

Warden on Duty for October

Sandra Taylor

Tuesday, October 4th

2:00 pm - Riverside Manor Home Communion with Rev. Sheila

Wednesday, October 5th

12:00 pm - Meals on Wheels
8:00 pm - ACW

Thursday, October 6th

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

Sunday, October 9th

8:30 am - Holy Eucharist BCP
10:00 am - Holy Eucharist
7:00 pm - Fellowship

Sidespersons October 9th

Team #4, Percy Greenslade

Eucharistic Assistants October 9th

8:30 am - Barb P
10:00 am - Shirley, Betty, Barb C, Alvin

Greeters October 9th

Cyril & Jane Peach

Readers October 9th

Baptism

Bible Study with M. Critchell

starting Monday, Oct. 17th at 2:00pm or Thursday Oct. 13th at 7:00pm. Sign up sheet at back of church. Any questions, contact Madeline at 834-9769 or Judy Jefford at 834-8749. Details on sign-up sheet.

Baptism Dates

Oct 9th, Nov. 20th, Dec. 11th

Baptism Preparation Dates:

December 4th from 3:00 pm—4:30 pm

Holy Communion will take place at Bayview Manor at 2:00 pm the first Sunday of every month and Admirals Coast at 7:00 pm the second Sunday of every month.

Men's Service Club

First meeting will be held on October 6th at 6:30 in the parish hall with pot luck starting at 6:30 and meeting at 7:00. All are welcome. For more information call Herb Reid at 834-5052.

ACW

Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the parish hall on October 12th at 5:30 pm. For tickets call Barb 834-4795.

Cemetery

Anyone who has any flowers or valuables left in any of the cemeteries is asked to please collect them as soon as possible.

Gower Street United Church Men's Choir will be joining us on October 30th at our 7:00 pm Gospel Hymn Sing.



THE CANDLE

October 2, 2011

Renovations:

Work continues on Phase 1 of our church building, there have been some minor delays but we are pleased with the progress. To date the foundation and the rafters have been reinforced. Windows, siding and roofing will be completed by the end of October in time for our Festival which has been scheduled for November 5th and 6th.

To date you have contributed through:

- offerings and memorials: \$115,767.00
- transfer requests from future fund new church building fund: \$43,000.00
- fundraising (not including Ladies Night): \$2,553.00

for a total of \$161,320.00

Remember that the total cost to complete Phase 1 is \$252,572.67 Keep those contributions coming because we want to start Phase 2 !!

Thank you for your generous support: we are indeed honoring our past and investing in our future !!

Regular offerings are strong to date our actual income is: \$201,776. we are ahead of budget by \$8418 year to date. Please don't lose sight of the fact that \$29,736 of this income came in through catering and other fundraising events. We are heading in the right direction but we have a long way to go before our operating expenses will be covered by envelope offerings.

To date our actual operating expenses are: \$230,396 which is \$2680 below our anticipated expenses to date.

Thank you for supporting your church.

Hearing Impaired System: As you know our system has not been available for some time due to the fact that it needs to be reprogrammed to eliminate the static sounds that caused it to malfunction. The system is now in a repair shop and hopefully it will be available within a couple of weeks. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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Power of Blessing Retreat

We are pleased to invite you to a Power of Blessing Retreat at Lavrock on November 25th and 26th. We are able to take a maximum of 50 people. Cost is \$40.00 per person to cover cost of accommodations, meals and materials. If you would like to register please contact the parish office.

Confirmation

We are pleased to announce that 46 candidates have registered for our 2011 confirmation program. Bishop Cy will be with us for confirmation on January 22nd at 6:30pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

Faith Cafe

On Sept 25th, our pre-confirmation group met for the first time at Faith Cafe -- 9 youth spent an hour discussing God and The Word. It was quite an interesting evening. This is a pre-requisite for our 2012 confirmation class. To register please call the parish office: we meet at 7:00 pm on the last Sunday of every month for one hour.

Book Corner

Living life to the Full: A Guide to Spiritual Health in Later Years. (Una Knoll)

Una Knoll is an Anglican priest and medical doctor who is now retired. In this book she takes a look at the last years of life. She examines the spirituality of growing old and how it is important to remain grounded spirituality. We are challenged to keep growing inwardly even as outwardly we are declining. This book may be a useful guide along the way.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Barry Tilley for his service with us as a chartered accountant. He has been faithful in this ministry. His work for us includes preparing month end and annual financial statements. Mr. Tilley has expressed a desire to have someone else take over this work. If this is something that you might consider and would like further information please give us a call. We know that God has placed another capable person in our congregation and we trust that you will step up and offer your services. -- please call 834-4501 to speak to Rev Sheila.

Old Windows:

Would you like to have an old church window for your house, cabin or shed? For a donation of \$100.00 you can own one. Call our parish office with your request.

Shall I Sound the Eviction Notice?

There is a fable about the Angel Gabriel who has just come from surveying the earth and its inhabitants when he reports to God. "Lord, it's my duty to inform you that you're the possessor of a choice piece of real estate known as planet earth. But the tenants you've leased it out to are destroying it. In another few years, it won't be fit to live in. They have polluted your rivers. The air is fouled with the stench of their over-consumerism. They frequently kill one another, and all the prophets you've sent to them calling for an accounting have met with violence. By any rule of sound management, Lord, you've got but one option." Then raising his trumpet to his lips, Gabriel asked, "Shall I sound the eviction notice now, sir?"

And God said, "No, Gabriel! No, not just yet. I know you are right, but I keep thinking if I just give them a little more time they'll quit acting like they own the place!"

Outreach at All Saints

It is an honor for us as a christian community to reach out to others. This year we have been blessed with the opportunity to provide Sunday Worship to both Bayview and Admirals Coast on a monthly basis. Every Tuesday afternoon we visit a residential home in our area for an hour of music, fellowship and a service of Holy Eucharist. For a minimal fee our Meals on Wheels team cooks and delivers meals to our shutins every Wed. We have a representative on the Community Food Bank Committee and we strive to provide food as well as monetary donations to the less fortunate in our area; every December we open the doors of our parish hall for the preparation and distribution of Christmas Hampers. We are a sponsor of the Angel Tree Network and when called upon we ensure that children whose parent/ guardian is imprisoned during Christmas recieves gifts from Santa. This year we've entered into a partnership with the Anglican Community along the Coast of Labrador: there are four members of our congregation in the Community of Cartwright this week !

These are but a few examples of our outreach: they are happening because of your generous support and commitment as followers of Christ Jesus. If you would be interested in helping out with these or any other ministry in our Parish we would love to hear from you.

A Thank Offering has been given to the Church Renovation Fund by:

Albert and Ruby Ball celebrating their 27th Anniversary on October 6th

Memorials

A Memorial has been given to All Saints Church Renovation Fund in Loving Memory of:

- **Rachel Tilley** by Ruby Lodge #239 LOBA, Pauline Lear, Pearl Dawe, Barbara Dawe, Crystal Chapter #56, Foxtrap, Twilight Senior Club
- **Winnifred Greeley** (remembering her birthday October 2nd) by Violet & family
- **Myrtle Haskell** (remembering her birthday October 4th) by daughter Karen & family.
- **Myrtle Haskell** (remembering her birthday October 4th) by Rosalind, Ralph & family

A Memorial has been given to All Saints Church in Loving Memory of:

- **Paul Parsons** (remembering his birthday October 4th); **Wilson & Patricia Rideout, Olive Dawe & Lori Bursey** by Barb, Michael, Mark & families.

A Memorial has been given to All Saints Church Renovation Fund for Roofing in Loving Memory of:

- **Uriah Carter** (remembering his birthday October 3rd); **Departed loved ones** by Sandra, Jim & family.