

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS for September 4 – 10

<b>Monday Sept 4</b>	Office CLOSED Quilters meet 9 to 1 p.m. Cemetery Work Party at 6 p.m.	<b>Friday Sept 8</b>	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Hunger for Healing meets at 10 a.m. in the Lounge
<b>Tuesday Sept 5</b>	Office <b>CLOSED</b> today	<b>Saturday Sept 9</b>	Private Interment at 11 a.m. in the Cemetery
<b>Wed Sept 6</b>	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Pastoral Care Meeting at 3:30 in Room A	<b>Sunday Sept 10</b>	Holy Communion Service at 8 a.m. in the Church Holy Eucharist Service at 10 a.m. in the Church
<b>Thurs Sept 7</b>	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Holy Eucharist Service at 10 a.m. in the Church followed by refreshments in the Lounge Choir Practice at 7 p.m. in the Church		



**CHILDREN USING FOOD BANK NEED HEALTHY SNACKS FOR SCHOOL** Please help them by providing the following (individual sizes please):

**Fruit Cups  
Fruit Rollups**

**Cheese and Crackers  
Dried fruits**

Also please watch for the Annual Food Drive bags that will be appearing on many of your doorsteps. You may also wish to donate that way instead of carrying heavy items to church. Thank you for all of your support in the past. *Sheila Sanders, Chair, Cowichan Valley Basket Society.*

**JUBILATE CHIMES** starts on Monday Sept 11 at 7 p.m. in the Church.



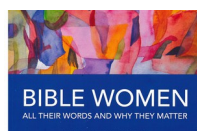
Mark your calendars for the **NEXT MESSY CHURCH** which is Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 6 p.m. The theme is LOVE GOD. We hope to see you there!

FINANCIAL PICTURE for January 1 - July 31, 2017 from our Treasurer Eileen Curtis			
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



**INDUCTION AND INSTALLATION FOR OUR NEW RECTOR MJ** on Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup> 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 or add your name to the sign up sheet in the Hall.

**ST PETER'S OUTREACH COMMITTEE** is hosting a breakfast on Saturday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 a.m. in the Hall followed by our guest speakers, Rev. & Mrs. Wally Eamer. The title of their talk is "Terror in Honduras", a personal story of a shocking experience while volunteering for the Anglican Church in Honduras. Their story was featured in the March 2017 edition of Reader's Digest, and it is a tale of courage, dedication, and resilience of two wonderful Christians and their two children under terrific stress. 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 directly no later than Thursday, Sept. 21st 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. We are also looking for volunteers to help with set-up, cooking, serving, and clean-up. Please sign up to help.



**BIBLE STUDY RESUMES** Tuesday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at NOON with lunch followed by study. The focus of this year's study is based on the book Bible Women: All Their Words and Why It Matters. The author, an Episcopal priest, identifies every woman who speaks in the Bible and explores "what their words might mean for contemporary Christians". For more information call Chris Easley (250 597-0075) or Eileen Curtis (250 748-7548).

**2017 WE TOGETHER DIOCESAN CONFERENCE** on September 15/16 at Christ Church Cathedral & School in Victoria. This is when the Diocese comes together to learn, pray and be inspired for Christ's service. It's also a great opportunity to meet Anglicans from across our region and to celebrate what God is up to in our midst. More information and a conference schedule can be viewed online at [bc.anglican.ca/events](http://bc.anglican.ca/events) **Also...**

The **DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE** will be Sunday October 1 from 9:30 to 3 p.m. at St. John the Baptist in Duncan. Conference facilitators are Bishop Logan McMenamie and Catherine Pate, Communications Officer for the Diocese. Register online @[eventbrite.ca](http://eventbrite.ca) by September 25 or visit us online at [bc.anglican.ca/events](http://bc.anglican.ca/events) for more information



**OLDE TYME CHRISTMAS SALE AND LUNCH** on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Put the date in your calendar and start now to knit, crochet, sew, craft, and preserve items to be sold at the sale. We are looking for 20 Silent Auction items. Lunch will be served. Pass the word to your friends!

**DIVORCECARE** is a weekly (13 wks) support group, with a biblical perspective, for adults who have experienced the devastating emotional pain of divorce. If you or someone you know needs the support of this ministry, please call St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (250-746-7413). The next session begins Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.



**KUDOS KORNER** Kudos to Don Cox, Rocke Wightman and Noella Dionne for all their work with our buildings and grounds. The skills and commitment of these individuals is a generous gift of their time and talent. We thank God for all those who have cared for our buildings and grounds over the years especially for those who continue in the upkeep.

Serving on Sunday September 3, 2017			Serving on Sunday September 10, 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>			<b>Deacon:</b>		
<b>Liturgical Asst:</b>	Lois Herda	Gregg Perry	<b>Liturgical Asst:</b>	Lynne Adam	Priscilla Lowe
<b>Readers:</b>	Mike Coleman	Bill & Judi Anderson	<b>Readers:</b>	Granville Fountain	Dave Erickson Tricia Datene
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Lois Herda	Gregg Perry	<b>Intercessor:</b>	David Johnson	Geoff Strong
<b>Chalice:</b>	Marg Berikoff	Mark & Jane Hird-Rutter	<b>Chalice:</b>	Linda Howie	Eileen Curtis Mark Oldnall
<b>Greeters:</b>	Audrey Loewen	David & Priscilla Lowe	<b>Greeters:</b>	Audrey Loewen	Frank Bollinger Carol Coleman
<b>Music Director:</b>		Barry DeSilva	<b>Music Director:</b>		Barry DeSilva
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Doreen Chaperon, Diana Sly, Catherine Dook		<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Lois Herda, Elaine Parker, Gregg Perry	
<b>Coffee:</b>	Bob & Gwyn King	Midge Adam Bernice Mercer	<b>Coffee:</b>	Mary Johnson Cathy Wilson	Gordon & Vickie Oldnall
<b>Readings:</b>	Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28		<b>Readings:</b>	Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20	

Parish Directory		
Rector	The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk	250-619-7528 or <a href="mailto:stpetersrector@shaw.ca">stpetersrector@shaw.ca</a>
Deacon	The Rev. Norah Fisher	250-704-9470
Honourary Assistant	The Rev. Chris Stoker	250 701-1014
Rector's Warden	Lynne Adam	250 715-7836

People's Warden	Mark Oldnall	250 710-8900
Treasurer	Eileen Curtis	250 748-7548
Music Director	Barry DeSilva	250 748-5799
Parish Administrator	Monica Gurzinski	250 746-6262 or <a href="mailto:stpeterschurch@shaw.ca">stpeterschurch@shaw.ca</a>
Parish Nurse	Pearl Stoker	250 710-1212
Pastoral Care	Jennifer Perry	250 748-3250
<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>		