



ST. PETER, QUAMICHAN

BEACON Newsletter – April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday



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WEEKLY SERVICES:

Tuesday Bible Study and Eucharist at 3 PM

Sunday at 8 AM (BCP) AND 10 AM (BAS)

Our 10 AM service on Sunday is livestreamed. Use this link to watch the service LIVE:

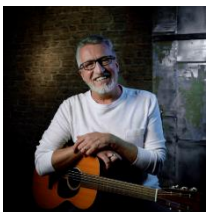
<https://www.stpeterduncan.ca/sermons/current-service>



If you are in need of a ride, home communion, or a pastoral visit, please contact Jennifer Perry at (250) 732-4518. If you would like to speak directly with Reverend Theo, please call (204) 782-9454 and leave a message.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Easter Sunday** service Sunday, April 5 at 10:00 AM. No 8:00 AM service. **Easter Egg hunt** to follow. See below for more information.
- **Richard Rodman funeral** Saturday, April 11 at 2:00 PM. *Sign up sheet is in the Hall to help with the reception.*
- **Lenten Challenge** Please bring gluten-free foods, diapers, incontinence products, and other personal hygiene products to the Hall. *Last day to support this effort is Easter Sunday, April 5.*
- **Mothers' Day English Tea** Saturday, May 9 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. *See below for more information...*
- **St. Peter's Annual Garage Sale.** Saturday, May 23. *See below for more information...*



STEVE BELL CONCERT AT ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's is proud to present an evening with Steve Bell on Sunday, April 19 at 7:00 PM. He is among the best-known Christian musicians in Canada and is an accomplished songwriter and record producer. Come for an evening of story and song, featuring music from Steve's latest album, *The Glad Surprise*, as well as Steve Bell classics and favourites. Tickets are \$30. Some hard tickets still available in the office. Purchase tickets online at <https://stevebell.com/event/north-cowichan-bc-solo-concert/>

EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Peter's will be hosting an Easter Egg hunt after the Easter Sunday 10:00 AM service on April 5. If you have young children in your family or know of some locally, please invite them to this fun event.



DONATION MATCHING CAMPAIGN



A generous anonymous donor has come forward and offered to match donations made separate from PAR (pre-authorized remittance) contributions throughout 2026 up to a maximum of \$5,000. This means that a \$10 donation becomes \$20, \$50 becomes \$100, and so on! Mark on your cheques, your envelopes, or your e-transfer to treasurer@stpeterduncan.ca with a memo to "Donation Matching Campaign" so that we know you're taking part in this amazing challenge. Let's see how fast we can hit \$5,000! We are already over \$1,000! Check our progress on the thermometer poster in the Hall.

MOTHERS' DAY ENGLISH TEA

St. Peter's is holding our 2nd annual Mothers' Day English Tea on Saturday, May 9 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$45, payable by cash, cheque, e-transfer, debit, or credit and available in the office, after the 10:00 AM service at coffee hour, and at Ten Old Books in Duncan Garage (330 Duncan St.—cash only).



ST. PETER'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The annual St. Peter's Garage Sale is coming up on Saturday, May 23. It's time to start collecting items for the big sale! Books are welcome, but no magazines nor encyclopedias. We will be accepting items in the Hall for the sale from May 20-22. If you have furniture to donate, contact Mark Oldnall at (250) 710-8900 or moldnall@stpeterduncan.ca



LECTIO DIVINA

What is Lectio Divina? *Lectio Divina* (Latin for "Divine Reading" or "Sacred Reading") is a contemplative practice rooted in the Christian monastic tradition. It combines slow, attentive reading of a biblical or sacred text with meditation, prayer, and silence. Unlike traditional Bible study, *Lectio Divina* asks us to set aside the "analytical mind"—the part of us that wants to dissect the text, check the Greek translation, or figure out the

historical context. Instead, we listen with the "heart," engaging the text with imagination, senses, and feeling. The core question of *Lectio Divina* is not "What does this text mean?" but rather: "**What is God saying to me through this text, in this moment?**" There will be two small groups running throughout the Easter season. One will be run by Deborah Neal in the Lower Lounge of the Hall on Wednesdays at **7:00 PM starting on April 8**. The other will be run by Bea Fulton at her house (which is 7 minutes away from the church) on Wednesdays at **2:00 PM starting on April 15**. The program runs until May 6. Both groups will be running *Lectio Divina* on the First Letter of Peter. If you are interested in joining either group, there will be a sign-up sheet in the hall or call the office. Maximum number of participants is 5 in each group.

COMING SOON...A NEW LOOK FOR THE BEACON

Each week, there seems to be more and more news to share with you, our St. Peter's family. So much so that we are going to expand and redesign the Beacon. Part of this redesign will include taking on advertising. We will only be taking advertising from the local funeral homes, parishioners' businesses, and St. Peter's preferred vendors. We will also have space for parishioners who wish to commemorate special moments, like birthdays, anniversaries, and in memoriam postings. If you have a business you would like to advertise, or a special memory to share in the Beacon, contact Karen in the parish office by phone or email at admin@stpeterduncan.ca for rates.

ENCORE WOMEN'S CHOIR

The Encore Women's Choir is proud to present "**Our Backyard**", a special concert celebrating the incredible work of female Canadian composers and arrangers. We are thrilled to be joined by the guest choir Island Bel Canto Singers of Nanaimo. Experience the harmony of our local talent directed by Michelle Weckesser and Fiona Blackburn. Join us for an evening of music and community on Saturday, May 9th at 7:00 pm at the Christian Reformed Church (930 Trunk Road). Tickets are Adults \$20 and Children (12 and under) \$10 and are available from Pastor Liz Kuglin-Alyea, Volume One Books (149 Kenneth St.) or at the door on the night of the concert.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of APRIL 5:

Members of our Congregation: Shane, Shannon, Mary, Ann, Bonnie Jean, Pat, Vickie, Mark, Jane, Jim, Alison, Cory, Jason, Connie, Gordon, Doreen, Hazel, Brandon, Gwyn, Granville, the King Family, and the Fountain Family.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- Those discerning Holy Orders in the Diocese
- La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

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

Birthday Blessings this week: Lynne Adam (April 8), Eileen Curtis-Snyder (April 9), Susan Ellis (April 9), Terry Evans (April 10), Doreen Chaperon (April 10)

Parish Families: Dallis, Max & Mila Zalinko, Tricia Datené, Kathleen Skovgaard

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the Glory of God by Norah Fisher in loving memory of Frank on the 57th anniversary of their wedding.