

**Prayer Line** will meet for its spring update on **Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall choir room. Bring a bag lunch and come to share with us.

**Chignecto Regional Council** meets next on **Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** at Christ Church, Lantz at 7:00 p.m. Program will feature Gerald Gloade speaking on "Indigenous Lands." Council members are urged to attend. Other interested parishioners are welcome.

Red Cherry's Soda Shoppe & the ICC Parish Players present **Must-Go Maddness** (The "Must Go" Dinner Theatre)! Join Mr. Red Cherry and his friends for an evening of poodle skirts and bobby socks at his annual Must-Go Dance. As the evening progresses, the antics promise to spin out of control faster than a running nylon! Your night includes roast beef dinner. Cash bar available. Showtimes Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church. Tickets \$35/each. To purchase contact Gail MacKinnon (902-897-2786).

**Break Every Chain Ladies Ministry** meets on April 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 -9:00 p.m. for an evening of prayer. It's going to be an open house ministry night including communion. We will have prayer teams waiting to pray with you so please come and bring your prayer request. After prayer you are invited to meet downstairs for a time of fellowship with your sisters in Christ. 291 Pictou Road, Bible Hill

#### **Empowering Artisans Around the World!**

Ten Thousand Villages is coming to St. Andrew's United Church! Ten Thousand Villages-Truro is hosting a sale of beautiful, fairly-traded gifts benefiting artisans from more than 30 Developing countries. Ten Thousand Villages is a project of Mennonite Central Committee, the outreach arm of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches in North America. **The Festival Sale will be Friday, May 4th from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM and Saturday, May 5th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at St. Andrew's United Church, 55 King St., Truro. Admission is free.**

**Friday evening at 7:00 PM, meet Rahaf Abdo, a young Syrian woman helping with food assistance in her country through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (pending visa approval)**

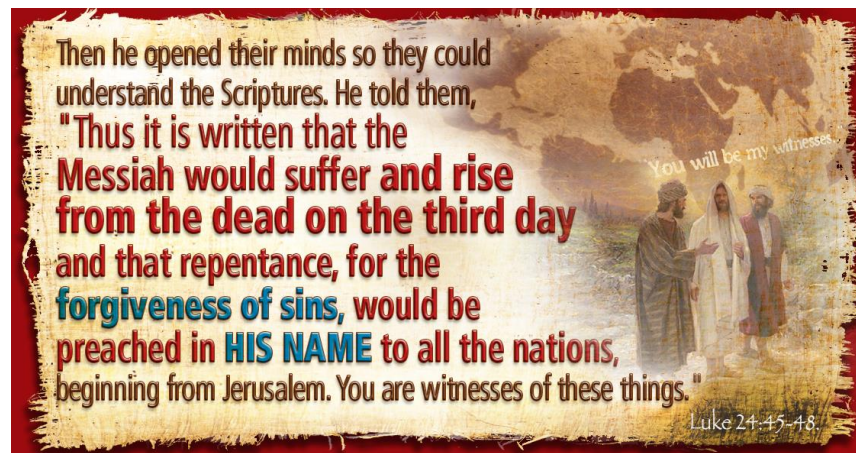
The gifts you buy at the Ten Thousand Villages Sales will give the blessings of steady work, fair wages, and a better life for struggling families around the world. For more information call Brenda Leenders at (902) 893-4197. Your purchase makes a difference!

*Gather... Worship... Learn... Serve... Grow!*

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## **Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



**Rector: The Rev'd Lori Ramsey**  
**Associates: The Rev'd Gary Yetman and The Rev'd Dorothy Tay**  
**Wardens: Michael Stokoe and Hazel Sherren**

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME FOR  
FUTURE REFERENCE**

**8:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist** (*Psalm 4 p. 707 BCP*)

**Collect of the Day** (*in unison*): O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**10:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist**

**Opening Hymn 211 (CP) – Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing**

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

**The Proclamation of the Word:**

Acts 3: 12-19 (Leona Hunt)

Psalm 4 *p. 707 BAS*

1 John 3: 1-7 (Ken Webb)

**Gradual Anthem (screen) – On the Road to Emmaus (BackSeat Boys)**

**Gospel:** Luke 24: 36b-48 (Jeff Hunt)

Homily

**Hymn (screen) – Open Our Eyes**

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

**Offertory Hymn 506 (CP) – Lord of All Hopefulness**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #4 *p. 201*

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread #8 *p. 213*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace**

**Communion Hymns** (*Congregation receives first, followed by the choir*)

**70 (CP) – Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts; (screen) – Prayer of St. Francis**

Prayer after Communion *p. 338*

Doxology *p. 214*

**Children's Hymn (screen) – Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord**

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn (screen) – There is a Redeemer**

Dismissal *p. 215*

**(screen) – May the Lord**

<p><b>Altar Flowers</b> are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. &amp; Mrs. George Gazeley.</p>
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**Greeters:** Ken Webb, Dick Huggard, Earl Chisholm, Clifford Holder

**Chancel Guild:** Maria Murphy, Sandra Farrell, Leona Hunt

**Offerings:** Total Required by Apr 8 to meet our 2018 budget: \$42,691  
Total Received by Apr 8: \$42,870

**Praying for our Parish Families:** We pray for Henry & Yvonne Glover, Mary & Luke Markie, Diane & Tim Ring, and Stewart & Tammy Bailey.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Tangier (The Rev'd Lorraine Otto). Retired Clergy of Eastern Shore Region (The Rev'd Pamela Bishop and Bill, The Rev'd Kathleen Knott, The Rev'd Katherine Tait, The Rev'd Tricia Ingram and Dave). Widows (Mrs. Bernice Logan, Mrs. Sandra Wagner).

**Provincial Prayer Care:** Diocese of Quebec (Bishop Bruce Myers). **Give thanks for:** The ministry of retired clergy (ENL); Ministry of Lay Readers, Messy Church, Godly Play, Alpha and other new expressions of Church, and the work of the synod planning committee (MON); For the beauty of spring and the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ and the ministries of military chaplaincies (QUE); New members of vestry & parish councils (WNL); The resurrection of Jesus (NSPEI); Irene Adams, retiring diocesan synod treasurer, ministry of the ACW, and those discerning call to ordained ministry (FRED); Companion Diocese of the Rokon, South Sudan (CNL). **Please pray for:** All those receiving the sacrament of Baptism during Easter (ENL); The merged parishes of the Church of the Resurrection and St. Andrews and St. Marks, churches and people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan (MON); Theological students writing exams and residential school survivors (QUE); Appointment of a new Director of Anglican Formation at AST (NSPEI); Bishop John and the work of the Synod Staff, "Bringing in the Sheaves" effort in support of the Diocese of the Rokon, South Sudan and Bishop Francis Loyo, and couples preparing for marriage that they may respond to God's call on their relationship (CNL).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** – Eucharist 12:00 noon  
Choir 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Nursing Home Communion 10:30 (Debert Ct.)  
Widower's Group Supper 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** - Meditation 11:00 a.m.  
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

**Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BAS)

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour

12:00 noon Bookworms & Church Mice (parlour)

Anyone wishing **Easter Communion** for a sick or shut in parishioner is asked to speak to one of the clergy.

**Bookworms and Church Mice** meets **next Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** after worship and coffee hour. The book for discussion will be Everything Happens for a Reason by Kate Bowler. All are welcome to join us.

Our **CLAY** group has opened an account at **Subway Bottle Exchange** in support of our upcoming trip to Thunder Bay. If you would like to donate the proceeds from your recyclables, please ask them to credit it to the "CLAY 2018" account.

Looking Ahead: **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Sung Evensong 7:00 p.m.** Again our choir will provide beautiful reflective music for an evening meditation time. Plan to join us!!

### **DOWNTOWN ABBEY AFTERNOON TEA**

**Celebrate Mother's Day by enjoying the Downtown Abbey Afternoon Tea in Kaulbach Hall on May 12, 2018 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. For only \$10.00 per person, be pampered in the elegance of silver tea services, china cups, dainty sandwiches, scrumptious desserts and attentive table service. Proceeds to help the Sunday School Youth attend CLAY in Thunder Bay in August. See you there!" Tickets are available at the door or at the office.**



Think about how many times a day you turn on a tap – getting a cold drink of water, cooking a meal, showering, doing dishes and laundry, or even for washing your car or watering your lawn or garden. Perhaps in the summer you even fill a pool. Now imagine that you cannot do any of those things, either because the tap is dry or the water is unsanitary and disease ridden. This is the reality of millions of people in our world.

**The Water of Life Project was formed in September 2003. Its mission: to create a “caring community working together to raise funds to drill wells giving life and hope to African communities.” Since then, we have raised sufficient funds to dig 34 wells, repaired many broken pumps and supported health clinics for villages receiving a well. Over 10,000 people now have access to safe drinking water because of our efforts since 2003.**

This year's Water of Life campaign has kicked off and will run until Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>!!! We encourage you to support this important, life saving and life changing project and also to inform and encourage your friends, family and co-workers to get involved.

Ways you can give:

1. Put money in the jar.
2. Make a cheque out to Lifewater Canada. A receipt will be sent to you from Lifewater Canada.
3. Donate online using this URL: [www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/water-of-life-project](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/water-of-life-project) When you have completed your donation you can immediately print your tax receipt. Your donation will go directly to Lifewater Canada for our project.