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The Bulletin

Vision: To be a radically welcoming servant church.

Mission: A Community of believers, exploring our faith in Christ and embracing our neighbourhood through sharing and caring.

Parish Notices

A BIG THANK YOU to our Summer Coffee Hour Team - Gail, Joan, Heather, Neil and Annie; who faithfully 'put the kettle on' every Sunday over the summer. Your faithful service is so much appreciated.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH: Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you will find a place at our table at St. Thomas' Anglican Church. Come as you are. There are many ways and there is no one particular way to be a part of this vibrant community. Join us today with an open mind, and be prepared to discover a home for your spirit that is inclusive, incarnational, and joyful.

HOLY COMMUNION: ALL are welcome to come forward and receive communion, the divine life of Jesus which comes to us in gifts of bread and wine. Come as you are. Gluten free wafers are available at the altar. If you want to receive intincted communion, please leave your hands by your side. For those wish to receive the bread but not the wine, please cross your arms over your chest when presented with the cup.

"TODAY IN THE PARISH" NEWSLETTER: Beginning on Tuesday, September 3rd, we will be emailing our "Today in the parish" newsletter every weekday. If you have not signed up, please fill out the orange sheet in the back of the church.

MEN'S SERVICE CLUB: Our Men's Service Club started up on Wednesday, September 4 at 8:00 pm in the Canon Howitt Room. All are welcome to come!

YOUTH GROUP: We will start our Youth Group on Sunday, September 8, right at 10:30 am in Room 4, on the 3rd floor. Welcome back and hope to see you there! God Bless!

LADIES BOOK CLUB: Will resume on Monday, September 9 at 1:30 pm in the Canon Howitt Room, see you all there.

FALL FAIR MEETING: There will be a Fall Fair meeting on Monday, September 9 at 7:00 pm in the library.

STRETCH A SIZE: will resume on Tuesday, September 10 at 1:30 pm in the Canon Howitt Room. See you all there.

FINANCE & PROPERTY MEETING: Our finance and property committee will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 5:15 pm in the library.

Community News

Singing is for everyone!! COASTAL SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHOIR: warmly invites you to join us during the month of September. All are welcome! Come along just for fun or sign up for the term. No audition is required, just a love of singing and a willingness to learn. Rehearsals take place on Wednesdays, 7:30 pm at Holy Spirit High School in Manuels, CBS, beginning Sept. 11, 2019. For more information visit www.coastalsounds.ca or email info@coastalsounds.ca

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS (OA): Are you struggling with unhealthy eating behaviours? Give us a call. We are a support group whose program is based on physical, emotional and spiritual healing. We are a Twelve Step program for people facing serious eating problems. Call 709-738-1742, email info.oa.nl@gmail.com or visit our website: oanl.org.

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION & SUPPORT GROUP: Eastern Health's Pastoral Care, Ethics & Bereavement Services Department invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an 8-week Bereavement Information & Support Group. There are two groups available. The first group meets at St. Clare's Mercy Hospital and begins September 16, 2019. Sessions are held Monday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 pm The second group meets at Health Sciences Centre and begins September 19, 2019. Sessions are held Thursday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. For more information, or to register, please contact the Pastoral Care Office at 777-6959 or Scott Parsons at 777-7611 (Health Sciences) or Jenna King-Poirier at 777-5908 (St. Clare's).

WESLEY CHURCH FITNESS AND BRIDGE: The Wesley United Church Fellowship Program will resume activities starting September 17 as follows:
Fitness will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:30 to 10:30 am
Bridge will be every Tuesday starting at 2:00 pm.
For further information call Joan at 368-0434.

SAINT LUKE'S HOME: Everyone welcome, Thursday, September 19 @ 7:30 pm for the Annual Card Party. Ticket draws, Silent Auction Table, lots of prizes to be won. Anyone wishing to make a cash donation or donate an article may do so by dropping by the main administration office at St. Luke's Home or call 752-8900.

KIDNEY WALK ST JOHN'S: The Kidney Foundation is hosting its annual St. John's Kidney Walk! This is an awesome charity event where the whole family can be active, enjoy live music, prize draws, face painting, & a BBQ.
Date: Sunday, October 6 @ 9:30 am
Location: King George V Soccer Club, St. John's
Sign up: Call 753-8999 or visit kidneywalk.ca
Help support those living with kidney disease!

Parish Notices Cont...

Weekly Services

Sunday	8:00 am	Church
	10:30 am	Church
Wednesday	10:00 am	Chapel

Important Dates

Sept. 22—Anniversary, Induction, & Dedication
Oct. 5—Annual Fall Fair

Deadline for Bulletin submissions is Wednesday at 2:00 pm.

Bulletin/Flower Memorials can be requested by calling the church office at 576-6632 ext. 0

OUTWARD LOOKING TEAM MEETING: Our Outward Looking team will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:30 pm in the library.

MEN'S MINISTRY: Will be starting up on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 am in the Library. All are welcome.

VESTRY: There will be a meeting of vestry on Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium.

SERVERS & EUCHARISTIC ASSISTANTS: There will be a meeting for Servers and Eucharistic Assistants immediately following the 10:30 am service in the church on September 15. Please make an effort to attend.

ANNIVERSARY, INDUCTION, DEDICATION: Please join us on Sunday, September 22 at the 10:30 am service as we celebrate the 183rd anniversary of our church. Rev. Gail will be Inducted as Rector at that time and our New Space will be dedicated by the Bishop.

READERS AND INTERCESSORS: A training meeting for readers and intercessors will be held in the church on Sunday, September 29 immediately following the 10:30 am service. If you are not a reader or intercessor but would like to be one, please join us!

ANNUAL FALL FAIR: Our annual Fall Fair will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019. Please consider helping us during the summer. Here are some suggestions:

- Plants: dried flowers, such as strawflowers, statice, silver dollars, Chinese lanterns, and house plants (larger ones, too!)
- Knitted, crocheted items: wool socks, children's hats, scarves, sweaters, mitts, slippers
- Handmade items for children: dolls' clothes, aprons, nightwear, toys, quilts
- For the Handiwork stall: aprons, tea cozies, placemats, tablecloths, casserole carriers, dish cloths, wooden items
- Pantry stall: jams, jellies, pickles of all kinds, and later, baked goods
- Donations are also needed for the Candy, Jewelry, Novelty (no flea market items) and Book stalls (no textbooks or encyclopedias) stalls
- Cash donations are also welcomed.

For more information, please contact Donna Batten (579-9252), or Kezie Budden (754-0151). Thanks for your help!

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FALL FAIR CANDY STALL: Wanted ingredients to make fudge and candy: whole evaporated milk (NOT 2%), sweetened condensed milk; mini marshmallows; coconut; cherries; white, brown, or icing sugar; white, dark, butterscotch and milk chocolate chips; raisins. Please drop off items to the church office or call Daph Crane (576-4164).

Our Prayers

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan, The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo—Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum.

Tri-diocesan Prayers: Please pray for the Parish of Southeast Labrador, Rector—The Rev. Gail Williams and Deacon, The Rev. Jennifer Rumbolt with congregations in St. Peter, Cartwright; St. John the Baptist, Lodge Bay; St. Mary the Virgin, Mary's Harbour, St. Mark the Evangelist, St. Lewis; St. Andrew, Williams Harbour; along with St. Andrew, Port Hope Simpson; St. Michael and All Angels, Charlotte-town; All Saints; Pinsent's Arm and Norman Bay also, The Parish of Spaniard's Bay, Rector, The Ven. Josiah Noel and The Holy Redeemer, Spaniard's Bay along with All Saints, Tilton.

Remember the sick and those who have asked for our prayers: Joan B., Della B., Boyd C., Colin C., Kim C., Larry C., Roslyn D., Kathryn F.; Dorothy H., Fred H., Lloyd H., Viola Mc. C., Roger R.; and Russell V.

September 8—15,

Sunday 8	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11
Holy Communion 8:00 am—Church Parish Communion 10:30 am—Church	Ladies Book Club 1:30 pm—Canon Howitt Fall Fair Meeting 7:00 pm—Library	Ladies Stretch a Size 1:30 pm—Canon Howitt Finance/Property 5:15—Library Outward Looking Meeting 7:30—Library	Men's Morning Worship 7:00 am—Library Holy Communion 10:00 am—Chapel Men's Service Club 8:00 pm—Canon Howitt
Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14	Sunday 15
Vestry 7:00 pm—Auditorium			Holy Communion 8:00 am—Church Parish Communion 10:30 am—Church
September 15/PROPER 24 JEREMIAH 4:11-12, 22-28; PSALM 14; 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17; LUKE 15:1-10			
Sidespeople	Greeters	EA's	Servers
Team: 1 Captain: Doug S	S) Linda G W) Edmond R N) Ann F	8:00 am Debbie 10:30 am Vera/May/Derek	8:00 am Debbie 10:30 am Vera/May
Prayer Teams	Intercessor	Reader	Power Point
	Heather	Hope	Darrell R