



What's Up Down at Saint Peter's

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

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St. Peter's Raises \$2500 for the Food Bank



Saint Peter's Players Receive Standing Ovation

The play "Bringing in the Sheep" by Heather D. Veinotte is set in the parish of Saint Anna Catherine by the River . However, it was in Daking Hall, Saint Peter's Church Birch Cove, on Saturday October 24th where all the action took place. The Saint Peter's Players rendition of "Bringing in the Sheep", directed by Maureen Walsh, earned a standing ovation at its conclusion. The

sold out audience leapt to its feet at the end of the play to show their appreciation for a splendid, very entertaining performance. In addition to the play, the audience, cast and crew were treated to a delicious dinner provided by the St. Peter's Ladies Guild and Auxiliary. They too received a standing ovation from the very appreciative audience; however, it gets even better. Thanks to all involved \$2500 was raised by the parish for the West End Ecumenical Food Bank! The dinner theatre was one of two very special events that occurred over the weekend. On Sunday the 25th, the parish held its 75th Anniversary Worship Service during which our recently restored Good Shepherd Window was rededicated. The parish's 75th anniversary year ends on Nov. 22nd.



Ellen Crocker, Glenda Kent, Judy Appleton, Mildred Tobin and Heidi Jury as members of the choir of St. Anna Catherine by the River in the recent St Peter's Players' performance of "Bringing in the Sheep"

(below) Nancy McBain as Prunella Purcell and Director Maureen Walsh aka Lola Lamb in "Bringing in the Sheep " (photos : DL MacLean)





Harold Smith, Halifax West Ecumenical Food Bank receiving \$2500 cheque from Rev Arran Oct. 25.



Marilyn Manzer recorder, Heidi Jury keyboard and Elizabeth Surcom cellist at Anniversary Service

Dates/Events/Information

October 31- English Speaking Club- in lounge @ 12 noon-2 PM
(info Valeriia or Viktorria Hrushetska)

Oct. 31 – Halloween

Nov. 1 – Return to Standard Time.

Nov. 1 – All Saints Day

Nov. 4 – Alpha – Session begins @ 6:30 (info Rev. Arran)

Nov. 7 – Bosom Buddies 30th Anniversary Dessert Party in lounge @ 2PM to 4 PM (info Peggy Taylor) Parishioners who helped make apple pies over the years are welcome to attend.

Nov. 8 – Remembrance Sunday

Nov. 8 – Fundscrip Fall Campaign begins. Order forms available today. (info Lynda or Wally Caldwell)

Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day

Nov. 11 – Alpha – Session begins @ 6:30 (info Rev. Arran)

Nov. 14 – St. Peter's Christmas Craft Fair – Daking Hall from 9 AM to 2 PM – (volunteers needed to help at fair. Sign up sheet in narthex or contact Karen Romkey)

2027 Anglican Church calendars are available in the office for \$10. (Limited supply)



Four Parishioners Presented with Faithful Servant Award

During the parish's 75th Anniversary Worship Service on Sunday, October 25th, four parishioners were awarded the Diocese's Faithful Servant Award. Congratulations to Art MacDonald, Barbara Mulrooney, Charlotte Horwich and Glenn Taylor



Dedication of Restored ' Good Shepherd Window ' at 75th Anniversary Service



The 2026 Mission to Seafarers Christmas Shoebox Campaign has begun. This year, instead of shoeboxes, items can be placed in any container that works for you and is convenient for delivery to the Mission. A list of items to include in the container is posted in the narthex. This year the mission will be using preprinted woven cloth bags and will transfer our gifts into the bags before transporting them to ships. Money donations will also be accepted. Please put your name, address, phone number and email address with money donations so that an income tax receipt can be issued. Donations will be transported to the Mission after collection on November 22nd. For more information contact Barbara Churchill (902-835-1331)



The Fall Fundscrip Campaign begins November 8th. Order forms will be available for pick up on that date. Order forms must be back to the church by November 28th. The shopping (gift) cards will be available for pick up on December 6th. Think of gifts you might want to give for Christmas that could be purchased with a fundscrip card. The cards themselves would make welcomed Christmas gifts. They're easy to wrap and cost next to nothing to mail.



Advent Memorials

Advent Memorial forms and envelopes have been placed in the narthex. Forms should be completed and returned to the office by Sunday November 22nd. For more information contact Lynn Ormond.

St Peter's Anglican Church

Christmas CRAFT FAIR

★ BAKE ★ CANTEEN ★ GIFTS ★

★ CRAFTS ★ DOOR PRIZES ★

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NOV 14, 2026
9AM-2PM

admission: \$3
children free

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OF CHRISTMAS DURING OUR
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

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Corner of the Bedford Hwy &
Kearney Lake Rd