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Saint Paul's

Nanaimo, B.C.

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in contact with your parish*

September 2017

Interim Priest In Charge: The Venerable Alan Naylor

From the Rector's Niche ...

Dear St. Paul's Family,

As I write this in mid-August, one summer treat that many are enjoying is a delicious, cold popsicle.

In these lazy, hazy (and smoky!) days of summer, it melts rather quickly and loses its shape as it thaws.



I wonder whether some might feel that the Parish is a bit like a popsicle in the heat right now, losing its familiar shape as circumstances and faces change. After celebrating the gift of the ministries of the Evans family over the past 13 years, and bidding them adieu ("to God") questions are understandably asked. What now? How will things change? When the popsicle re-freezes will I like the new shape?

The first thing to hold in mind is that we are on many prayer lists. The Bishop, the Diocese and of course we ourselves, are holding the Parish deep in prayer, and our faith is that God will be present to us with encouragement and wisdom for decision making. The interim time between Rectors is primarily a time of discernment which means that we will take the coming months to be prayerfully alert to the action of the Holy Spirit nudging us in a blessed direction.

The second thing to hold in mind is the importance of continuing the legacy of the past at St. Paul's - the awesome ways in which you support each other and the surrounding community. Whatever your part is in the ministries of the parish, please do carry on with the same faithfulness and intent as before.

And thirdly, we encourage and support those who are providing leadership in the parish during this interim period - the Wardens, Parish Council, the Consultation Team, and leaders in worship and other ministry groups.

A few words about myself, if I may. Anyone who has heard me speak will recognize a South African accent. Born to English parents, but raised in South Africa, both Diana and I completed our schooling there. After we were married we emigrated with our infant son first to the U.K and then to Ontario in 1982. There we were blessed with the birth of two daughters and I worked in corporate finance for 15 years, while Diana worked in early childhood education as well as her own crafts business.

After discerning a vocation to priesthood I was ordained in 1998. My first call was as Diocesan Executive Officer in Edmonton and Rector of St. Andrew's, Morinville followed by St. Timothy's, Edmonton where I was also Archdeacon of Edmonton West. In 2006 we were delighted to be called to St. Mark's, Qualicum Beach in this diocese and Archdeacon of the Nimpkish Region until I retired in 2015. We have since remained in our Qualicum Beach home.

In retirement we have enjoyed travelling as well as offering Sunday supply and interim ministry where needed. Our son and daughter-in-law and their two young children live in Whitehorse, YT and our daughters and their husbands are in Edmonton, AB and Nelson, BC respectively. We have just heard that our elder daughter is expecting our third grandchild in January!

We so look forward to getting to know each of you, sharing in this continuing journey together, and excited with you to see what joys lie ahead as the popsicle takes its new God-shaped form! May the Lord richly bless you and those you love, now and always.

Alan

THE WARDEN'S CORNER

What a great summer we have had this year, some may say it was too hot, others may say it was fabulous. We were very fortunate this summer, there was only one serious forest fire on the Island. We can pray that with the arrival of the fall season the rains will come, not only on the Island but in the Interior as well. During this fire season, we can also pray for the safety of those fighting the wild fires, especially Micheal Jensen, a parishioner who has been in the Prince George area fighting those fires.

We have been busy this summer at St. Paul's with the Town Hall meeting and Regional meeting being held in the new hall and both being well attended. On Canada Day, we had our booth set up at Maffeo Sutton Park beside the sidewalk that is located around the lagoon. It was a clear warm (hot) day with a slight breeze coming off the water and many who stopped to ask questions were grateful for the water we handed out accompanied with the St. Paul's information pamphlet. There were many questions asked and answered with the hope they could generate new members. This I feel was a very worthwhile project and a big thank you to those who represented St. Paul's throughout the day.

On July 21st, there was a farewell banquet held to honour Fr. Brian and Flo. Several speakers each expressed their gratitude for Fr. Brian's service, not only within our church family, but in the greater Nanaimo community. July 23rd was Fr. Brian's last service before he had Flo left on a well-deserved river cruise vacation.

Janice Valecourt, People's Warden, and I met with Bishop Logan on the 23rd of June at which time he went through the process that will be taken in selecting a new Incumbent. Our first duty was to select names for the Bishop's Consultation Team consisting of 4 – 6 parishioners which had to be approved by Parish Council. The names of those selected were approved at the Parish Council meeting held on 16 August.

The next item that must be accomplished is to develop a Parish Profile within 14 days of the approval of the team. Bishop Logan must approve the Parish Profile.

The members of the Bishop's Consultation Team are:

Archdeacon Penelope Kingham	
Janice Valecourt	Boyd Shaw
Joy Adams Bauer	Tony Browning
Lee Grimmer	John Collison-Baker
Sue Gueulette	David Gidlow

Janice and I thank each of you for accepting our invitation to serve on the Bishop's Consultation Team.

During Fr. Brian's vacation the Rev. Michael Deck officiated at the Wednesday and Sunday services. Starting in September retired Archdeacon Alan Naylor, who has been appointed as our interim priest will be working with us at St. Paul's three days a week, Wednesday, Sunday and one other day until the new Incumbent has been selected.

"Live for today, yesterday is past, and tomorrow is yet to come."

Unknown

Boyd Shaw,
Rector's Warden

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER



The last Financial Statement available is to the end of July 2017.

Total Income for 7 months	\$ 156,067.45
Total Outgo for 7 months	<u>184,262.03</u>
	\$ (28,194.58)
Balance fwd. Jan. 1/17	<u>(16,509.98)</u>
Balance	\$ (44,704.58)

Open and Envelope offerings are still below our 2017 budget, by \$7867.00. However, that is marginally better than last month, so we should rejoice in that.

Our Envelope Secretary reports that several people accepted Father Brian's suggestion and have increased their weekly giving by \$5.00.

Considering we are half way through the summer "doldrums", we have maintained our deficit at May levels, which is a good sign.

Full copies of the Financial Statements may be found on the bulletin boards in the Narthex and hall. If you have any questions, I will do my best to answer them. I can be reached by email at sue_gue@telus.net, or by telephone at 250-758-6674.

Sue Gueulette,
Treasurer

PS. I'm still looking for a large cow, preferably Jersey, in the form of either a cookie jar or a piggy bank (actually a cow bank). I would like to borrow it for a project and promise to take good care of it. Please call or email me at the numbers listed above if you can help. Thank you!

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

As summer is winding down, some of the plants are near the end of their blooming and are being cut back. Many are still growing and requiring trimming and pruning. It has been wonderful to have the irrigation system operational this summer. A few plants still require hand watering.

REPAIRS – ITEMS NOT WORKING - "This thing was broken last week when I wanted to use it, how come it hasn't been fixed?"

If you have experienced this at St. Paul's, your next question should be "Who did I tell it needed repair?"

Please let Caroline OR Tony OR Heather OR Janice OR Boyd (OR leave a note on the reception desk saying "What, Where, When and Who"- all the adverbs) know an item needs repair. If I know about a problem many times the repair is in the "works" but if I don't know about the problem, probably nothing will be done!

DOWNSPOUTS – The three vandalized downspouts have been replaced with stainless steel downspouts. Thank you to the Building Trust Committee for releasing funds (\$1500) to help pay for this project.

FONT - It has been replaced to its designated location by several strong 8AM worshippers after it had been moved by a group using the Church for a concert on a Saturday. The group had removed the top section that had been mortared to the base (the top weighs around 200lb).

On July 1, Alan Thompson, John Collison-Baker, Bill Walsh and Les Annesley lifted the top section off, removed the mortar, applied an adhesive to secure the concrete sections together and replaced the top section. Thank you to all who helped. Tony has made a sign to place on the font when the Church is being used by outside groups indicating that the font is NOT to be moved.

GROUNDS CLEAN UP – Thanks to Micheal Jensen who has come to help keep the grounds free of litter. It seems to be the year of clothing. We are still finding all descriptions of clothing. This morning's discarded clothing included a pair of socks and a sweater (August 8th). As I finish this article, August 27th, the refuse this morning was a shopping bag that I filled with food wrappers and the packaging for a syringe.

GRAFFITI – Some graffiti was found on the exterior walls of the building at the Vestry and the entrance to the Centre. It was removed as soon as it was reported.

HOSE BIBS – The “Innards” came out of the outlet by the front door gushing water at a great rate. Wayne shut off the valve in the Glory Hole for that outlet, Heatherbrae was phoned, who in turn phoned Archie Johnstone. They sent a plumber immediately who repaired the bib assembly. This work was covered by the New Building Warranty as the bibs were all put in last summer when the new plumbing was added. The plumber checked the other two bibs and tightened them.

SIGN – A new sign was added below the main St. Paul's sign directing people to the handicap ramp. Thank you to Manly Price for suggesting and providing it and to Garry Pearse for installing it.

SHRUBBERY – Lee Grimmer has done a marvellous job pruning, shaping, and thinning the various shrubs. The grounds look well cared for.

WALK THROUGH OF THE NEW BUILDING

On Monday of this week (August 28th), David Porion, the architect, Heatherbrae, the Contractor, Colin Sheen, Building Committee Chairman, and Building committee members, Boyd Shaw, Tony Foote and Caroline Grimmer had a walk through of the new building taking note of the deficiencies (Items that need repair or adjustment) in order for Heatherbrae to make the necessary corrections under the New Building Warranty.

WROUGHT IRON FENCE – The fence between the sidewalk and the lawn in front of the Church has three of the iron posts rusted through. Nanaimo Sheet Metal has been contacted regarding repair.

The fence that was exposed when Lee cut back the holly at the front walk also has a post rusted. It has been painted but needs other work to secure it.

Enjoy, appreciate St. Paul's and give thanks to God for such a haven to worship in and find fellowship,

Caroline Grimmer,
Building and Grounds

ALTAR FLOWERS

The main altar is available for flowers on

December 10th 2017

July 1st 2018

Contact Colleen Johnston 250-753-2528

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

Summer is over and it is time to remind everyone that it is time for the ACW to meet once again and make plans for the fall. The summer day trip was cancelled due to extremely hot temperatures. The September meeting is Wednesday September 7th. We meet at 12:30, bring a bag lunch, and the meeting will be from 1:00 to 2:00. All ladies are welcome.

Chris Appleton is collecting DORCAS items for the bundles to the Northern Diocese so bring all your items so they can be counted and prepared for bundling.

We bring attention this month to our Annual Bakeless Bake Sale which is over September 30. Thank you to our talented Mary Jackson for her poem.

Carol Shaw,
ACW President

A Short and Simple Quiz

1 Where are the A.E.D.s.?

2 What the heck is an A.E.D.?

Answers see page 10

THE ANNUAL ACW BAKELESS BAKE SALE!!



It's that time of year again when the Anglican Church Women hold their Bakeless Bake Sale to raise funds for the various projects they support at home, across Canada and in the world. Please use the enclosed envelope for your donation, and either put it in the offering plate or pop it in the mail. Cheques should be made payable to "St. Paul's Anglican Church".

THE SLIMMINGEST BAKE SALE EVER!

We used to put on bake sales, and I always put on weight
From cakes & cookies, bread & pies that tasted really great.
To do my part I'd bake some things, and yes, of course I'd sample,
And keep a few at home because my quantities were ample.

And when the bake sale day arrived, I'd grab my extra cash;
I'd happily slip out the door, and to the church I'd dash.
On tables ranged around the hall the goodies were displayed,
While salivating folk browsed by to see what others made.

I'd think, "I shouldn't buy too much", although I knew I would,
For everything was tempting and I knew the cause was good.
We'd buy each other's specialties, and take them home to feast,
Then grumble to each other, "Isn't weight control a beast?!"

But now we do things differently; it's more than just a whim,
The coffers still get fattened up, but we are keeping slim.
For now we have a bakeless sale: no flour to sift and measure,
And still we seem to gather in the talents and the treasure.

While giving to the church, I'm also caring for myself.
My pastry brush stays in the drawer, the sugar on the shelf;
No eggs are cracked, no walnuts chopped, no frosting swirled
around.

I only have to cut a cheque, and never gain a pound!

by Mary Jackson

FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Canada Day - Maffeo-Sutton Park

Our St. Paul's booth was well received by all who stopped by. We gave out an information card, balloons, and bottled water. It was fun to be participating in this community celebration. We had plenty of volunteers and we thank Carol Shaw for the organization of this and for encouraging us to be a presence there on Canada Day.

Summer Party

As this "Contact" goes to print, we are anticipating a great summer party at St. Paul's. Marilyn Browning encouraged all to attend during announcements on Sunday August 20th. Thanks to Carol Shaw and Marilyn Browning for co-ordinating this event.

S.P.I.F Sunday

On September 10th St. Paul's will have (S.P.I.F.) St Paul's Information Fair. This provides an opportunity to learn more about the activities, programs, and ministries that function at St. Paul's. All are invited to "Check Out" the displays in the lower hall following the services.

Harvest Festival

Mark your calendars: October 1st is our Harvest Festival Pot Luck Luncheon.

Hospitality

For the past few months the F,F&F committee has focussed on Hospitality following the 10:30 service. Each week we have had a goal of speaking with someone we may not know very well. Sometimes this is a visitor or a newer member of our congregation and sometimes it is with someone who has been here for a good number of years. "How fun to be caught out greeting an individual who has attended for years as if they are brand new." We invite all members of the congregation to join in this "Hospitality Ministry".

FFF Committee Members: Les Annesley, Kathie Day, Mary Jackson, Heather Lester, Alison Lowrie, Kathy McRae, Sue McDonald, Carol Shaw, Marilyn Browning, Jan Monkman.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathie Day and Les Annesley (Co-Chairs)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

In the rhythm of the needles, there is music for the soul.

St. Paul's Prayer Shawl Ministry provided three prayer shawls to the EFM graduates on Wednesday, May 10, 2017, in St Ann's St. Edmund's Church in Parksville. Congratulations to Beth Mellis, Pat Nicoll, and Jane Fowler.

The Prayer Shawl Ministries of Christ Church Cathedral of Victoria, St. John's of Duncan and St. Paul's of Nanaimo, are contributing prayer shawls to the people who have been affected by the fires in British Columbia.

On behalf of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, I would like to thank Marguerite Robinson for the beautiful prayer shawl she donated to us and a big thank you to Kathy McRae for her donation of yarn. Next month the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be celebrating their fourth year. We will keep you posted.

We accept monetary donations to purchase yarn or donations of yarn in any colour, soft and washable approximate 1000 yards of worsted weight yarn.

Even if you have never knitted or crocheted before and would like to learn, here is your opportunity. Teaching to knit or crochet is available. Once you have learned to make a shawl, you can then work on your shawl at your leisure.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets to pray, share, knit or crochet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at one to three o'clock in either the St. Matthew or St. Mark room. All are welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Oliver at 250-754-8614

PWRDF REPORT

PWRDF Sends funds to Territory of the People to aid BC wildfire.

PWRDF sent an initial grant of \$5,000 to the Diocese of Territory of the People (formerly Diocese of the Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior) to support their ongoing immediate relief efforts for the B.C. wildfires. These funds, along with \$5,000 approved from the Diocese, will augment ongoing relief expenses. The Diocesan grant is paying for food vouchers, toiletries, bus fare, clothing etc., whatever is of practical help. I expect that these funds will be quickly depleted.

100 Mile House and Williams Lake, as well as smaller communities along the Cariboo Highway, have been evacuated. Most have come to either Kamloops or Prince George. In Kamloops, there are three major centres set up to register and house evacuees. Many volunteers, both clergy and lay, are helping in these places. In Prince George, similar centres are operating. Those with health or breathing problems have been removed to specific locales to receive appropriate help.

The \$5,000 grant from PWRDF will help support these immediate needs, but in the longer term, funds may also be required to support post-trauma assistance. PWRDF may further identify specific projects that would assist people/communities in which there has been loss of homes or facilities.

Donations to PWRDF's emergency fund will be used to support needs in B. C. Donations can be made via credit card over the phone (toll free at 1-866-308-7973), or online at our Canada Helps page at pwrdf.org/donate. Choose Emergency Response from the drop down menu.

Janice Valecourt,
PWRDF Representative

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

In May St. Paul's Pastoral Care Ministry brought in a speaker, Dr. Candace Stirling from Lake Cowichan to present an all day training session. We invited other churches between Lake Cowichan and Lantzville. There was a good attendance of over 30 people.

We welcomed six people from our parish to the training who are now delivering pastoral care to eleven people between them. With the existing seven pastoral care workers we are 13 pastoral care workers visiting/phoning 27 people. The people we visit all have connections to St. Paul's. They are folks who can no longer attend church due to limited mobility and/or no longer driving.

The training was a success and enjoyed by all. We are pleased to see our Pastoral Ministry grow. We will be meeting again in October to discuss any concerns we have, our successes and possibly taking on more friends to visit.

Rev. Lynn Cawthra is now our clergy advisor.

Kathie Day

Marketplace News!

Our single biggest fundraiser for the year is scheduled for **Saturday, November 25 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm**. As you know, the proceeds from this event go to the General Operating Budget, and if you read Sue's report elsewhere in this newsletter, you will know that we really need to make this a financial success, as well as a time of great community.

Back by Popular Demand

Last year, we were able to welcome back the Jewellery Stall; the Christmas Stall; and China, Glass & Linens. (We will be giving the latter a year off this time round.) There was also one **NEW** addition - The **Bottle Stall** was combined with **Mystery Gifts** to make for some really interesting purchases.

Plans are afoot to again use more space in our new facility!

In addition to the above mentioned stalls, there will, of course, be Baking, Crafts, Quilting, Jams & Jellies, and the popular Deli Stall. Our theme this year will again be an "Old Fashioned Christmas Village" which will be spread through our new building. Don't worry, there will still be lots of signage and guides so we don't lose anyone!

Silent Auction

The Auction is the largest single fund raiser in the Marketplace, thanks to your generosity in providing the items and bidding on all the goodies. We are looking for small appliances, special crafts, gift baskets, spirits, and services such as luncheons and dinners, boat rides, or any other service you could provide. Please remember that all items **MUST BE NEW AND IN THEIR ORIGINAL WRAPPINGS**.

How can you help? Please consider how you might add to the success of this stall.

Luncheon

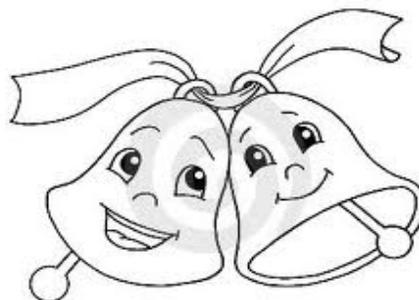
This year, our crew will be doing the usual luscious lunch with dessert. Our dashing waiters will be on hand to serve you. Ticket price will be \$10, with a children's menu available for \$2. *How can you help?* As in the past, cash donations towards the cost of the food would be welcome. How about a

gift card to one of our grocery outlets? You will receive a full account of how the money is spent.

In addition to the above, details of all our stalls will be featured in the November CONTACT and through the weekly bulletin. It is NEVER too early to think about Marketplace!

If you want more information now, or would like to put your name down as a helper, please contact Patricia Sheen at 250-754-0121.

Patricia Sheen, Heather Lester, Sue Gueulette & Marilyn Browning, Coordinators



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

"Retire the Debt by December 2019"

At our Annual vestry meeting in February 2017, it was reported that we owed the Diocese \$900,000 for the completion of our Centre for Ministry and Community Service.

The Capital Campaign Committee was asked to continue their work and set a goal to raise the \$900,000 by December 2019.

We pay 3% interest on the loan, which means our parish operating budget pays \$1,000 towards the cost of interest each month.

We launched Phase 1 of Our Capital Campaign this past March with a goal of raising \$370,000 through pledges (over a 3 year term) from 15 specific donors.

This phase was completed in July with \$391,300 pledged or donated.

Phase 2 is now underway with our visiting teams visiting newer members of our congregation who were not involved in the original campaign. We hope the monies pledged during this phase will match the amount achieved in Phase 1.

The Circle Graph located just outside the St. Matthew Room shows the following information and is updated each month.

Debt:	\$900,000.00
Pledged or received:	\$431,035.00
Paid on loan:	- \$385,000.00
Loan Balance: August 2017	\$515,000.00

The Capital Campaign Committee encourages those who made pledges during the original campaign to consider extending these pledges into this round of fundraising. Please consider filling in a pledge form. Thank you.

Pledge forms are available both at the office and through Les Annesley (250-758-2080).

Your support in this endeavour is greatly appreciated.

Les Annesley (Chair), Joy Adams Bauer, Lyle Hogaboam, Mary Jane McLaughlin, Boyd Shaw, Janice Valecourt, Sue Gueulette, Allen Cunningham.

Les Annesley, Chair

Stewardship Notes

During July the Church was open to the public from Noon to 3:00pm, staffed by volunteers. Out of a possible 20 Open Days in July, we were open for 17 of them and 49 visitors passed through our lovely building. In August there are 23 days we could be open and we are able to staff 19 of them. So far this month 57 visitors have passed through. A LARGE vote of thanks is due to those volunteers who helped make this important part of our ministry possible.

THANKS!!

Marjorie I. Adams

SOME SPECIALIZED HELP NEEDED!

For years, Laurie Patten has looked after printing entries in our Memorial Book (the one on the shelf beside the piano). This book is a record of the names of all those parishioners whose ashes are interred in the churchyard, or have been scattered elsewhere.

Laurie is no longer able to carry on and we thank him for so faithfully lending his expertise in this ministry. Is there anyone out there who could take this on? You must have access to a colour printer that can handle 11" x 17" paper, and be familiar with a good graphics program, such as Corel Draw. Laurie is willing to give a "tutorial" to get you started.

Please contact Tony or Sue in the Church Office (250-753-2523) if you can help.

MORE HELP NEEDED (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

You will have read elsewhere in this issue that our Sunday School coordinators, Diane and Tammy, are stepping down after years of faithful service.

According to our Safe Church rules, there must be at least two adults present with the children at all times. At this point, we have two sets of teachers willing to take a Sunday each, so we need two more sets of two to take one Sunday a month. PLEASE prayerfully consider if this is a ministry you could help with. Maybe find a friend to make up a team.

We are asking for only **one** Sunday per month, and this is a very vital ministry. We are always saying "We need more young people in the church!" Well, here is *your* opportunity to do something about it!

Please contact the Church Office (250-753-2523) with *your* offer of help.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

We would like to thank all those who helped make the farewell dinner and program for Father Brian, Flo & Katherine on July 21 such a memorable event.

Our set-up Team: Boyd & Carol Shaw, Edward & Rachael Gueulette, Janice Valecourt and Norma Humphreys.

Floral Decorations: Kathy McRae & Bonnie Culp

Head Table Name Cards: Marilynne Mark & Garry Pearse

Emcees: Les Annesley & Marjorie Adams

Ticket Sales: Tony Foote

Program Cover: Syd Langhelt & Tony Foote

Our Caterers: Tammy & Daniel of **2 Chefs Affair**

Kitchen Helpers: Members of the Freemasons of Nanaimo (fabulous clean up job!!)

Special thanks to the Sisters of the agony (with a small “a”), who took time from their busy schedules to drop by and to Sister Audrey Thomas for helping at the piano.

If we have forgotten anyone, do thou, O Lord, remember! We love you all!

- Sue & Heather

A SPECIAL “THANK YOU” TO TWO SPECIAL PEOPLE...

For at least the past five years, Tammy Williams and Diane Wade have run our Sunday School. They did it all - created the curriculum, all the great crafts, and even did some plays. (Who can forget the raising of Lazarus?!) They never knew from week to week if there would be two children or ten (and sometimes none) but they were always prepared. For the past couple of years, they have completely arranged the Christmas Party. They will both be stepping down this September for a well earned break. We shall miss them. They take with them our heartfelt thanks as a Parish for an amazing job so well done. God bless you both.

Parish Happenings

Baptisms

Bennett Robert Wade

18 June 2017

Hutton William Wade

18 June 2017

Emmeline Grace Harris

20 July 2017

Harrison Christopher McKinney

20 July 2017

In Memoriam

Thomas (Tom) Walter Harris

18 July 2017

Gwyn Oaten

27 August 2017

Weddings

Hyun Ju Kang & David Mark Taylor

August 5, 2017

Newcomers

Doug & Cheryl Gee

John & Maggie White

Cherie Hennessey

CONCERT

Sunday, September 10th, 2:30pm

“The Spanish Quarter”, a Concert of Spanish Folk Art Songs, Zarzuela Arias and Piano Duets by Spanish Composers presented by: Jean Parkin (Soprano), Rykie Avenant (Accompanist/Pianist), Katerina de Beer (Pianist) & Les Annesley (Narrator).

Admission is by donation.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Celebration of Life for Norman & Shirley Orr
at St. Paul's Anglican Church
October 7, 2017 at 2 p.m.
Reception to follow in the Parish Hall



NOTES OF THANKS ...

To Betty's church friends,

I share your loss as Betty was a special friend for years. We were Kinettes (wives of Kinsmen) in the late '50's. Later I hired her to work in accounting at the local newspaper and in 1991 transferred her to the Record Gazette in Peace River.

I visited her in Nanaimo a few times and enjoyed a church fundraiser with a "Chinese" auction, buying a hand carved wooden boat (carved by Gerry Treleaven) which sits on my mantle. Unbeknown to me Betty did the bidding for me.

I cherish the memories we shared.

Pat Olson (Grande Prairie, AB)

Many thanks to the A.C.W. Sisters and the St. Paul's Family for the thoughtful cards and blessings during my recovery from surgery.

Elsie Porter

Thank you to everyone for all the beautiful birthday cards and telephone wishes on my birthday.

God's blessings on everybody.

Shirley Strong

Special gratitude for all the ways in which you honoured us in our retirement. The formal dinner, the program (including the "Sisters of the agony" with a small "a"), the framed window tile and the exceptional money gift. You have made us feel very special.

With Christ's love,

Fr. Brian, Flo & Katherine

WALK-A-THON

Saturday September 30th

9 a.m. to Noon | Raising funds for Reaching Out!

Join in and Register as Walkers or Sponsors. The Route will progress along our beautiful Nanaimo Waterfront. Sponsor sheets will be available from Sunday, Sept. 3rd at the Office Reception desk or from members of the Reaching Out Committee.

Light refreshments for participants will be provided.

Answers to quiz

1 There are 2 A.E.D's in the new Centre.

Each one is located on the wall right across from the elevator, both at the Church level and the Hall level. They are contained in a white box with 'A.E.D' clearly marked in red letters.

2 The A.E.D. is an Automated External Defibrillator.

It is emergency equipment to be used if a person collapses and is unresponsive, possibly because their heart has stopped. This machine is very smart in analyzing such a situation and several members of the congregation have already been trained in its use.

A further instruction class will likely take place in the fall. Please contact Tony if you are interested.

Bob Swain

Tony's footnotes ...

September is here and it's about to get very busy, so without further ado, it's on to business ...

The Worship Schedule is due out soon. If you're going away in October or November please let us know, so that we can schedule accordingly.

If you would like to volunteer for any of the duties, now is the time to speak up. We are always in need of extra help.

If you would like to sign up to receive the Contact via e-mail, please call the office on 250-753-2523.

Please note: The deadline for the October contact is Monday September 25th.

Until next time ...