



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN ANGLICAN CHURCH



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WEEKLY SERVICES: Thursday at 10 a.m., Sunday at 8 a.m. (BCP) AND 10 a.m. (BAS)

Our 10 a.m. service on Sunday is livestreamed. **For Sunday January 28**, click on OR copy and

paste this **LINK** into your web browser: <https://vimeo.com/904972185>

ARE YOU CALLED?



The **2024 St. Peter's Parish Council** will have a special role, that of creating a vision for the future and guiding the parish forward with creativity, passion, and care. Parish Council gatherings will operate less as "business meetings" and more as significant conversations about how the parish might become more effective as an instrument of God's love and light in the Cowichan Valley. Does this interest you? If so, pray about it and then talk to Rev. Jim or Liz or

Norah or Mark Oldnall.

COMING UP at St. Peter's

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25 AT 10 A.M. IN THE HALL
FOLLOWED BY A SOUPER BOWL LUNCH

There will be **NO 8 a.m. service** on this day.

TEAM REPORTS for the **ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2023** need to be emailed
to the Parish Administrator no later than January 29.



COWICHAN BASKET SOCIETY is looking for reusable grocery bags for their food hamper program. Please drop them off in the large basket in the church on Sundays or in the "marked" basket outside the parish office.

ST PETER'S NAME TAGS



If you'd like to have a nametag with our NEW design, please **PRINT** your first and last name on the **sign up sheet in the Hall**. Completed ones can be picked up from the bulletin board.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of January 28:

Members of our Congregation: Jim, Merle, Judi, Jason, Chris, Vital, Beverley, Ethel, Benny, Connie, Gordon, Doreen, Robin, Hazel, Brandon.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Church of the Advent, Colwood
- The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- Jim, Chris, and Norah our Clergy

Government Leaders: Justin, our Prime Minister, David our Premier, Lydia, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and Rob and Michelle our mayors.

Birthday Blessings this week: Trish Peebles (February 2)

Parish Families: Alan and Monica Gurzinski, Debbie Guthrie and Don Lee, Barbara Hawelka

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the Glory of God by John and Marg Berikoff in celebration of their 67th Wedding Anniversary on February 2nd.

WAYS TO SUPPORT ST PETERS THROUGH FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

In 2023 our Fundraising projects raised \$15,633. A HUGE thank you to ALL OF YOU for your support BIG or SMALL.

In 2024, the parish council will choose three main fundraising events to which we will concentrate our energy. Stay tuned for events and dates. In addition, there are the other everyday things like recycling the bottles and containers, collecting Country Grocer slips, and shopping at Peninsula Coop that bring those extra dollars. Spread the word to your friends and neighbours.

1. Recycling - \$718
2. Country Grocer receipts - \$300
3. Tru Earth - \$138
4. Peninsula CO-OP - \$33
5. Calendars - \$24
6. Catering for wedding and funerals and other small events - \$4,519



In addition, our THREE FUNDRAISING EVENTS brought in the following amounts:

1. Hanging Baskets and Plant Sale - \$1,079
2. Garage Sale - \$3,876
3. Christmas Luncheon/Sweet Shoppe/Gift Stall - \$4,946

TOTAL AMOUNT raised by fundraising in 2023 = \$15,633

BEVERAGE BOTTLE RETURNS:

- Either bring your “recyclable for refund” containers to St. Peter’s and WE will transport them or YOU can take them directly to Encorp at 6467 Norcross Rd and ask that your refund be credited to the account of St Peter’s Anglican Church.
- The bins for the recyclables are located on the mezzanine of the stairwell on the north side of the Hall.

TRU EARTH:

- This is a Vancouver Company that offers the church 20% profit for every sale made through our Church website. **From Jan 28-31, the church will receive 30%.**
- Visit the church website to get the link or you can type the following address into your internet browser: <http://tru-earth.sjv.io/StPeterQuamichan>
- Laundry Soap, toilet and surface cleaners and many other products. All eco friendly and delivered to your door. NO PLASTIC CONTAINERS to the landfill.

COUNTRY GROCER RECEIPTS

- Please save your Country Grocer receipts and leave them at the church office or in the envelope on the bulletin board in the hall. We will add them up and each time we have \$5000 worth of receipts, we can redeem them for a \$50 gift card.

PENINSULA CO-OP:

- When you shop for gas or groceries at Peninsula Co-op, use the Parish membership number **132326** in order that we may receive a rebate at the end of the year.