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The BEACON Newsletter for January 16, 2022

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SUNDAY January 16 – Click the LINK to watch the live streamed service at 10 a.m. https://vimeo.com/661250500

MATTHEW 25:35 "for I was hungry and you gave me food..."

We give thanks for your generous food donations that you have given in the past and the ones that you will be making throughout the coming weeks, months, and year... For the month of January, we are asking for school snacks and lunch items: juice boxes, canned ham, turkey, tuna, granola bars, tins of fruit cups, bags of goldfish crackers. Bring items to the church on Sunday or to the parish office during the week.

QUESTION & RESPONSE FROM THE CHURCH EXECUTIVE



We were recently asked, "What does it cost to keep the doors open?" Each month the treasurer reports to the Executive and the Parish Council information about the current income and expenses. The average monthly income for 2021 was \$19.551 with the average monthly expenses being \$20,914 creating a monthly shortfall of \$1,363.

SECURITY ALARMS

When you leave the Hall or the Church and you are the last person on the premises, please make sure the building alarms are set and the doors are locked. If you have any questions or are unsure of the code, please contact the office or one of the Wardens.

ANNUAL REPORT TIME for TEAM LEADERS



It's time to sharpen your pencils and fire up your computers as we look back at 2021. The theme of the Report will carry on our stewardship goal to **BEE ALERT**. As you prepare your report we invite you to reflect on the following questions: How has your ministry adjusted during the pandemic? How have you managed to balance the group's activities with the restrictions? How does your ministry plan to carry on in 2022? Please submit your report to the Parish Office by Monday January 31! An additional email will be sent to all Team Leaders.

2022 CANADIAN CHURCH CALENDARS



These beautiful calendars feature photos of Anglican Churches across Canada. All proceeds go to Mother's Union. This year's calendars are \$7 and available from the church office. There are also a few copies in the church with an accompanying jar for the money. If you haven't got a calendar yet for 2022, come and check it out!

LENTEN OBSERVANCE - INTERSECTIONS: A DIALOGUE SERIES



An opportunity to engage with Challenging Racist 'British Columbia': 150 Years and Counting (CRBC). Produced as part of the commemorations of 150 years since BC joined Canada, this open-access, multimedia resource documents how the recent cycle of anti-racist activism in this province is part of a broader history of Indigenous, Black and other racialized communities challenging white supremacy for over 150 years. This is a **7 Week Series**

starting February 22 (daytime sessions) or February 23 (evening sessions). For more information and to register, please visit the Diocesan website <u>HERE</u>

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS



PENINSULA CO-OP - When you buy gas, use the car wash, or buy groceries at a Co-op store and use the **Parish Membership Number 132326** a portion of Peninsula Co-op's profits are returned back to the Parish.

TRU EARTH - St. Peter's receives 20% back from each purchase made from our designated fundraising page:

https://fundraising.tru.earth/StPeterDuncan If you need help placing an order, please call Monica in the parish office or Liz Williams (250-246-8964).

BEVERAGE BOTTLE RETURNS - St. Peter's collects ALL returnable drink boxes, pop cans, wine and other glass bottles which have had a deposit paid on them. The empties can be put in the containers on the landing at the north hall door and they will be taken to the **Island Return-It** with the money credited to St. Peter's account. Alternatively, you can take your empties to the **Return-It** (6476 Norcross Rd) and ask for them to be credited to the Church account.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE for the Week of January 16:

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the Reredos are given to the Glory of God by Alison Wilcock in thankful memory of her Godly parents.

For Those Who Have Died: We pray for the family of Val Major who mourn her death. Let us pray, "Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon her. May she rest in peace and rise again in glory!"

Members of our Congregation: Doreen, Trish, Doris, Peggy, Alex, Terry, Ruth, Catherine, Janet, Chris, Rocke, Vital, Teresa, Frank, Pearl, Brandon, and Connie.

Anglican Cycle:

- Anna, Bishop, Diocese of BC
- Mark, National Anglican Indigenous Archbishop
- Lesley, Bishop, Diocese of Yukon
- The Church of England

- Adela, Priest, The Two Saints Ministry.
- MJ, Chris, Jim and Norah, our Clergy, Kirsten, our Seminarian

Government Leaders: Justin, our Prime Minister, John our Premier, Dr. Bonnie Henry, William, Chief of the Cowichan Tribes, and Al and Michelle our Mayors.

Birthday Blessings this week: Beverley Lowe (January 20)

Parish Families: Theresa, Mary, Bob and Gwyn

