

SEPTEMBER 16th – 17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 a.m. – BAS Holy Eucharist (*Psalm 19 p. 725 BAS*)

Layreader: Joan MacDonald

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; 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:** Stephen Hamlin

Processional Hymn (screen) – Let Us Build a House

Gathering of the Community *p. 185*

Gloria *p. 186*

Collect of the Day (*printed*)

The Proclamation of the Word:

Proverbs 1: 20-33 (Sarah Lennerton)

Psalm 19 *p. 725 BAS*

James 3: 1-12 (Elaine MacInnis)

Gradual Hymn (screen) – I Believe in Jesus

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-38 (Joan MacDonald)

Homily

The Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution *p. 191*

The Peace *p. 192*

Offering Hymn 431 (CP) – Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said

Prayer over the Gifts: Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Celebration of the Eucharist #4 *p. 201*

The Lord's Prayer *p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #2 *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*)

77 (CP) – The Son of God Proclaim; (screen) – Jesus Remember Me

Prayer after Communion *p. 381*

Doxology *p. 214*

Children's Hymn (screen) – Small Things Count

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 271 (CP) – You Are the Christ, O Lord

Dismissal *p. 215*

(screen) – May the Lord

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy P. Harris and Len Harris from Neil, Kim, Ashley and Adam.

Offerings: Total Required by Sept. 9 to meet our 2018 budget: \$109,777.68

Total Received by Sept. 9: \$104,180.30

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Joan Walker, Nola Russell, Marguerite Mullin and Darlene Arsenault.

Greeters: Harry MacKenzie, Judy MacKenzie, Diane Roper-Sutherland, Walter Spears, John Greer, Mike Hansen, Mike Stokoe

Chancel Guild: Adele Stokoe & team

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Retired Clergy of Valley Region (The Rev'd Canon Russell Elliott, The Rev'd Canon Douglas Hergett and Faye, The Rev'd Everett Hill, The Rev'd Karen Hunt and David, The Rev'd Marilyn Forsyth-Lamb, The Rev'd Canon Eric MacDonald, The Rev'd Peter Malton and Anne, The Rev'd Michael McKeage and Diane, The Rev'd Canon Cal McMillan and Mary, The Rev'd Canon Donald Neish and Sarah, The Rev'd Canon Ken Vaughan and Barbara, The Rev'd Gordon Neish, The Rev'd Dr. Bruce Pellegrin, The Rev'd Donald Sharp and June, The Rev'd James Small and Joan, The Rev'd Canon Duanne Tanswell and Shirley, The Rev'd Canon Ed Vaughan and Janet, The Rev'd Fred Rhymes and The Rev'd Val Rhymes). Widows (Mrs. Christine Brush, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, Mrs. Ruth Ann Harris, Mrs. Joanne Hinxman, Mrs. Elinor Mullen, Mrs. Miriam Purdy, Mrs. Edith Tufts, Mrs. Mariam Ruggles).

Provincial Prayer Care: Diocese of Western Nfld (Bishop John Organ). **Give thanks for:** The ministry of Camp Bretondean and the national gathering of ACW presidents (NSPEI); Community outreach ministries and 250th anniversary of Anglican ministry in the counties of Westmorland NB and Cumberland NS (FRED); People of integrity who hold positions of leadership, the ability to openly practice our faith without fear, all volunteers who will be closing summer churches, good friends who are there for us in times of personal hardships, and having food on our tables while there are so many that go without (QUE); The ministry of the Anglican Foundation and teachers as they help to shape young minds (MON). **Please pray for:** Students and teachers returning to classes (NSPEI); Theological students (FRED); The ministry team in the St. Francis Deanery and everyone traveling during the Labour Day weekend (QUE); The new session of Diocesan Council and those preparing for ordinations (MON); Back to church Sunday in September (ENL).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tues., Sept. 18th - Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 19th – Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thu., Sept. 20th - Nursing Home Communion 10:30 a.m. (Elk Ct., Debert Ct.)

Fri., Sept. 21st - Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

Sat., Sept. 22nd - Community Dinner 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, September 23rd: 18TH 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

Welcome to **Gathering Sunday!** Join us after the 10:00 a.m. worship for a potluck luncheon in the parish hall.

New office hours: Monday – Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Our first **Bookworms and Church Mice** book club meeting will be on Sunday, September 30th after the 10:00 a.m. service. The book will be Precious Cargo by Craig Davidson. All are welcome to join us.

Sunday School resumes next Sunday, September 23rd.

Looking Ahead: Learn about **TR** (Theological Reflection) at our **Fall Parish Quiet Day, Saturday, November 3rd**. “The speed and high desire levels at which we live today are full of loose ends; tighten them up with a TR.”

Rev. Lori, Rev. Gary and Rev. Dorothy will be at our **Diocesan Clergy Conference**, “Winds of God” from Monday evening to Wednesday noon this week.

Set aside **Sunday, October 21st** for a special service of Eucharist featuring a Dr. Seuss theme and a presentation by our CLAY youth about their experience in Thunder Bay in August.

Join us for our annual **Blessing of the Animals** on **Sunday, October 14th** at 2:00 p.m. on the church lawn – rain or shine. Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends and share this joyful time of thanksgiving for the created order with us.

Decorating the church for Thanksgiving will take place on Saturday morning, **October 6th** at 9:00 a.m. Your gifts of produce and other foodstuffs would be appreciated, as well as your help. Many hands make light work.

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.

The **Handbell Ensemble** at First United Church, Truro is looking for a couple of ringers to join our group. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 5:30-7 (beginning September 12), and the group plays from time to time in church and in concert. No prior handbell experience necessary, but music-reading skills are highly recommended. For further information, please contact Chris at 902-895-8098 or chrisbowmanmakesmusic@gmail.com.

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 is Oct. 24

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

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September 16th, 2018
17th Sunday after Pentecost



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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