

Good News! The Diocese has a **new Safe Church training** programme! It is a multi-unit online programme from a company called Praesidium that can be customized to the ministry(s) you are involved with. If you currently require this training, we will contact you and forward your name to the Diocesan office. You will then receive an e-mail outlining how to register and which units you need to complete. You will have one month to complete these units. When they're done let Andrea Charlton, our new Safe Church Liaison, know and she will finalize with the Diocese. This process is new to all of us so we'll be working our way through it together!

This is the final Sunday in Pride Month so we pray for those among us and those in our parish who are Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Trans (identify with a different gender than one assigned at birth), 2 Spirited (the preferred term for many Indigenous folks), Queer (many people prefer this term), and questioning (those who are confused or still exploring questions of gender). People in the above categories experience exclusion, violence, and various forms of discrimination and harassment. Some are "out" where we can see and know who they are, some are still "in the closet" and don't willingly share. They need our prayers and our welcome, and they need us to stand with them.

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serves overseas and in Canada, providing funds for development and emergency funds for disaster relief. PWRDF is a qualifying agency for matching grants from the Government of Canada when such grants are offered. Barb Henshall is our Rep.

Gathered by the River **The newsletter of Anglican Church of St. Peter**

Special Congregational Meeting **Sunday, July 10, 2022, after church service**

We know now that the current search process has come to an end without being able to hire a rector. We have supported the search committee with our prayers, and we know that this is a challenging time for them as it is for the whole congregation.

Please attend a special congregational meeting on July 10:

- Discuss impact on the parish and how to take care of the parish and its people.
- to hear what has happened and why.
- Hear the full facts along with messages from diocesan officials
- Discuss the future of this project and make decisions
- Discuss plans for moving forward:
 - How do you want to plan for and live the rest of this interim period (probably about 6 months)?
 - Do you want to continue with Cathie Hall as our interim priest?
 - Do any of the members of the selection committee (who have served for more than 2 years now) need or prefer to stand down? Parish Council needs to know the names of those who may be willing to serve in this way.
- Other concerns not directly related to the above matters will be noted for future discussion by the Parish Council but not addressed in this meeting.

Giving at St. Peter's.

Envelopes may be obtained from the office.

You may give through pre-authorized withdrawal, forms to sign-up are available through the office.

A secure link is available on our website.

The Collection plate is not passed from hand-to-hand in order to reduce the risk of infection. You are invited to place your offering in the plate near the door, or to send or bring it to the office.

This Week

Sunday

10:00 Sunday worship, zoom and in-person.
Book sale part 2, in the hall.
Parish Council in the library after church.

Monday

10:00 AM Coffee Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

9:30 Office hours
10:00 ACW
3:30 Mindfulness

Thursday

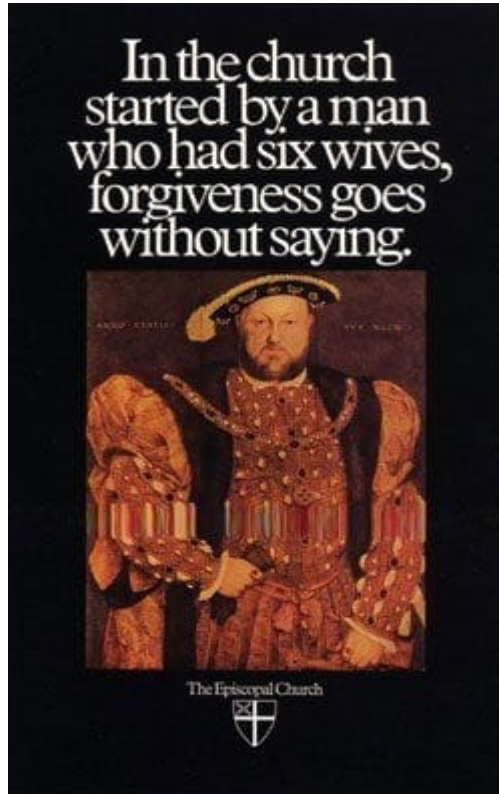
Friday

Saturday

Next week

Forthcoming Events

Parish Secretary: the advertisement is in place for this position. 8 hours a week on two mornings in the week. If you know someone with good computer skills who is interested, please ask them to apply to Bishop's Warden Lois Tirebuck or People's Warden Pauline Woods.



From a series of posters commissioned and used by the Episcopal Church of the United States

The flowers are offered
to the Glory of God

Flowers may be placed in memory or in thanksgiving. Please speak to a member of the Altar Guild for information.

Next Week

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Participants in the Service

Presiding

The Rev. Catherine Hall

Preaching

The Rev. Catherine Hall

Musicians

Georgia Smith, Kate Fitzsimmons, Lori Gooldrup

Zoom Host

Tony Smith

Altar Guild

*Kate Fitzsimmons
David Fitzsimmons*

Greeter

Jennifer Coolen

Reader

Arlene Smith

Lay Assistant:

Andrea Charlton

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Sue and Keith Vickery