



PARISH NEWS

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

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LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE

On Wednesday's during Lent there will be a service of Holy Communion held at 11:30am.

BOOK CLUB

Our next book club meeting is on Wednesday, March 22nd . 7pm at Bonnie Vaughan's home and we are reading "Do Not Say We have Nothing" by Madelaine Thien.

SLEIGH RIDE

The Youth Group has organized a sleigh ride for Friday, March 24, 7pm at Oakland Farms in New Maryland. There is a sign up sheet at the Charlotte Street entrance for anyone in the Parish that would like to attend.

RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a spring Rummage Sale held on **Friday, May 19th** from 6-8pm. If you have any items for the sale they can be dropped off at the church during office hours. Please remember no electronics or baby furniture.

CHURCH COMMITTEES

The Vestry has four working Committees : Mission Within, Mission Beyond, Buildings and Grounds, Finance. We are looking for members of the Congregation who would be willing to work on these Committees to support their Vestry Members. If you are interested and would like more information please contact the Rector or Wardens.

VESTRY MEETING

The monthly Vestry meeting will be held this Tuesday, March 21st at 7pm in the Lounge.

THIS WEDNESDAY AT NOON

St. Mary's First Nations will be celebrating World Water Day this Wednesday to honour the Wolastoq (Saint John River). They will be having a ceremony at the St. Mary Old Reserve followed by a Feast and Talking Circle at the St. Mary Cultural Center. First Nations, Church and Community Leaders will be in attendance. Dr. Jose Zarate, of our Anglican PWRDF, will also be a special guest and will share his thoughts on reconciliation. All are invited to attend this event which will run from 12 noon to 2:30 pm.

BOWLING CHALLENGE

The Parish of Marysville has challenged the churches in the Fredericton Area to participate in a charity Bowling Tournament on Saturday, March 25, 1-4 pm. This event will be followed by a potluck at All Saints Church in Marysville. Proceeds will be going to The Bishop McAllister School in Uganda. We would love to put together a team (or two), not because we necessarily need to win the championship---but because we need to beat Paul Ranson's Team!! Please sign up at the Charlotte St. Entrance.

CARE TO JOIN THE ALTAR GUILD?

The Altar Guild is looking for new members. This devoted group prepares the Sanctuary for the services each week. They set up the Altar for Communion, change the hangings and make sure the Sanctuary is clean and ready for worship. The members work in pairs and on-the-job training is provided. If you think this is a gift you would like to offer please contact the Rector or our President, Pat Stephens.

LENTEN STUDY

We will continue with our second session on **Noticing God** this evening at 6 pm. We will begin with a short worship time followed by a presentation and table talk over a cup of tea. Tonight we will look at Noticing God in the Ordinary and in The Still Small Voice. Everyone is welcome.

CAMP MEDLEY

Camp Medley is gearing up for its summer season. There is lots of information on our Bulletin Board about the different camps this year. If you register for Camp through the church you are entitled to \$50 off the cost of camp. Also check out the CAMP MEDLEY ABC'S – there could be a number of "treasures" you may have around your house which could be put to better use at Medley.

LENTEN REFLECTION III

The Still Small Voice...

Dear Child of God, all of us are meant to be contemplatives. Frequently we assume that this is reserved for some rare monastic life, lived by special people who alone have been called by God. But the truth of the matter is that each of us is meant to have that space inside where we can hear God's voice. God is available to all of us. God says, "Be still and know that I am God." Each one of us wants and needs to give ourselves space and quiet, uncluttered, undistracted – when we are still. Be still, be quiet and then you will begin to see with the eyes of the heart. (*God Has a Dream, by Desmond Tutu*)

Christ Church (Parish Church)

March 19, 2017

Lent III

8:30 HOLY COMMUNION, BCP

(Collect, Epistle and Gospel on Bulletin Insert)

10:30 HOLY COMMUNION, BAS

Prelude Nimrod (from Enigma Variations) E. Elgar
Processional Hymn **Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me** 522

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

The Greeting & Collect for Purity, Page 185

Kyrie Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy) CP703

Collect of the Day – Gracious God, you provide us with living water in abundance for all to share. Nourish us with this abundance, so that we may be streams of living water to those who thirst for you; through Jesus Christ, the rock of our salvation. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Exodus 17:1-7, Pew Bible p. 78 (S.Hunt)

Psalm 95, page 833 (S.Hunt)

Gradual Hymn **Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery (VS.1-3,6D)** 179

(Young People may come forward after Vs. 3)

2nd Reading, Romans 5:1-11, Pew Bible p. 1209 (R.Smith)

The Gospel: John 4:5-42, Pew Bible p. 1141

Sermon, The Rev. Wandlyn Snelgrove

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People, Page 121

Confession, Absolution & The Peace, page 191

Offertory Hymn **There's A Wideness in God's Mercy** 606

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer 5, page 204

The Lord's Prayer, page 211

The Breaking of the Bread No. 1, page 212

Communion Hymns **O Christ Was a Good Guest** 58

Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts 70

Prayers after Communion, page 214

Recessional Hymn **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah** 565

Postlude We Believe in One God BWV 680 J.S.Bach

THIS SUNDAY

8:30 Holy Communion BCP

10:30 Holy Communion BAS

LAYREADER: S.Hunt

EUCH. ASSISTANT:

READER: R.Smith

SOUND SYSTEM: R.Coburn

GREETERS: R.Young, M.Moffitt, A.Hayter

L.Vandervalk, F.Lowthers

COFFEE: J&A Galpin, R.Coburn

COUNTERS: P&J Schousboe

ALTAR GUILD: P.Stephen, L.Singh

SERVERS: E.Lowthers, R.Young

NEXT SUNDAY – March 26, 2017

8:30 Holy Communion BCP

10:30 Holy Communion BCP

LAYREADER: M.Blizzard

SERVERS: T.Blizzard,F.Lowthers

READER: A.Hayter

SOUND SYSTEM: J.Galpin

GREETERS: P.Johnston, D.Mills,B.Scovil

S.Munn, M.Johnston, R.Young

COFFEE: S.Perry, D.Butler, G.Hamilton, Kerry W.

COUNTERS: E.Chaulk, E.Crawford

ALTAR GUILD: L.Collins-Lebans,P.Stephens

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:30 – Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30 -

1st & 3rd Holy Communion (BAS)

2nd & 4th - Holy Communion (BCP)

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We welcome all visitors to our Communion Table. If you take communion in your own church, you are most welcome to do so here. If you would prefer, you may cross your arms and the priest will know you would like a blessing.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday, March 20

9am – Elite Kenpo - Gym

8pm Ball Hockey - Gym

Tuesday, March 21

11:30am – Staff Meeting - Lounge

6pm – Cubs/Scouts - Gym

6:30pm – Cecilian Singers - Church

7pm – Vestry Meeting - Lounge

Wednesday, March 22

9am – Golden Club – Hall/Kitchen

11:30am – Holy Communion

12pm – Prayer Group

5:30pm – Elite Kenpo - Gym

Thursday, March 23

10am – Thursday Morn. Out – Lounge

6:30pm – Beavers - Gym

7:15pm - Choir

Friday, March 24

6:30pm – Youth Group

Saturday, March 25

2pm – Recital - Church

7pm - - Recital - Church

Sunday – March 26

8:30am – Holy Communion BCP

10:30am – Holy Communion BCP

10:30am – Romanian Service-Chapel

2pm - Recital

6pm – Lenten Study - Lounge

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