

Vital Church Maritimes Conference will be held here in Truro **November 8-10th** at the Holiday Inn. Check out the variety of tools available to help revitalize the church and help us reach out to our neighborhoods. St. John's parish would like to send a team of lay and clergy to this event. To find out more, speak to one of our clergy or check out the brochures at the back of the church or online at nspeidiocese.ca



MORE - Module #3 – Seek More:

MORE – Mission Schools are making their rounds around the Diocese again. This third session outlines more practical ways to explore mission in your community. It includes an emphasis on joining God in the neighbourhood and discernment. (Discernment is listening for the Holy Spirit to guide us to discover what God is calling us to.)

Parishes are encouraged to **bring a team** to this FREE day-long event. MORE offers an exciting opportunity for us to learn together how to be mission-focused and take the next simple steps to respond to God's leading for the future and making of new disciples.

Module #3, Seek More is designed for lay and clergy with plenty of discussion and opportunity to ask questions. If you missed the other modules – no worries! Each session stands alone. If you are unable to attend the session for your region consider attending one in another region. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**

MORE is based on God's desire to give the world MORE of what it really needs – hope, love, and freedom. MORE is not a program, but a way of seeing ourselves and our church transformed so we can grow!

Oct. 27 – Chignecto Region
All Saints' Church, 9 Junction Rd., Springhill
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Lunch Provided – Open to Everyone

REGISTER ONLINE: www.nspeidiocese.ca
(or call 902-420-0717)
Deadline to register is Oct. 24

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 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

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OCTOBER 21ST – 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist (*Psalm 104: 1-9, 25, 37b p. 843 BAS*)

Layreader: Diane Yetman

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

10:00 a.m. – Dr. Seuss/CLAY Eucharist **Layreader:** Jean Stratford

Introit – Open Unto Me

Processional Hymn – Welcome to this Circle

Greeting

Collect of the Day

The Proclamation of the Word:

Psalm 104: 1-9, 25, 37b (Jenna Cavanagh)

Gradual Hymn – Brother Jesus

The Holy Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45 (Daniel MacInnis)

The Homily: CLAY Youth

Affirmation of Faith

The Prayers of the People (Caelan Shaw)

The Peace

Offering Hymn – We Will Take What You Offer

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Holy and Holier Still

The Jesus Prayer

The Breaking of Bread

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

Song of the Body of Christ; Humble Thyself/Awesome God

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Closing Hymn – I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Dismissal

In lieu of altar flowers, a donation has been made to the glory of God and in loving memory of departed loved ones from Joan and Bob MacDonald.

Offerings: Total Required by Oct. 14 to meet our 2018 budget: \$125,024.58

Total Received by Oct. 14: \$117,632.05

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Hazel Mansour, Nelson MacEwan, Richard & Dianne MacDonald and Conrad & Tanya Meade.

Diocesan Prayer: Mahone Bay (The Rev'd Chad McCharles & Dawn) and New Dublin with Petite Riviere (The Rev'd Oliver Osmond, Priest-in-Charge, & Rosalie).

Provincial Prayer: Diocese of Quebec (Bishop Bruce Myers). Give thanks for the Rev'd Dean Lisa Payne, recently ordained to the Diaconate (ENL); Students and staff of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, newly ordained deacons, and the harvest (MON); The Beauty of Canadian autumn with its spectacular foliage, the ministry of Layreaders, Deacons in the Diocese of Quebec: Joy Carson, John LeGresley, Douglas Johnson and Silas Nabinicaboo, and for a life of abundance in a world where many go without (QUE); Farmers, Fishers and the harvest and the ministry of the ACW (NSPEI); The work of PWRDF as they celebrate 60 years of service to those who are in need throughout the world and the work of the Cursillo movement (CNL); Clergy and their families, ordination of Harold Boomer to the diaconate, and police and first responders, and for the support offered the City of Fredericton following the tragic shooting (FRED). Please pray for the Diocesan Quiet Day organized by the Spiritual Direction Group, clergy beginning new incumbencies and for the parishes they serve, parishes facing serious decisions, the mission of the church, the Mile End Mission's staff and the people it serves, Supper Club and the Pod and all Fresh Expressions of Church, and the work of the Bishop's Commission on Ministry (MON); Effective ways to identify and form leaders (NSPEI); All ACW groups who have begun meeting together and upcoming anniversary of PWRDF (CNL).

Chancel Guild: Adele Stokoe, Diane Yetman, Laurel MacIntosh, Cathy Boudreau

Greeters: Mike Hansen, Mike Nowlan, Walter Spears, Sandy Rudolph, John Greer

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mon., Oct. 22nd - Stone Soup 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 24th – Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thu., Oct. 25th - Nursing Home Communion 10:00 a.m. (Wynn Park)
10:30 a.m. (Vimy Ct.)

Fri., Oct. 26th - Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

Sat., Oct. 27th - Community Dinner 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, October 28th: 23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 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
- 2:00 p.m. Nursing home service - Mira

TODAY after our 10:00 Dr. Seuss/CLAY Eucharist, please join us for a **potluck luncheon** in the upper hall.

Bookworms and Church Mice meets TODAY after the potluck luncheon to discuss the book Seven Fallen Feathers by Tanya Talaga. All are welcome!

2020 is the bicentennial of Anglican presence in Northern Nova Scotia! In 1820, the first Anglican missionary was sent to this region and made his base in Truro. We want to celebrate this milestone! Two parish council members have already volunteered to begin planning a bicentennial celebration. Anyone interested in joining them as a Bicentennial Committee is asked to speak to Bev DeVouge.

Looking Ahead: Learn about **TR** (Theological Reflection) at our **Fall Parish Quiet Day, Saturday, November 3rd**. Morning coffee and muffins and soup at lunch time will be provided. Please bring a brown bag with something to round out your lunch!! A **sign up sheet** for the day is on the bulletin board at the back of the church. We need folks to sign up as numbers will affect the program set up!

Fall Update for **Prayer Line Ministry** will take place on **Wednesday, November 21st at 1:00 p.m.** We will worship together at the noon service and then share a brown bag lunch and the update in the parish hall meeting room.

Work has begun on the **diary for 2019**. As usual, I am hoping that ministries you helped with in the past, you will continue to do; if not, I would appreciate a phone call in the next few weeks (**Judy Rose 895-4369**). Also, if there are weeks that you know you will not be able to volunteer, please let me know for scheduling purposes. Your help is truly appreciated, and I would encourage others to contribute time to Chancel Guild, reading of lessons on Sunday, Greeters, and coffee/fellowship.

Calling all greeters, layreaders, and Sunday School staff – St. John's will be sponsoring a **safe spaces training session** for all who deal with the public in our buildings. Date is **Saturday, November 24th** – event is to take place at the Truro Library in the Reed Room. Sessions are 2 hours long – from 10:00 – 12:00 or 2:00 – 4:00. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church to let us know you are coming!

We have received a **donation of yarn** for use in knitting for our mitten tree. Please take some from the basket at the back of the church. Our **mitten tree** is now up for another year! Please help us by knitting and/or donating mittens for distribution to our local schools.

Following is the list of items that the Pastoral Ministry Committee will be requesting for this year's **Christmas Index program**. Beginning on Sunday, October 14th, each week we will be asking for two items and you are asked to bring in only one of them the following week. These items can then be deposited in our grocery cart. Any items left over after preparing our boxes will be donated to the Food Bank:

Sunday, October 21	can of soup (any kind) can of tuna
Sunday, October 28	bottle of jam (500 ml) bottle of peanut butter (500 ml)
Sunday, November 4	box of crackers (500 gr) box of cereal (500 gr)
Sunday, November 11	can of juice (1.8L) small can of fruit (398 ml)
Sunday, November 18	Package of cookies (454 gm) box of stove top stuffing
Sunday, November 25	can of cranberry sauce/jelly box of tea bags (30 count)
Sunday, December 2	3 boxes Kraft dinner bag of Christmas candy (300 gm)
Sunday, December 9	tub margarine (454 gm) Monetary donations toward the purchase of potatoes, turnips and carrots.
Sunday, December 16	Last Sunday for items to be brought in

Note: Please remember to check the expiry dates on the items you give – the items will not be used until December and we are unable to distribute outdated items. We will also need re-usable (cloth) grocery bags for delivery.