

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS for November 27 – December 3

<b>Monday Nov 27</b>	Office CLOSED Quilters meet 9 to 1 p.m. <b>Tone Chimes in the Church at 7 p.m.</b> Outreach Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Lounge	<b>Thurs Nov 30 con't</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist Service at 10 a.m. in the Church followed by fellowship in the Lounge</b> Choir Practice at 7 p.m. in the Church
<b>Tuesday Nov 28</b>	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. <b>Bible Study meets at NOON in Room A</b> Spinners/Weavers meet at 6 p.m. in the Hall <b>Parish Council meets at 7 p.m. in Room A</b>	<b>Friday Dec 1</b>	Office open 9 to 1 p.m.. <b>Hunger for Healing at 10 a.m. in the Lounge</b> Set up for Christmas Sale and Lunch starting at 10 a.m.
<b>Wed Nov 29</b>	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. <b>Book Study at 1 p.m. in Room A</b> Concenti Singers meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Hall	<b>Saturday Dec 2</b>	<b>Old Tyme Christmas Sale and Lunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.</b>
<b>Thurs Nov 30</b>	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Yoga at 9:15 a.m. in the Hall	<b>Sunday Dec 3 Advent 1</b>	Holy Communion Service at 8 a.m. in the Church Holy Eucharist Service at 10 a.m. in the Church <b>Advent Lessons/Carols at St. John's at 7 p.m.</b>



Have you noticed that there's a **TREE** in the Parish Hall..... have a look and see what it's about!

From Pearl Stoker "It's that time of year when the Foot Care Program brings an extra bit of cheer with **SMALL BAGS FOR ALL THOSE WE SERVE ON THE STREET**. This year we need nail clippers, brushes, files, pumice stones, and of course the special *Christmas socks* which always bring a smile to those who have so little".



The **NATIONAL WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN** is from Nov 22-Dec 6. Please wear a white ribbon to show you do not condone any violence against women, children or gender orientation. *The ribbons are on the Credenza.*

**CHRISTMAS SALE AND LUNCH** This is it, *the last week before the big event*. Decorating and set-up will begin at 10 a.m. on Dec 1. Items for the Silent Auction and Craft/Gift tables and Bake and Culinary Tables may be brought to the hall between 1 and 3 p.m on Friday, Dec 1. ***If you can price your items, that would be greatly appreciated.*** We are still looking for some help. Sign up sheets are in the Hall. Last minute items will be accepted between 9 and 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 2. Lunch tickets are being pre-sold after today's services (\$10 each) but are also available at the door. Come alone or bring a friend, and enjoy a nice lunch and great fellowship.



The **ANNUAL SERVICE OF ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS** will be hosted at St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. We will join with our friends in Christ as we prepare our hearts for the season of Advent. Refreshments to follow.



**GAMES NIGHT** on Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Bring a game or two, appys to share, and something to drink. Tea and coffee will be provided. We can decide then how future Games Nights will look and taste! A sign up sheet for this event is in the Hall.

The **FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2018** is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Hall. The purpose of the Flower Calendar is for parishioners to write down their name next to the Sunday date when they wish to sponsor the flowers on the Reredos. The Flower Buyer for the Altar Guild will purchase the flowers for you to remember a loved one or to mark a special occasion such as an anniversary. If there is a name already beside the date, you can still add your name and your flowers will be placed on the Credenza. You will be called ahead of time to specify the flowers desired and the wording you wish to have in the Announcements for that Sunday. For further information call Marg Berikoff (250) 746-5625. **PLEASE NOTE:** The suggested amount for flowers is \$50.



**CAN YOU HELP?** The **Salvation Army Kettle Campaign** has started. There are 700 two hour shifts to be filled. All donations collected in Duncan stay in Duncan to help many people in need. If you can donate some time to help, please contact Don Bozinet 250-732-8988.

*Also....*Postcards and envelopes for the **Adopt a Hamper Program** are on the Credenza in the Church. Please pick one up if you're able to help financially with this worthy cause.

**A Message from our Outreach Team**

St. Peter's is doing our Christmas Bags for the Homeless project again this year. Donations have come in, many thanks to those who have already given. We are, however, quite short of our target amount of \$1,000 to be able to fill the bags with the items we have given in the past years. Donations can be made through your Collection Envelopes – please specify **Christmas Bags for the Homeless** on your envelope. Many thanks for your support of the folks who are homeless in our community.



**KUDOS KORNER** Kudos to the **ORGANIZING TEAM** who put on a special Vimy Ridge Tribute on November 11. Priscilla Lowe's 3 location talk enabled us to visit the Cenotaph and read the names of the Veterans commemorated there. Then we moved into the Church to learn more about them. Finally, Priscilla guided us to the graves of those Veterans. The Hall Display included an amazing array of memorabilia and very old flags. 60 people attended and most stayed to enjoy the display and delicious tea and goodies. Thanks to **EVERYONE** who helped, especially those who loaned family treasures.

Serving on Sunday Nov 26, 2017			Serving on Sunday Dec 3, 2017		
<b>Rector:</b>	Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk		<b>Rector:</b>	Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk	
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Kathy York		<b>Sacristan:</b>	Kathy York	
	<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>		<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>
<b>Deacon:</b>		Rev. Norah Fisher	<b>Deacon:</b>		Rev. Norah Fisher
<b>Liturgical Asst:</b>	Lois Herda	Phyllis Strong	<b>Liturgical Asst:</b>	Lynne Adam	Gregg Perry
<b>Readers:</b>	Adele MacLeod	Sheila Sanders Jennifer Porter	<b>Readers:</b>	David Johnson	Cathy Wilson Geoff Strong
<b>Intercessor:</b>	David Johnson	Tricia Datene	<b>Intercessor:</b>	Lois Herda	Judi Anderson
<b>Chalice:</b>	Marg Berikoff	Midge Adam Priscilla Lowe	<b>Chalice:</b>	Linda Howie	TBA
<b>Greeters:</b>	Audrey Loewen	Trish Peebles Terry Evans	<b>Greeters:</b>	Audrey Loewen	Geoff & Phyllis Strong
<b>Music Director:</b>		Barry DeSilva	<b>Music Director:</b>		Barry DeSilva
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	D. Chaperon, D. Sly, T. Peebles, C. Dook		<b>Altar Guild:</b>	L. Herda, E. Parker, G. Perry, J. Porter	
<b>Coffee:</b>	Mary Johnson Barbara Walter	Ron & Trish Peebles	<b>Coffee:</b>	Bob & Gwyn King	Gordon & Vickie Oldnall
<b>Readings:</b>	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 100, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46		<b>Readings:</b>	Isaiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37	

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<b>The Parish Office is open Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Following a Statutory Holiday, the office is closed on the Tuesday and reopens on the Wednesday at 9 a.m.</b>			