

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**

**This is the third Sunday in Pride Month** so we pray for those among us and those in our parish who are Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Trans (identify with a different gender than one assigned at birth), 2 Spirited (the preferred term for many Indigenous folks), Queer (many people prefer this term), and questioning (those who are confused or still exploring questions of gender). People in the above categories experience exclusion, violence, and various forms of discrimination and harassment. Some are "out" where we can see and know who they are, some are still "in the closet" and don't willingly share. They need our prayers and our welcome, and they need us to stand with them.

**Did you know? The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF)** has received \$650,000 in donations for relief in Ukraine. PWRDF has a world-wide reputation for the work it does and is trusted by other churches and governments. You can contribute online or through your envelope offering.

At the end of June this newsletter will close for the summer and any announcements will be printed in the bulletin itself.

#### **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.  
Book sale part 2, in the hall.  
Parish Council in the library after church.

#### Monday

10:00 AM Coffee Monday

#### Tuesday

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

#### Friday

#### Saturday

9:00 – 3:00 Book Sale

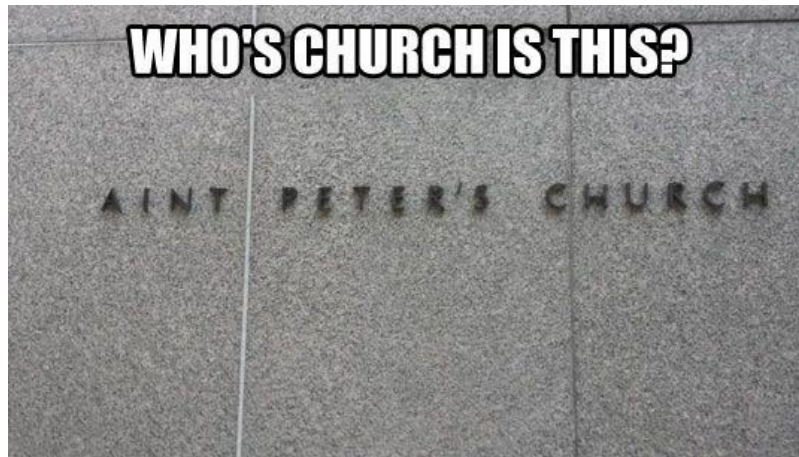
#### Next week

## Forthcoming Events

**The BBQ was great.** The priest almost missed her hot dog by being late! Thanks to Lois Tirebuck and her team for making it such a great occasion.

**The Book Sale is Happening June 25 from 9:00 to 3:00,** donations of books are still welcome for the next day or so. They can be left in the narthex or taken to the classroom next to the office.  
Sign up on the lists in the narthex to help. See you there!

**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.



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

#### 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

### Participants in the Service

Presiding

*The Rev. Catherine Hall*

Preaching

*The Rev. David Fitzsimmons*

Musicians

*Georgia Smith, Kate Fitzsimmons, Lori  
Gooldrup*

Zoom Host

*Tony Smith*

Altar Guild

*Sandra Oblinger and Frances Hudock*

Greeter

*Jennifer Coolen*

Reader

*Rick Monchak*

Lay Assistant:

*Sue Vickery*

Coffee Hour Hosts:

*Sue and Keith Vickery*