

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS for September 11-17

Monday Sept 11	Office CLOSED Quilters meet 9 to 1 p.m. Private Rental from 2-4 p.m. in the Hall Cemetery Work Party at 6 p.m. Outreach Meeting at 7 p.m. in Room A	Thurs Sept 14	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Yoga at 9:15 a.m. in the Hall Lace Club at 10 a.m. in Room A Holy Eucharist Service at 10 a.m. in the Church followed by fellowship in the Lounge Choir Practice at 7 p.m. in the Church
Tuesday Sept 12	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Spinners and Weavers at 9:45 in the Hall Bible Study at NOON in Room A	Friday Sept 15	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Hunger for Healing at 10 a.m. - Lounge Messy Church set up at 2 p.m. in the Hall
Wed Sept 13	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Altar Guild Workshop at 10 a.m. in the Church followed by lunch in the Hall Concenti Singers meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Hall	Saturday Sept 16	Messy Church at 3:30 p.m. in the Hall
		Sunday Sept 17	Holy Communion Service at 8 a.m. in the Church Holy Eucharist Service at 10 a.m. in the Church



CHURCH AND HALL BOOKINGS As you can see from the schedule above, our hall and church are getting busier and that will only increase as we move into Fall. If you need to book a meeting space for your group or any other function at St. Peter's, please check with Monica in the office before finalizing your plans. Don't assume that because you've never seen anyone use the space on a certain day that it will be available for you. ALL bookings need to go through the office so we avoid disappointment by double booking. Thank you.

DAY BY DAY BOOKS Every 3 months, we receive a new Day By Day Book (\$2 each). In this book are 3 months worth of daily meditation and accompanying scripture. The books can be found on the Credenza in the Church or on the table outside the office. Please put the \$ into the jar found by the books or pay Monica directly.



Mark your calendars for the **NEXT MESSY CHURCH** which is Saturday September 16th from 3:30 to 6 p.m. The theme is LOVE GOD. We hope to see you there!

JUBILATE CHIME PRACTICES BEGIN Sept 18 at 7 p.m. in the church. New members welcome.



INDUCTION AND INSTALLATION FOR OUR NEW RECTOR MJ on Tuesday September 19th at 7 p.m. Please, make every effort to attend and let's celebrate! Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Hall. It will be a **Dessert Pot Luck** and we would appreciate everyone bringing something to share! If you can help, please speak to Liz or Roger Williams.

ST PETER'S OUTREACH COMMITTEE is hosting a breakfast on Saturday Sept 23rd at 9 a.m. in the Hall. ALL members of St. Peter's are invited to this breakfast and talk; **HOWEVER**, in order to purchase supplies, we need to know how many will attend. **PLEASE** indicate your attendance on the sign-up sheet in the hall OR contact Geoff Strong by phone or email: 250-710-8011; geoff.strong@shaw.ca. Free-will offering is suggested to help defray costs of the breakfast and visitors are welcome at \$7.50 each. Please sign up to help.



CELEBRATION SUNDAY is Sunday September 24. Welcome back from vacation, and the Lazy Hazy Days of Summer! Lift every voice and sing! Let us break bread together! Bring your family and invite your friends to join us for an exciting year of worship, music, outreach and fellowship. Let us make a joyful noise and eat cake too!

There will be a **LIGHT LUNCH** served following the 10 am service on September 24th. There will be a sign up sheet in the hall for soup makers for this event! Let's celebrate the opportunities we have to minister to one another and the community. Call Liz Williams at (250) 246-8964 for any further information.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS is on Sunday October 1st at the 10 a.m. service. All creatures **GREAT** and small! Furry, feathered, hard shell, soft shell, 4 legged or no legged friends. Invite your friends and family! Spread the word! Appropriate treats will be offered! If you have allergies of any type or would prefer a quieter environment, our 8 a.m. service might be the better choice for you that day.



CHILDREN USING FOOD BANK NEED HEALTHY SNACKS FOR SCHOOL Please help them by providing the following: Fruit Cups, Fruit Rollups, Cheese and Crackers and Dried fruit.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY SUPPER is coming up on Monday, October 9. Watch for sign up sheets and tickets.

FINANCIAL PICTURE for January 1 - July 31, 2017			
OPERATING BUDGET		CAPITAL DEBT OUTSTANDING	
Income	\$129,790	1-Jan-17	\$73,289
Expense	\$130,681	31-Jul-17	\$59,278
Net Loss	(\$891)	Paid in 2017	\$14,011



KUDOS KORNER Kudos to Chris Easley for offering both her time and talent to re-design the bulletin boards in the upper hall. Thank you for the creative skills and eye for detail that Chris generously brings into all the ministries she serves. God bless Chris in her volunteer work within the community and our Parish.

..**AND...** thanks to Mark Oldnall, Rocke Wightman, Mary Johnson, Frank and Nicholas Pietrzak for all their help in making the lamb BBQ a successful evening. The fellowship over the meal of locally raised Cowichan Valley lamb was delightful and \$1200 was raised for the Capital Campaign. *Thank you all who joined us, Lynne Adam.*

Serving on Sunday September 10, 2017			Serving on Sunday September 17, 2017		
Rector:	Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk		Rector:	Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk	
Sacristan:			Sacristan:	Kathy York	
	8 a.m.	10 a.m.		8 a.m.	10 a.m.
Deacon:			Deacon:		
Liturgical Asst:	Midge Adam	Priscilla Lowe	Liturgical Asst:	Lois Herda	Phyllis Strong
Readers:	Granville Fountain	Dave Erickson Tricia Datene	Readers:	Jane Stewart	Barry Greenhalgh Eileen Curtis
Intercessor:	David Johnson	Geoff Strong	Intercessor:	Nora Treit	Tricia Datene
Chalice:	Linda Howie	Eileen Curtis Mark Oldnall	Chalice:	Gwyn King	Midge Adam Priscilla Lowe
Greeters:	Audrey Loewen	Frank Bollinger Carol Coleman	Greeters:	Audrey Loewen	Barry Greenhalgh Eileen Curtis
Music Director:		Barry DeSilva	Music Director:		Barry DeSilva
Altar Guild:	Lois Herda, Elaine Parker, Gregg Perry		Altar Guild:	L. Howie, G.King, B.Fulton, R. Luxmoore	
Coffee:	Mary Johnson Cathy Wilson	Gordon & Vickie Oldnall	Coffee:	John & Marg Berikoff	Roger & Liz Williams
Readings:	Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20		Readings:	Exodus 14:19-31, Psalm 114, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35	

Parish Directory			
Rector: The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk	250-619-7528 or stpetersrector@shaw.ca	Rector's Warden: Lynne Adam	250 715-7836
Deacon: The Rev. Norah Fisher	250-704-9470	People's Warden: Mark Oldnall	250 710-8900
Honourary Asst: The Rev. Chris Stoker	250 701-1014	Treasurer: Eileen Curtis	250 748-7548
Parish Administrator: Monica Gurzinski	250 746-6262 or stpeterschurch@shaw.ca	Music Director: Barry DeSilva	250 748-5799
Parish Nurse: Pearl Stoker	250 710-1212	Pastoral Care: Jennifer Perry	250 748-3250
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.			