

Life & Work of St. Aidan's



Thank you for your contribution to worship today, June 7, 2015:

Greeters: **Gwen Armstrong, Blair and Val Barman, Tony Embleton** Coffee Hosts: **Katherine and friends** Powerpoint: **Scott Treble** Sound: **Tracy Smith** Lock-up: **Doug Pattison, Robin Sutherland and Virginia Landucci**

Welcome to all our guests and visitors this morning. We are glad you have joined us in worship today. Please sign the Guest Register in the narthex.

The deadline for the June **REACHING OUT NEWSLETTER** is June 10. Please send your news item to Sylvia (scampbell6@shaw.ca) and Janis (rjevans1@telus.net).

TODAY !

New Member and Transfer Sunday

Last call for new members before the summer!

Could you vote last week? Did you feel left out? Did you think you are a member, but really you are an adherent? Today is the day to change all that. There is a luncheon Sunday June 7, 11:30pm in the seminar room and a gathering to follow sponsored by the Pastoral Care Team. It's a chance to deepen your connection with St. Aidan's by exploring what membership means. The following Sunday, June 14, will culminate the process with a new member ceremony in the church service.

CONGRATULATIONS

"I think the choice of the MPS committee and the vote of the congregation to unanimously affirm Cheryl Black as your next minister is a wise and fortuitous move. Both Greg and I know Cheryl, and I have had the privilege of working alongside her at Highlands United Church and on other church-related projects. I recommend Cheryl to you, and I commend you for the clever choice you have made. St. Aidan's is well situated to deepen its ministry in this community and city, and Cheryl is gifted at seeing these possibilities plus many, many more. I believe you couldn't be better served than with the Ministry of this experienced, perceptive, and prophetic member of our clergy."

Ross White

St. Aidan's Kids

The children have begun to study the Mission and Service Fund and its unique way of pulling donations of money from all across Canada. The children are constructing "Picasso" the M+S pig. Picasso symbolizes the central collection point and the fund that goes from one place to the many places here in Canada and around the world that benefit from our contributions.

Truth and Reconciliation Commission

This week's completion of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission at Rideau Hall in Ottawa marked a new era of solidarity, healing and action. Our prayers and hopes were there in the form of hearts. If you have not yet seen the Heart Garden, it is by the Lobby door and represents the many lives lost during the residential school era.



Getting ready for Picnic Time

This year's picnic is June 28 and will be planned by a small team that you can join. We meet in Ross's office on Monday, June 8 at 4:30 PM. More picnic details TBA.

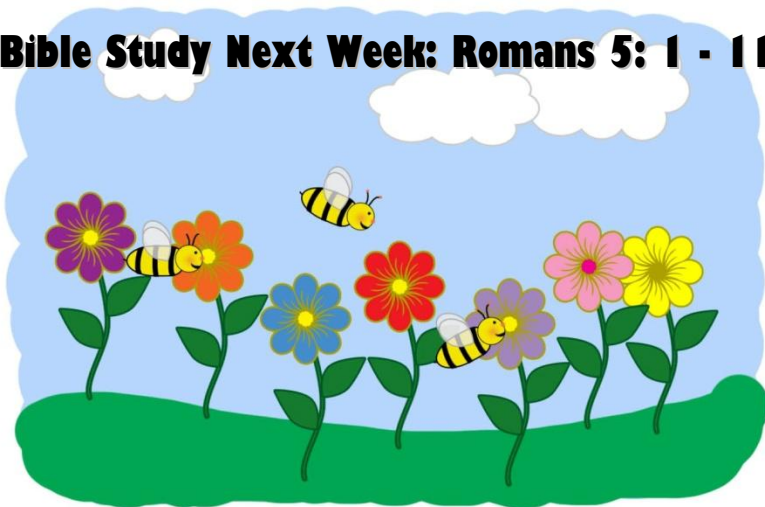
MARKET BAZAAR

It is that time again to be making Jams and Jellies. Please think of Heather's stall when you are making your preserves. She loves an assortment and her customers look forward to stocking up on the day of the bazaar. The bazaar is ongoing so please alert friends and family that we are collecting year round. We need books, toys, jewellery, small furniture, toys, collectibles, International treasures, items of value for our Silent Auction and new items for the Nice and New stall, linen and lace and handbags. Any questions? Contact Marilyn at 250-479-5676. Thanks for your support. Only 21 weeks until the bazaar on November 7, 2015!

BAZAAR Jewellery Party

June 15 from 1 – 3 pm in the Lower Church Hall. Refreshments provided.
All are welcome! Contact Peg at 250-598-6110.

Bible Study Next Week: Romans 5: 1 - 11



SPRING FAIR

Gordon Head United Church
4201 Tyndall Avenue

Saturday, June 6 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Activities include Light Lunch, Bake Table, Thrift Shop, Kids Zone and much more.... Tables are being offered for rent for \$25.00. For more information, please email GHUCSpringfair2015@gmail.com

Pride Parade July 5th

Mark your calendars now and join the march under the St. Aidan's banner, with other congregations. It's fun, colourful and a way to witness our love of God and Life in all its diversity. Wear a t-shirt or top in a bright solid colour and we will make a rainbow. The parade starts at about noon, but more specific details will follow. Walk with us for a block or walk the entire route.

Questions? Speak with Andrea Hubbard or Maureen Koch.

MEN'S DAY AT OUR PLACE

We are still collecting donations for the third annual Men's Day at Our Place. Please bring your donations of socks, underwear, undershirts, hoodies, baseball caps, deodorant, men's toiletries and cologne, etc. to the basket in the Great Hall by June 14. Contact Maureen Koch or Vivian Skinner for more information.

ISO a New Home !

Our new minister is looking for a home to rent, preferably with 2-3 bedrooms. If you have information, please let me know and I will pass it along to Rev. Cheryl.

- Doug Koch, MPS Chair
250 388-9896

The Friendly Octopus

The Thrift Shop needs more cloth bags, similar to grocery bags. They are stronger than plastic bags and some do get returned to us. Thanks!