

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS for March 2 – 8, 2020

<b>Monday March 2</b>	<b>Office CLOSED</b> Quilters meet at 9 a.m. in the Hall Tone Chimes meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Church 12 Steps (closed meeting) at 7 pm - Lounge	<b>Thursday March 5</b>	<b>Office open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</b> <b>Midweek Eucharist at 10 a.m. in the Church followed by fellowship in the Lounge</b> EfM meets at 1:30 p.m. in Room A Choir meets at 7 p.m. in the Church
<b>Tuesday March 3</b>	<b>Office open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</b> Tai Chi at 10 a.m. in the Hall Bible Study meets at NOON in Room A <b>Diocesan Discernment at NOON - lounge</b>	<b>Friday March 6</b>	<b>Office open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</b> 12 Steps to Freedom at 10 a.m. – Lounge
<b>Wednesday March 4</b>	<b>Office open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</b> Tai Chi at 10 a.m. in the Hall <b>Pastoral Care Team at 3:30 p.m. – Room A</b> Concenti Singers meet at 6:45 p.m. - Church	<b>Saturday March 7</b>	<b>Messy Church at 3:30 p.m. in the Hall</b>
<b>Monday March 8</b>		<b>Sunday March 8</b>	<b>Holy Communion at 8 a.m. - Church</b> <b>Holy Eucharist Service at 10 a.m. - Church</b>



*From Rev. MJ:* Dear Friends, **I SEND A HUGE THANK YOU** to all of the people of St. Peter, Quamichan who attended the Annual Meeting of Parishioners last Sunday! Your dedication to this parish and your persistence is truly a gift to each other and to the work that we are called to do as Crazy Christians!

*Note of Appreciation from St. John the Baptist regarding Shrove Tuesday:* It was a lovely evening and supper was delicious. Lots of work went into the preparation so please extend a sincere thank you for the hospitality.

**PLEDGE CARD 2020** Because we give generously, God blesses the Parish of St. Peter in many ways. Please prayerfully consider how you may help to continue to support the operation of the Parish and its programs and ministries. **Please complete and return the card by March 15.** You may place the completed card in the Offering Plate or give it to the Treasurer (Eileen Curtis) or Envelope Secretary (Paulette De Silva).



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at St. Edward's Catholic Parish. Several Cowichan Valley churches, including St. Peter's, take part in this special service each year on the first Friday in March. We take turns hosting it. This year's service is written by women from Zimbabwe. The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, a national ecumenical organization, is behind this event and gives out grants for international projects as well as those within Canada. Please see Priscilla Lowe or Trish Peebles for more information.

Our next **MESSY CHURCH** will be held on Saturday, March 7 from 3:30 until 6:00. Our theme will be one of Jesus' said "I am the light of the World"! We hope that you can come and have some fun. We will be making crafts, singing songs, having a talk about the topic, saying Grace and sharing dinner. Please come!

Our next **OUTREACH BREAKFAST** will be on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Our speakers are Peter and Janie Fowler and the title is "Our visit to the Holy Land". Peter will describe what they saw, Janie will talk about the politics she observed. As usual, we will have a sign-up sheet in the hall, which Geoff needs in order to purchase supplies. He also needs volunteers to help with set-up, cooking, serving and clean-up.



**TROPIC MAYHEM - VANCOUVER ISLANDS BEST BEACH BAND** is coming to St. Peter, Quamichan! Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> in our newly renovated hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. This will be a fun night! Dance, sing or clap along to the tunes of the 60's... featuring the music of The Beach Boys. \$15 per person including bar snacks. Wine & beer cost extra. Be sure to mark the date and plan to be there. This is one of our major fundraisers- so tell all your family and friends. Let's get an early start to summer and dig out your tropical ware from the closet!

God Willing, and the people consenting, **BISHOP LOGAN WILL ORDAIN STEFFI WOOD AND JILL HARRIS** to the order of Deacons-Transitional on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral. Your presence and prayers are welcome. Please sign up if you need a ride **OR** if you're able to offer a ride. Carpooling is Green!



**FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN TAIZE**, there is a Taize service at Duncan United on Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> (TONIGHT) at 7 p.m.

**C.W.I.P.P.E. IS STARTING AGAIN** CWIPPE stands for **Cursive Writing Intergenerational Pen Pal Exchange** and it's a program that links local grade 3 students who are learning to write and adults/seniors. For three months (April-June), they become pen pals and hopefully this year, the children and their pen pals will meet in person here at St. Peter's at a final CWIPPE party where refreshments will be served. There are still a few children who don't have an adult/senior pen pal so if you're interested in helping a child practice their cursive writing (by exchanging five letters) or want more information, please contact June Maffin through the Parish Office.



The Women's Spring Retreat **A LIFE WORTH LIVING** is April 17-19 at Camp Pringle in Shawnigan Lake. The Facilitator is Archbishop Linda Nicholls who was installed as Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada. Overnight accommodation is full; however, you can come for the day (rates are \$12/breakfast, \$12/lunch, \$18/dinner and sessions are \$8/session – for meals on Saturday and 3 sessions: \$60). For more information, call or email Brenda Dhaene through the Parish Office