

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

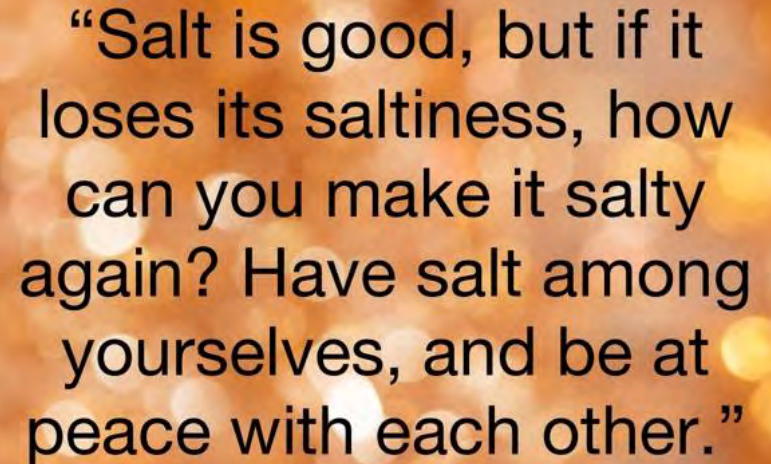
(or call 902-420-0717)

Deadline is Oct. 24

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

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September 30th, 2018
19th Sunday after Pentecost



“Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other.”

Mark 9:50

*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**

SEPTEMBER 30th – 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 a.m. – BCP Holy Communion (*Psalm 124 p. 499 BCP*)

Layreader: Warren Tay

Collect of the Day (*in unison*): Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; 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 Morning Prayer **Layreader:** Warren Tay

Opening Hymn (screen) – Kingdom Song

Penitential Rite *p. 45*

Invitatory *p. 47*

Venite *p. 49*

The Proclamation of the Word:

Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10, 9: 20-22 (Paul Murphy)

Psalm 124 *p. 884 BAS*

James 5: 13-20 (Maria Murphy)

Gradual Hymn 556 (CP) – O for a Closer Walk with God

Gospel: Mark 9: 38-50 (Diane Roper-Sutherland)

Homily – Warren Tay

Apostles Creed

Offertory Hymn 649 (CP) – Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Prayer over the Gifts: Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Intercessions *p. 114*

Collect (printed)

The Lord's Prayer *p. 54*

Children's Hymn (screen) – Small Things Count

Dismissal

BackSeat Boys - Amen

Recessional Hymn (screen) – God Make a Difference (screen) – Holy One

Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of departed loved ones from Prue and Mike.

Offerings: Total Required by Sept. 23 to meet our 2018 budget: \$115,876.44

Total Received by Sept. 23: \$108,835.30

Praying for our Parish Families: We pray for Arthur Davy, Harold Wilson, David & Janet Yould and Kelly & Brennan Ash.

Provincial Prayer Care: Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces (Bishop Nigel Shaw and all military chaplains). **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, volunteers 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). **Pray for:** Students and teachers returning to classes (NSPEI); Theological students (FRED); Ministry team in the St. Francis Deanery (QUE); The new session of Diocesan Council and those preparing for ordinations (MON); Back to church Sunday in September (ENL).

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

Chancel Guild: Judy Rose

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tues., Oct. 2nd - Spiritual Development 7:00 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 3rd – Thanksgiving service – Johnson Manor 10:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist 12:00 noon
Evening Branch ACW 1:00 p.m.
Choir 6:30 p.m.

Thu., Oct. 4th - Nursing Home Communion 10:00 a.m. (Mira)
Pastoral Ministry 1:00 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 5th - Meditation 11:00 a.m.
Lectionary Lunch 12:00 noon

Sat., Oct. 6th - Thanksgiving decorating 9:00 a.m.

Next Sunday, October 7th: HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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

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

11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour

No Sunday School due to the long weekend

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

Bookworms and Church Mice meets TODAY after the 10:00 a.m. service. The book will be Precious Cargo by Craig Davidson. All are welcome to join us.

Next Sunday (Harvest Thanksgiving) we will be joined at our 10:00 a.m. worship by the members of the **Truro Volunteer Fire Brigade** for their church parade.

Looking Ahead: Learn about **TR** (Theological Reflection) at our **Fall Parish Quiet Day, Saturday, November 3rd**. "Having trouble facing a dilemma, try a TR fix."

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.

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.

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

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 Adele Stokoe or Bev DeVouge.

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.

Join Maritime Travel and Collette Vacations for an **information session** on travel to the **Oberammergau Passion Play**. This is a "once -in-a-decade" religious event. The play was first performed in 1634. We are hosting with Collette Vacations on Oct. 10th at 3:30 p.m. at Campbell Hall, Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish Church, 669 Prince St, Truro. RSVP by October 5th with Maritime Travel by calling (902) 893-7185. See you there!

Saint Andrew's United Church presents **Tribute to the Legends of Country Music** (Featuring the music of Dolly, Patty, Kitty, Jeannie, Jim Reeves, Hank Williams Jr., Johnny Cash, the Statler Bros., Willie Nelson etc.). Performed by Saskatchewan's **Country Blend**. **Wednesday, October 10th at 7:30 p.m.** **Saint Andrew's Church, Duke & King Streets, Truro. Admission \$20 at the Door.** Info at: www.countryblend.ca or www.standrewstruro.ca

Sunday Evening Gospel Concert & Sing Along featuring The Gopelettes: TONIGHT from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at St. David's United Church, Bible Hill. Admission by free will offering. Refreshments to follow in the church basement. Sanctuary is wheelchair accessible. The Gopelettes are a group of six ladies from the Hants East area who simply enjoy singing and who bring gospel favorites to churches and coffee houses around the area. You will enjoy singing along with them and they will entertain requests for gospel hymn favorites. Come on out for a relaxing evening of music and fellowship.

