

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS for May 7 - 13

Monday May 7	Office CLOSED Quilters meet 9 to 1 p.m. Cemetery Work Party starts at 6 p.m. Tone Chimes meet at 7 p.m. in the Church	Thurs May 10	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Yoga at 9:15 a.m. in the Hall Holy Eucharist Service at 10 a.m. in the Church followed by fellowship in the Lounge Lace Group meets at 10 a.m. in Room A Cresc. Homes Soc. meets at 7 p.m. in Room A Choir Practice at 7 p.m. in the Church
Tuesday May 8	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Spinners & Weavers at 9:45 a.m. in the Hall Tai Chi at 10 a.m. in the lower Hall Bible Study meets at 12:30 p.m. in Room A	Friday May 11	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Hunger for Healing at 10 a.m. in the Lounge
Wed May 9	Office open 9 to 1 p.m. Tai Chi at 10 a.m. in the Hall Concenti Singers meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Hall	Saturday May 12	Outreach Breakfast at 9 a.m. in the Hall Messy Church at 3:30 p.m. in the Hall
Sunday May 13		Sunday May 13	Holy Communion Service at 8 a.m. in the Church Holy Eucharist Service at 10 a.m. in the Church

CRESCENT HOMES SOCIETY will hold its next Board Meeting on May 10th at 7 p.m. in Room A. Members of St Peter's Church are welcome to attend.



MESSY CHURCH is on Saturday May 12th at 3:30 p.m. in the hall. Please come and enjoy a variety of crafts, some lively songs, a fun celebration and a lovely dinner. Our theme will be Mothers and Others and we will be celebrating the important role that mothers and caregivers provide for each of us. Most of the crafts will centre on celebrating our mothers.

Our **NEXT PARISH OUTREACH BREAKFAST** will be on Saturday May 12th at 9 a.m. Our guest speaker is another of St. Peter's own, the Rev. Dr. Dittmar Mündel. The title of Dittmar's talk is "From Being a WWII Refugee to Starting a New Life in Canada". A sign-up sheet is provided in the church hall, and Geoff **NEEDS TO KNOW no later than Thurs., May 10th who will be coming to the event in order to purchase groceries.**

FUNERAL CATERING There will be a funeral reception for Mary Dyson on Saturday, May 19th at 2 p.m. We will need goodies and about 6-8 people to help. Matrimonial and shortbread were favourites. Please sign up if you can help.



We are missing a couple of grey plastic dish pans that used to sit on the wheeled carts in the kitchen. If you know where they are, please speak with Gail Cox.



MINISTRY FAIR Join us under the **BIG TOP** on Sunday May 27th following the **ONE service at 10 a.m.** Come and worship at 10...Grow Spiritually...Go and serve others in love.



ST PETER'S GREAT PIE SALE Order forms can be picked up from the credenza, hall or church office. **Deadline is Tuesday May 15th** with orders ready for pick up on Sunday May 27th.

The **NOURISH COWICHAN SOCIETY** has formed a partnership to feed hungry kids. They are currently able to provide breakfast for children at 5 schools for \$5 per child per week in the Cowichan Valley. St. Peter's Outreach Committee is prepared to support this group and will match any donations that St. Peter's members give. Just include any donation with your regular giving, indicating the amount for "Nourish Cowichan Society", or simply "childrens' breakfasts". Find more information at <https://www.nourishcowichan.ca/>.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS is offering the Village Project Workshop on May 11 or June 15 at St. John's, Duncan. For more information or to register, contact Sandra Thomson (250-893-9916 or sandraspcowichan@gmail.com).



CAN YOU SPEAK A FOREIGN LANGUAGE? If so, Rev. MJ is looking for as many voices as possible to read the Gospel on Pentecost Sunday (May 20). We can provide the translations of John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15. Please speak to Rev MJ or Monica if you would like to participate.

LOOKING AHEAD....

- **SPRING CLEAN UP** will take place on Saturday June 2nd starting at 9 a.m. More details to come.
- Mark your calendars for our **SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY PARKING LOT SALE** on Saturday July 7. Put aside the date and consider renting a table, volunteering at the food and bake tables, being a parking attendant or helping with the planning of the event. See Monica in the Parish Office for more information.

The Duncan United Church Mens' Group is reaching out to see if there is **AN INTEREST IN FORMING AN ECUMENICAL MENS' FELLOWSHIP WITH LOCAL CHURCHES IN THE DUNCAN AREA** to start up in September. The plan would be to meet once a month for fellowship, prayer, a guest speaker and supper. The location would rotate between the churches. If interested please contact Bill Dennis at 250-746-9877 or wd1948@shaw.ca or the Duncan United Church Office at 250 746-6043 or admin@duncanunited.org

CHURCHYARD TOUR AT ST. LUKE'S on Saturday, May 12th at 2 p.m. St. Luke's Churchyard is one of Victoria's earliest church burial grounds. Join Pam Gaudio along with descendants and friends of people buried in the historic churchyard, to hear stories of some of the interesting people buried here. Cost for the tour is \$5. The tour is a fundraiser for the Cemetery Maintenance Fund.



KUDOS KORNER Kudos to the **Prayer Chain** who receive our prayers requests and bring those needs to God. A caring, loving and sensitive group who respect our privacy as they lift our names and of those we love. May God continue to grant them grace and bless them in this prayerful ministry.

Serving on Sunday May 6, 2018			Serving on Sunday May 13, 2018		
Rector:	Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk		Rector:	Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk	
Sacristan:	Kathy York		Sacristan:	Kathy York	
	8 a.m.	10 a.m.		8 a.m.	10 a.m.
Deacons:		Rev. Norah Fisher Rev. Heather Cutten	Deacons:		Rev. Norah Fisher Rev. Heather Cutten
Liturgical Asst:	Brian Simmons	Priscilla Lowe	Liturgical Asst:	Brian Simmons	Gregg Perry
Readers:	Kathy York	Barry Greenhalgh Jennifer Porter	Readers:	Mike Coleman	Marilyn Rummel Frank Bollinger
Intercessor:	Cathy Wilson	Judi Anderson	Intercessor:	Alison Wilcock	Geoff Strong
Chalice:	Adele MacLeod	Midge Adam Eileen Curtis	Chalice:	Gwyn King	Priscilla Lowe Mark Oldnall
Greeters:	Audrey Loewen	Barry Greenhalgh Dave Erickson	Greeters:	Audrey Loewen	Eileen Curtis Terry Evans
Music Director:		Barry De Silva	Music Director:		Barry De Silva
Altar Guild:	M. Berikoff, G. Cox, C. Dook, K. Cloutier		Altar Guild:	D. Chaperon, D. Sly, M. Johnson	
Coffee:	Bob & Gwyn King	Cristin Smith Bernice Mercer	Coffee:	M. Johnson C. Wilson	S. Sanders A. Bray
Readings:	Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17		Readings:	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19	

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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.