



What's Up Down at Saint Peter's

A newsletter from the Parish of Saint Peter's, Birch Cove

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WHAT A TEAM!



On Saturday March 21st, the Ladies Guild and the newly constituted Guild Auxiliary fed 89 guests at the Rockingham Heritage Society's 2026 Heritage Luncheon. Guests included three former Members of the Legislative Assembly, two current city councillors and the current Federal Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship. Long time and more recently arrived residents of Rockingham attended as well as visitors from Fall River and Blandford. Our upgraded washrooms, new chairs and renovated lounge served us well.

However, it was Saint Peter's teamwork that made the event so successful and relatively stress free.

Volunteers arrived Friday to set up tables and chairs



and then as soon as the luncheon ended on Saturday took everything down. That



freed up Guild members to serve the sandwiches, soups and cake, tea and coffee to our guests. The event brought in approximately \$1700 as well as showcased Daking Hall specifically and Saint Peter's in general. **What a Team!!!**



Help Restore our Good Shepherd Window

By

Donating items to and attending our upcoming auction

On Saturday April 25th from 1 to 4 PM join the fun at Daking Hall, St. Peter's Church for a Dime Auction (silent auction too). Enjoy some delicious desserts at the same time. Bring a friend. No, bring 2 or 3 friends. Envelopes of tickets will cost \$5 or \$ 10. Inside each envelope are tickets to place on the over 100 items you hope to win. A piece of cake and a coffee/tea will set you back \$5.00. Restoring our stained glass window doesn't have to be a pane.

Lay Ministry Training Course

Saint Peter's needs more lay readers and Eucharistic Miniisters. A five session Lay Ministry training course , to be held at St. James Armdale, will begin on Saturday April 18th. Session # 1 will run from 9 until 3 and lunch will be provided. A second session will run from 8:30-11 AM on April 25th. The remaining 3 sessions are yet to be scheduled. You have to register on line. The on-line registration address is posted in the narthex.

Diocesan Youth Camp

Attention all youth (grade 7 to 12)! Interested in spending a weekend climbing ropes, spending time with others your age around a campfire? The Diocesan Youth Camp will be held the weekend of May 22 to 24 at Big Cove Camp in Sutherland's River (near New Glasgow). This year's theme is 'Tune In' with others, with oneself, with God. Registration is \$200; however, bursaries are available. The parish will cover the cost of any young person who wants to attend. For more information see Rev. Arran but... but... do it soon! For additional info contact Allie @ 902 789-3481

Dates/Events/Information

Mar. 28 – **English Speaking Club** 12-2PM in lounge (info Viktoriia & Valeriia Hrushetska)

Mar. 28 – **Glass Painting Workshop** – 3:30-5 PM in lounge. \$45. or \$40 if you bring your own glass (info Valeriia or Viktoriia Hrushetska)

Mar. 29 – **Drop Off for auction donations** 9-12 in the lounge

Holy Week Services

Mar. 29 – **Palm Sunday** -services @ 8 and 10 AM.

Apr. 1 – **Church Open for Quiet Meditation** 8 AM – 3 PM

Apr. 2 – **Maundy Thursday** 7 PM service

Apr. 3 – **Good Friday** 10 AM service

Apr. 4 – **Easter Vigil at the Cathedral of All Saints** - 8 PM to 10 PM

Apr. 5 –**Easter - Resurrection Sunday** services at 8 AM and 10 AM

Apr. 5 – **Easter Egg Hunt** following 10 AM service.

Apr. 25 – **Auction to Raise Funds for the Restoration of the Good Shepherd Window** – Daking Hall 1-4 PM.

Apr. 26 – **75th Anniversary Cornerstone Service** 10 AM. Guest Speaker James Curren. Jim will speak about his connections to St. Peter's and his career working in the developing world on behalf of the United Nations.

DIME

~~PENNY~~ AUCTION



SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

1 - 4 PM / \$5 & \$10 TICKET OPTIONS

**3 DAKIN DR - BEDFORD ST. PETER'S CHURCH (CORNER OF
KEARNEY LAKE ROAD & BEDFORD HWY)**

PLUS ✓ **SILECT AUCTION**
✓ **DELECTABLE DESSERTS**
✓ **COFFEE & TEA**

MORE INFORMATION - CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT (902) 443-1969