

What's Going on Here?

What does "Amen" really mean?

Amen isn't really just a word, its like a whole sentence, full and bursting with meaning.

Literally it means "so be it" or "may it be so" but its Hebrew roots are so strong. It comes from a word that means, "take firm action". It means for us who say the word, to take action! When we say Amen at the end of a prayer it is both agreement and promise that we will participate with God in accomplishing that which is prayed for.

Your questions are welcome!

Christmas Market - November 12

A Christmas Market will take the place of the Christmas Bazaars held pre-COVID. Artisans have been invited to join the ACW ladies in the hall. The artisans will purchase table-space and will have hand-crafted items available for sale; pottery, felting, painting, quilting and sewing; just to name a few.

The ACW ladies will have their famous Christmas cakes; a variety of home-made baking; and many items made with a double-dose of love for sale. The Christmas Baskets, filled with unique items on a theme, will be back.

A Silent Auction with items that are one of a kind will also be back. If you have good quality items you would like to donate to the auction, please contact the church office and leave a message. 250-286-1613. The Christmas Market will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 12. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Gathered by the River

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Potluck Dinner and Silent Auction - October 15, 5:30 p.m. If you have read the Wardens' Report, you will know St. Peter's is having a potluck dinner and silent auction with music. But how does this happen? Here is some more information about the event.

Please bring your favourite dish for the potluck dinner. Invite your friends and family. The sign-up sheets are up. Along with your name, don't forget to include the number of people and the potluck item when you sign up.

The Silent Auction needs your donations. If you have good quality items you would like to donate, or a service you are able to provide, please call the church office. Items do not have to be brand new but must be in good condition or well-made. Art is always a favourite. Services are the giving of your time and talent. In the past we have had boating trips, sewing and woodworking projects, gardening help; even a short helicopter trip to view Campbell River. The sky's the limit!

The Civic Election is the same day. Don't forget to vote before you come to the dinner!

From Liturgy Committee:

The Committee decided to recommend to Parish Council that:

- We are not ready to return to the Common Cup
- That the wearing of masks in worship be continued through the flu season
- That we continue a conversation we started about flexible seating in the church
- That we recommend to Parish Council the purchase of the new Anglican Church supplemental hymn book called "Sing a New Creation", 40 copies at 29.95.
- That we hold our Christmas service on Christmas Eve, not on Christmas Day. Time to be decided.

This Week

Sunday

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

Monday

10:00 AM Coffee Monday

Tuesday

6:00 PM EfM on zoom

Wednesday

10:00 ACW

3:30 Mindfulness

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Next week

Forthcoming Events

- October 9 Harvest Thanksgiving
- October 15 Pot luck dinner, with music and silent auction
- November 6 Remembrance Sunday, All Saints
- November 13 Visit of Bishop Anna
- November 20 Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ
- November 27 First Sunday of Advent
- December 24 Christmas Eve

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

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Participants in the Service

Presiding

The Rev. Catherine Hall

Preaching

The Rev. Catherine Hall

Musicians

*Georgia Smith, Kate Fitzsimmons, Lori
Gooldrup*

Zoom Hosts

Tony Smith, George Wagner, Roger Jennings

Greeter

Lynn

Reader

Barb Henshall

Lay Assistant:

Pauline Woods

Coffee Hour Hosts: