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ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN ANGLICAN CHURCH

The BEACON Newsletter – February 4, 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 4, click on OR copy and

paste this **LINK** into your web browser: <https://vimeo.com/907245216>

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.

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. I am also offering a Lenten Bible Study on **Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m.** to dive more deeply into the scriptures and the theological understanding of the cross. Please feel free to join in on any (or all) of these sessions. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Hall to help us get an idea of the number of people interested. **Dates:** February 29, March 7/14/21 at 2 p.m. in Rm A (lower hall).

REVEREND JIM'S SERMONS



Every week, Reverend Jim's sermon is uploaded to the church website where you can find them under the heading **SUNDAY SERMONS**. Last Sunday's sermon was heard only at the 8 a.m. service as Rev. Ansley Tucker preached at the 10 a.m. service. You can go to the website or here is the direct link: <https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/pages/most-recent-sunday-sermon>

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of February 4:

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
- Diocesan and Synod Office Staff
- The Anglican Church of South America
- 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: Bea Fulton (February 8)

Parish Families: Mark and Jane Hird-Rutter, Anita Hunt, Jane James and Owen Benwell.

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the Glory of God by the family of Frances Montgomery in her memory.

FUNERAL AND RECEPTION FOR FRANCES MONTGOMERY



The funeral for Frances is on Sunday February 4 at 1 p.m. in the Church with additional seating available in the Hall. It will be livestreamed and recorded for viewing at a later time.

Here is the link: <https://vimeo.com/899107813>

ST PETER'S NAME TAGS

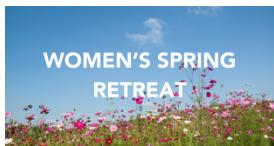


If you'd like to have a nametag with our NEW design, please PRINT your first and last name on the **sign up sheet in the Hall**. Completed ones can be picked up from the bulletin board.



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.

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 can be found on the bulletin board, our website or from the church office. Send the completed form to: Brenda Dhaene 2291 Calais Road, Duncan, BC V9L 5V2. Questions can be directed to Brenda at birish@shaw.ca or 250 748-7183.



SOUP MAKING AT ST PETERS

On January 27, eight hearty souls (Liz, Monica, Norah, Barbara, Ben, Chris, Allison and Eileen) brought their chopping, mixing and measuring skills and we made TWO soups: ham and split pea and butternut squash. In between working hard, we munched on fresh baked cookies and chatted and laughed together. The soup was served the next day for our first SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY.



NEXT SOUP MAKING?

Saturday February 24 at 10 a.m.
in the Hall Kitchen.
Soup will be served after the
AGM on Sunday February 25.



MEALS TO SHARE

If you're feeling run down or not able to cook, please let us know and we'll bring you some soup. All the leftover soup was put into small containers and stored in the freezer at the church. Call the parish office at 250-746-6262.

