



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 April 21, click on OR copy and paste

this **LINK** into your web browser: <https://vimeo.com/934550590>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **CHERRY POINT ARTISTS Spring Show and Sale** - Friday April 26 & Saturday April 27 from 10 to 5 p.m. at St. Peter's Hall. Featuring fine art paintings and pottery. Free Admission. Refreshments \$2 or by donation.
- **DUNCAN CHORAL SINGERS present Sing Into Spring** on Sunday April 28th at 2 p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church (Duncan). Tickets are available at the door and are \$15 each.
- **DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING/SHARING FAITH** starts on Thursday May 2nd at 2 p.m. in the lower lounge. *Sign up sheet in the Hall. See below for more information.*
- **HARP AND BELL CHOIR CONCERT** on Sunday May 5th at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Hall.
- **SPRING HANGING BASKETS** are ready for pick up on Sunday May 12th at St. Peter's Hall
- **BOARD GAME CAFÉ** on May 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall
- **ST. PETER'S COMMUNITY CONVERSATION AND SOUP LUNCH** on Sunday May 19th at 11:30 a.m. in the Hall. *Sign up sheet in the Hall for 5 pots of soup, 5 dozen buns and a clean up crew.*
- **ST. PETER'S OUTDOOR SERVICE & BBQ** on Sunday June 30th at 10 a.m.
- **TAIZE SERVICE IN THE CEMETERY** on Wednesday July 17th at 7 p.m.
- **ST. PETER'S GARAGE SALE** on Saturday July 27th – *more info to come*

DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING/SHARING FAITH



Thursdays at St. Peter's are getting EVEN BETTER! We **WILL** continue to celebrate the Holy Communion at 10 a.m. in the church, spending time reflecting on the readings for the coming Sundays. **Additionally**, we will meet in the downstairs lounge at 2 p.m. to explore our faith, share our stories and look at ways that link our lives to the sacred rhythms of the liturgical year.

Our first series **begins May 2** with **THREE** sessions looking at the theme of Rebirth and Resurrection. What does the Resurrection of Jesus mean for humanity and how do we experience rebirth, spiritually, emotionally and psychologically in our own lives?

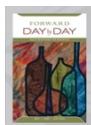
Have a cup of tea and some meaningful conversation. Invite your friends. Bring your curiosity. Readings will be provided. Sessions will last an hour and a half. **There's a sign up sheet in the Hall.**

TRU EARTH EARTH SALE



TRU EARTH has launched their **Earth Sale UNTIL April 22**. During this time, our fundraiser will earn **25%** on every sale when you use our Tru Earth Fundraising Link: <http://tru-earth.sjv.io/StPeterQuamichan> **PLUS** you will receive **30% off your entire order** by using the discount code **STRIP** at checkout. If you have any questions or problems placing an order, please reach out to Monica in the parish office. Monica has been using the laundry strips for a couple of years now and with 4 growing boys, that's a LOT of laundry!!

FORWARD DAY BY DAY Books



The **Forward Day by Day books have arrived for May/June/July**. These books offer daily meditation and accompanying scripture. The books can be found on the table outside the office and in the church. The cost of the book is \$2. Please put the money into the jar found by the books.

SCHEDULE FOR READERS



The **APRIL & MAY Reader Sign-up Schedules** are available on the table across from the church entrance. Please sign up for the 8 and 10 a.m. services. The readings will be emailed to you a few days before the designated Sunday.



KUDOS...

to the St. Peter's **First Carpenters** for their work on our meeting room tables. They've been busy sanding and filling and staining the 4 tables. 2 are finished and ready for use and the remaining 2 will be finished in a couple of weeks. Thanks gentlemen...we really appreciate your hard work and service!



AND to everyone who contributed to the lighting upgrade needed at St. Peter's. Enough money was raised to commence upgrades on the altar lighting for the clergy and musicians to see better as well as upgrading the lights in the preschool. The LED lighting will reduce our power usage which is definitely a WIN WIN.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of April 21:

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

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Jim and Norah our Clergy
- St. Columba, Tofino
- The Anglican Church of Australia

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

Birthday Blessings this week: None this week

Parish Families: Sue Parmenter, Trish Peebles, Eileen Peltier.

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the Glory of God by Debbie Guthrie and Don Lee in thanksgiving for their parents.

MONDAY APRIL 22ND IS EARTH DAY

4 Ways to appreciate Mother Nature

"There is no medicine you can take that has such a direct influence on your health as a walk in a beautiful forest." — *Dr. Qing Li*

If you love a flower, don't pick it up. Because if you pick it up, it dies, and it ceases to be what you love. So if you love a flower, let it be. Love is not about possession. Love is about appreciation." — *Osho*

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples." — *Mother Teresa*

"To leave the world better than you found it, sometimes, you have to pick up other people's trash." — *Bill Nye*