

OCTOBER 28th – 23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion (*Psalm 34: 1-8, 19-22 p. 369 BCP*)

Layreader: Warren Tay

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; 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. – BAS Holy Eucharist **Layreader:** Joan MacDonald

Introit (BackSeat Boys) – Sanctuary

Processional Hymn 445 (CP) – God the Creator

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17 (Bev DeVouge)

Psalm 34: 1-8, 19-22 *p. 744 BAS*

Hebrews 7: 23-28 (Kim Benedict)

Gradual Hymn (screen) – Son of David

Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52 (Mary Feltmate)

Homily

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Offering Hymn (screen) – Take These Hands

Prayer over the Gifts: God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #3 *p. 198*

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Breaking of the Bread #4 *p. 212*

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*)

(screen) – Here is the Body; 620 (CP) – How Sweet the Name

Prayer after Communion *p. 389*

Doxology *p. 214*

Children's Hymn (screen) – Thank You for Loving Me

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 291 (CP) – O Christ the Healer

Dismissal *p. 215*

(screen) – Let There be Love

<p>Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of departed members of Chancel Guild.</p>

Offerings: Total Required by Oct. 21 to meet our 2018 budget: \$128,073.96

Total Received by Oct. 21: \$120,390.45

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Elizabeth Fox, Ron & Peggy Blair, Jim & Carolyn Croft and Bill & Ruby Ripley.

Diocesan Prayer: New Germany (The Rev'd Mellanie Cohoon and Jeff, The Rev'd Catherine Robar, Associate Parish Priest) and St. Martin's, Western Shore (The Rev'd Michelle Cockell).

Provincial Prayer: Diocese of Fredericton (Bishop David Edwards). 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:

Wed., Oct. 31st – Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thu., Nov. 1st - Nursing Home Communion 10:00 a.m. (Mira)
Pastoral Ministry 1:00 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 2nd - Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

Sat., Nov. 3rd - Parish Fall Quiet Day 10:00 – 3:00 (upper hall)

Next Sunday, November 4th: ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS

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

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!

Bookworms and Church Mice will meet next on **Sunday, Nov. 18th** after the 10:00 a.m. service and coffee hour. The book for discussion is Beholden by Lesley Crewe. All are welcome!

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 by the end of this week (**Judy Rose 895-4369**). Also, if there are weeks that you will not be available, 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.

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.

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!

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 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 plastic grocery bags for delivery.

2019 ACW calendars are now available. The price is \$6. Please see one of the ACW members to purchase one.

Evening Sunday school: We know Sunday mornings can be busy for children. How about a Sunday evening instead? We will be offering an evening Sunday school **November 4th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** in the hall. The story will be the 10 Best Ways and all are welcome! Contact Melinda Tattrie for more information.

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 volunteered to begin planning a bicentennial celebration. Anyone interested in joining them as a Bicentennial Committee is asked to speak to Bev DeVouge.

November will again see our project for the **Mission to Seafarers**. This year, the Mission is requesting boxes for **MALE seafarers** only. You can do a full box or bring items for a box which the Mission can compile. Items suggested for the boxes are: hat, scarf, mitts/gloves, socks, soap, deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, disposable razors, toothbrush, tooth paste, hard candy (no chocolate), lypstyl, playing cards, and a small memento of NS, PEI or Canada (optional). We will be accepting boxes until **Nov. 25th**. They will be delivered to Mission the first week of December. We are also accepting donations for **phone cards**. These can be placed in an envelope on the offering plate clearly marked "Seafarer – phone card" or dropped at the office.

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

Colchester Anti-Poverty Network 20th Anniversary Luncheon with guest speaker Theresa Bezanson (First Voice) **November 20th** from 10:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church. RSVP by November 13th to Sue King-Darby: suekingdarby@outlook.com

Sarah Glinz, Emma Smit-Geraghty, and Beth Terry will be bringing their beautiful harmonies to the stage once more in a celebration of the season! "**Songs for a Winter's Night**" is a celebration of Winter Solstice and the Christmas season through contemporary and traditional music. This all-ages show is the perfect way to get yourself into the Christmas Spirit! **Friday, December 21st** at 7:00 p.m. at First United Church. Tickets only \$12. Available at MacQuarries Box Office, First United Church Office, or by contacting Sarah, Emma, or Beth.



23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 28th, 2018



Rector: 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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