW
3:30 Mindfulness

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Next week

May 29 Liturgy Committee
after church

June

June 12 BBQ
June 25 Book Sale

Forthcoming Events

May 29 Liturgy Committee Meeting after church in the
parish hall – everyone is welcome.

June 12 BBQ after church. All are welcome.

The Book Sale is planned for June 25, donations of books are
welcome. They can be left in the narthex or taken to the
classroom next to the office.

Parish Secretary: the advertisement is in place for this position.
8 hours a week on two mornings in the week. If you know
someone with good computer skills who is interested, please ask
them to apply to Bishop's Warden Lois Tirebuck or People's
Warden Pauline Woods.

Help Wanted

Zoom host: training is provided. Commitment one Sunday
morning a month in the church.

Altar Guild: training provided. Commitment is one Saturday a
month for set-up and Sunday morning for clean-up.

The flowers are offered
to the Glory of God

*Flowers may be placed in memory or in thanksgiving. Please speak to a member of
the Altar Guild for information.*

Next Week

7th Sunday of Easter
Sunday of the Ascension

Participants in the Service

Presiding

The Rev. Catherine Hall

Preaching

The Rev. Catherine Hall

Musicians

*Georgia Smith, Kate Fitzsimmons, Lori
Gooldrup*

Zoom Host

Tony Smith

Altar Guild

*Sandra Oblinger
Frances Hudock*

Greeter

Jennifer Coolen

Reader

Arlene Smith

Lay Assistant:

Jane Jennings

Coffee Hour Hosts:

*Jennifer Coolen
Bill Ritchie*