

The Anglican Parish of St. Peter, Quamichan

BEACON Newsletter – Nov. 22, 2026

Last Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 34)

Reign of Christ

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Parish Financial Update from January 1 - November 15, 2026
Average Weekly Income to Nov 15: $5,277
Average Weekly Expenses to Nov 15: $5,789
Difference: $(512)

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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.

REVEREND THEO AWAY

Rev. Theo will be away on Sunday, November 22 at the Diocesan Synod. As such, Pasto Liz Kuglin-Alyea will be presiding and preaching at the 8 AM and 10 AM services.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm: 100 (BAS p. 838)
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Eat, Shop & Be Merry
Saturday, November 28 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Youth and Young Adult Service
Sunday, November 29 at 7:00 PM

Board Game Night
Monday, November 30 at 6:30 PM

Advent Bible Study
December 1-21, 1:30 PM and 7:00 PM

Parish Office closed for the holidays
December 24, 2026-January 4, 2027

Christmas Eve Services
Wednesday, December 24 at 4:00 PM & 11:00 PM

Christmas Day Service
Thursday, December 25 at 10:00 AM

Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 27 at 10:00 AM
No 8:00 AM service on this day

EAT, SHOP, AND BE MERRY



Our Christmas Fair is taking place on Saturday, Nov. 28 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. If you are donating jams, jellies, chutneys, relishes, preserves, crafts, or gluten-free items, please price your items before you drop them off. All cookies for the sale must be delivered by 1:00 PM Thursday, Nov. 26 and can be stored in the lower-level kitchen of the Hall. Cookie tins should be labeled with the cookie name. All other donated items can be brought in beginning Tuesday, Nov. 24 and stored in the lower lounge of the hall. Otherwise, items must be brought to the Hall by 1:00 PM Friday, Nov. 27 during the set-up. Don't forget about the tasty brunch served from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Cost for adults is $25 and $15 for children.

Set-up will begin on Friday, Nov. 27 at 1:00 PM. Contact Chris Easly at (250) 597-0075 if you would like to help out.



CHILDREN'S TIME

On November 22, we will return to having Children's Time, led by Rev. Theo, Deacon Norah, or Pastor Liz KA, between the Gospel and the homily. Pastor Liz will be leading the first one on November 22. At this time of the service, children, and their parents if they'd like, will be invited to the front for a short time together. It might be a story, a puppet show, or a game, but it will definitely be a lesson for us all! Because aren't we all children at heart?



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Liturgical Year B focuses on the Gospel of Mark, the first of the Gospels to be written. The Gospel of Mark draws us into the unfolding drama of Jesus' death and resurrection. Join Rev. Theo in a journey of the Gospel that begins, "The beginning of the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Son of God". This Bible study will run for 4 weeks beginning December 1 until 22 at 1:30 PM and 7:00 PM in the lower lounge. A sign-up sheet is in the hall.

The Cowichan Valley Basket Society appreciated our generous donations during the Vera Martin Memorial Food Drive. Let's keep it up!!

This week, please bring
Crackers, Knorr Sidekicks, Instant Rice Meals, Instant Noodles

Hunger takes no holidays!



COWICHAN VALLEY BASKET SOCIETY CAMPAIGN

The Cowichan Valley Basket Society has a donation matching campaign going on now until the end of November. St. Peter's will be sending a donation the last week of November. If you would like to contribute to this program, please make a donation either through the collection envelope, a cheque or e-transfer. Please mark your donation with "CVBS Nov Campaign". Contributions will be received until November 27. For more information, go to https://cvbs.ca/match/



NAMETAGS



We are delighted to have welcomed many new parishioners over the past year. Please make sure you have completed a new parishioner card found on the pews in the church before requesting a nametag. For those of you who have done so and requested a nametag, your nametags can be picked up on the sign-up easel in the Hall during coffee hour after Sunday services. For any new parishioner who has not completed a new parishioner pew card, we would appreciate it if you could complete one and place in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office so that we can update our parish contact list. If you have lost your nametag, please phone or email the office at admin@stpeterduncan.ca to request a replacement.

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE



The members of St. Peter's pastoral care committee want to ensure that all our parishioners know that we are here to assist with a range of support for all our congregation. Today's message is that we are available to assist when members of our congregation find themselves grieving life's losses. These losses can take many forms including the death or diagnosis and illness of a loved one, the sometimes loss of identity occasioned by forced retirement, health and ability challenges, aging or increased isolation due to family moves or crises. Support can take the form of sharing resource materials offered by the Anglican Church of Canada, home or in town coffee visits to connect, simple phone chats, or assistance in connecting with any desired community services. We are also beginning to slowly collect some books about grief and life passages to include in St. Peter's library. Please consider connecting with Rev. Theo or Jennifer Perry, our committee coordinator, at any time to let them know you'd like to learn more about possibilities for how we can assist you or your family.



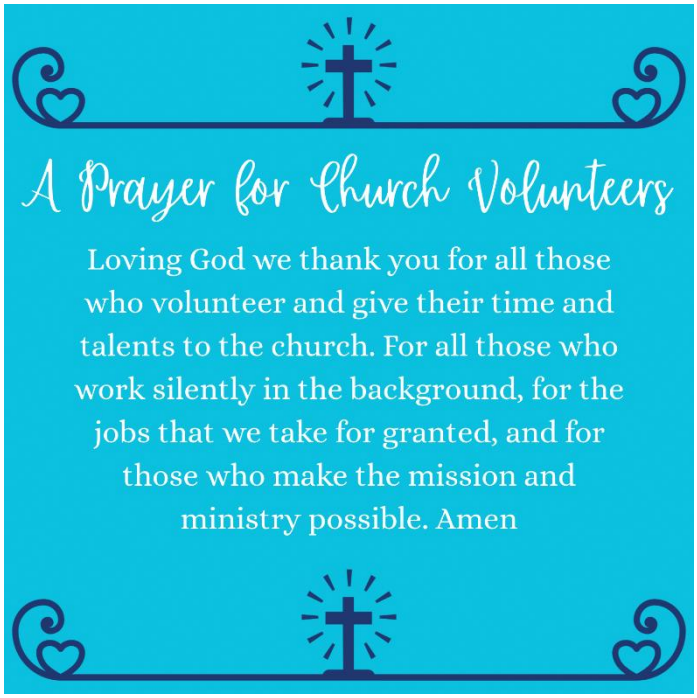
CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE

Christmas cards are now available. Celebrate the hope of Christmas with two new watercolour designs: "O Night Divine" (a caribou under the Northern Lights) and "Our Dear Saviour's Birth" (Joseph and Mary with the infant King). Cards come in packs of 12 — a minimum donation of $25 per pack is recommended (tax receipt eligible). Orders can be placed online at https://alongsidehope.org/Christmascards2026/, by contacting Anslim Hameed at (416) 822-9083 or ahameed@alongsidehope.org



UPCOMING FUNERAL

There is a funeral and reception coming up on Saturday, December 5 at 2:00 PM for Heather McKenzie. Volunteers are needed for the reception. A sign-up sheet is in the Hall, including set-up help on Friday, December 4 at 1:00 PM.



ENCORE! WOMEN'S CHOIR

Encore ! Women's Choir presents two Christmas concerts on Saturday, December 12th and Sunday, December 13th both at 2:00 PM. Tickets for December 12th at Duncan United Church can be purchased from Pastor Liz, Volume One Bookstore or at the door. They will be special guests at the historic Fairbridge Chapel on Dec. 13th. Admission is by donation.







PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the week of NOVEMBER 22:

Members of our congregation: Norah, Bonnie Jean, Pat

Anglican Cycle:

- Shane, Primate, Anglican Church of Canada
- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- St. Philip, Cedar
- St. Peter's Clergy and Lay Assistants
- The Church of England

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

Birthday Blessings this week: Barry Greenhalgh, Hayley Ivison

Parish Families: Yiana Belcher, Robyn Langhorst, Brad DePagie

Flowers this week: The flowers on the reredos are given to the glory of God by Pearl Stoker and family in memory of Rev. Chris, whose caring spirit lives on in our hearts and the hearts of all those he touched.