



# ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN ANGLICAN CHURCH



## The BEACON Newsletter – February 11, 2023

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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 February 11, click on OR copy and paste this LINK into your web browser: <https://vimeo.com/909803361>

### LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: THE CROSS OF LOVE



*From Reverend Jim:* This year the Lenten Season comes at a time when I am personally exploring different ways of experiencing and understanding the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus. I will be sharing some of this exploration on Sunday mornings and during a Lenten Bible Study on **Thursday afternoons**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Hall.

**Dates:** February 29, March 7/14/21 at 2 p.m. in Rm A (lower hall).

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** – at St. John's Church – Tuesday February 13 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Ash Wednesday Service** – Wednesday February 14 at 11 a.m. in the Church
- **Games Night** – Monday February 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall
- **Soup Making** – Friday February 23 at 2 p.m. in the Hall Kitchen
- **Funeral and Reception for Margaret "Peggy" Ryzak** – Saturday February 24 at 2 p.m. in the Church
- **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** – Sunday February 25 at 10 a.m. in the Hall. Soup lunch to follow.

### ANNUAL REPORT



Our AMP is fast approaching (Sunday February 25) and in preparation for this meeting, the Annual Reports will be distributed. In the past we've printed copies for each household but there was a lot of wastage as not everyone picked up a copy. If you would like a **printed copy**, please email the Parish Administrator [admin@stpeterduncan.ca](mailto:admin@stpeterduncan.ca). The printed copies will be ready for pick up on Sunday (on the credenza as you enter the church).

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COWICHAN VALLEY BASKET SOCIETY IN 2023

Parishioners contributed \$2240 from January 1 to December 31, 2023. This is in excess of the food donations that are regularly brought to the church. These donations are then taken to the CVBS by Pat Eagar. Many thanks to all for your incredible generosity in feeding the hungry in the Cowichan Valley.

### DIOCESAN WOMENS' SPRING RETREAT



April 19-21 at Camp Pringle (Shawnigan Lake). This year's facilitator will be the Most Rev. Archbishop Linda Nicholls and the spiritual director is the Rev. Lynn Mills. Registration forms & "what to bring" forms are on the bulletin board, our website or from the church office.

### PWRDF



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Each week during Lent, there will be a very short information paragraph in the Beacon about the excellent work of PWRDF. This outreach ministry of our church is one of the GOOD NEWS stories that is not well known.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of February 11:

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

### Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Holy Trinity, North Saanich
- Jim, Chris, and Norah our Clergy
- Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

**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:** Pearl Stoker (February 11), Rev. Jim Holland (February 12), Nicholas Pietrzak (February 13)

**Parish Families:** Jane James and Owen Benwell, Jane Jeeves, Lesley Kay

**Flowers this week:** The flowers on the Reredos are given to the Glory of God by Monica and Barbara in loving memory of Dad and husband Frank who would have turned 85 on February 13. You are loved and missed by many.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Palestine, prepared and adapted for use in Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. Ecumenical Worship Service will be held on Friday March 1 at 1 p.m. at Duncan United Church. Refreshments following the service.

## AN INVITATION TO JOIN IN A CONVERSATION about the future of the Anglican Church in the Cowichan Valley

The Anglican Church is at the threshold of significant change. We are the church in this time and this place. How are we going to respond? Where is the Spirit calling us? What are the values that inform who we are? What do we want to hold on to and what do we want to let go of? How can we move forward together in faith and trust?

**Who:** Anyone interested in the future of the Anglican Church in the Cowichan Valley.

**Where:** St. John's, Duncan.

**When:** March 23rd at 10:00 a.m. (muffins, coffee and tea provided).

**Why:** To explore the way forward for the parishes of the Cowichan Valley and to offer advice and recommendations to the Bishop.

If you have questions, please contact: Mark Oldnall 250-710-8900 [moldnall@gmail.com](mailto:moldnall@gmail.com)

Happy Birthday JIM



We were a bit early (Jim's birthday is on Monday February 12) but many came to help celebrate on Thursday after the eucharist service including the Maple Bay Preschool who sang a very soulful rendition of Happy Birthday!

