



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

June 30 - NO livestream this week. There will be an **OUTDOOR MORNING PRAYER** service at 10 a.m. followed by a **PICNIC LUNCH**.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **TAIZE SERVICE** on Wednesday July 17th at 7 p.m. in St. Peter's Cemetery.
- **ST. PETER'S GARAGE SALE** on Saturday July 27th 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT ST. PETER'S?

➔ This Sunday (June 30), warden Liz Williams will lead **Morning Prayer Service** at 8 a.m. Then at 10 a.m., Rev. Norah will lead an **OUTDOOR Morning Prayer Service** on the lawn next to the church office entrance. **Following the service, there will be a BBQ picnic lunch. ALL are welcome!**

➔ **PLEASE** continue to **WEAR YOUR NAMETAGS**. "Stick-on" nametags will be available if you haven't ordered a "St. Peter's" one yet.

UPDATE FROM JUNE 23 (REFUGEE SUNDAY)

From Jennifer Perry - A BIG THANK YOU from Subhia and Samer goes out to St Peter's (leaders and parishioners) for warmly welcoming and most generously supporting them this past Sunday at coffee time. This welcome was very fitting for Refugee Sunday, the day set aside to help us see how close we are to the world's refugees and nudging us to continue to embrace our opportunities of supporting our local refugees in their ongoing journeys to settle in safety and reunite with their families.

Your generous financial support for their quest to bring Subhia's brother and his young family here from The Democratic Republic of Congo to safety has given both this local family and the one in Congo new hope and encouragement. **Your purchases and donations from yesterday totaled very close to \$500!**

Their quest continues until they have success. **Watch for Subhia's table at our upcoming Garage Sale.** She will be there with her tasty Syrian food and Nan Goodship's Art cards.

AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the big fancy Syrian buffet dinner Friday, September 20TH! Please let your friends and neighbours know about it. This is a great opportunity to have dinner out with friends, enjoying the ethnic food while bringing others in from the community to support this life changing cause. Subhia and Samer will be cooking up a delicious array of their favorite Syrian foods so please let others know.



ST PETER'S GARAGE SALE IS ON SATURDAY JULY 27

Even if you're unable to be at the sale, there are many ways that you can still help:



- Promote the event by hanging up posters and flyers
- Share the event with your Facebook friends and on other social media sites
- Collect bags and empty boxes for buyers to bring home their items
- Sort your treasures to donate or help a friend de-clutter their home
- Sign-up to help (sign-up sheet is in the hall)
- Pick up sellable goods from your friends and neighbours and bring them to the hall July 22-26

Popular items to sell at a garage sale:

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| ♥ Books | ♥ Stools or small chairs |
| ♥ Toys | ♥ Ties & Sunglasses |
| ♥ Duplo and LEGO sets | ♥ Purses and Handbags |
| ♥ Crafts & Scrapbooking | ♥ Sports Equipment |
| ♥ Coloring or Puzzle Books | ♥ Plants |
| ♥ Art & Décor (Xmas decorations) | ♥ Clothes |
| ♥ Towels & Linen | ♥ Costumes |
| ♥ Vinyl, CDs, and DVDs | ♥ Tools |
| ♥ Power tools | ♥ Home Renovation supplies or cast-offs |
| ♥ Gardening Tools | ♥ Camping Gear |
| ♥ Video Games, Consoles and Controllers | ♥ Furniture |
| ♥ Weights or Exercise Equipment | ♥ Bikes, Scooters & Skateboards |

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of June 30:

Members of our Congregation: Ann, Jane, Catherine, Mary Anne, Anne, Alison, Cory, Jim, Merle, Judi, Jason, Vital, Beverley, Ethel, Connie, Gordon, Doreen, Robin, Hazel, Brandon.

Anglican Cycle:

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| • Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC | • St. Luke, Cedar Hill |
| • Jim, Norah, Ansley, William, our Clergy | • Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui |

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

Birthday Blessings this week: Marilyn Rummel (June 30), Audra Steel (July 3)

Parish Families: John and Marg Berikoff, Frank Bollinger, Ann Bray

Flowers this week: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the Glory of God by Adele MacLeod in celebration of July 1 family birthdays.