

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Readings For Next Sunday: * First Reading, Acts 2:14a, 36-41 * Psalm 116:1-3,10-17 * Second Reading, 1 Peter 1:17-23 * Gospel, Luke 24:13-35

Spring Rummage Sale - May 9th 10am-12pm

Hospitality & Fellowship will be holding the annual Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 9th from 10am to noon. As you are doing your Spring cleaning, please save your household treasures in good condition for the sale.

Popular items include:

- Dishes and glassware
- Jewellery
- Housewares
- Wall art and figurines
- Books, DVDs, puzzles and Games

Not accepted:

- Clothing, furniture, junk-drawer items

Bring your donated treasures to the church between 1-5pm on the afternoon of Friday, May 8th - no storage at the church before that date. Thanks!

Opportunities to Help the Parish

We have many volunteer opportunities available to help this parish community. If you have any questions, please talk to the Wardens, or contact the office.

- Coffee hour - set up, serve, clean-up
- Gardening - keeping the property beautiful
- Intercessions - writing and praying in services
- Reading - reading the scriptures in services
- Greeter - welcome people to church
- Welcome Table - answer questions
- Altar Guild - set up the altar for services
- Rummage Sale volunteers - May 8-9

A Plea to be Scent-Free - Our congregation is filled with so many wonderful, caring people. Some of those people are very sensitive to scents. Whether you wear perfume or cologne, or use scented products like hand-cream or hair-spray, those odours can be troubling for people with allergies, asthma, and serious lung conditions. We respectfully ask for your understanding, and ask that you avoid wearing strong scents to church. Thank you so much.

Service of Remembrance and Honouring the Memorial Garden - It's not too late to help with the special service and reception honouring the people laid to rest in our refreshed memorial garden. The celebration will take place **Sunday, May 24, 2026**. Help will be needed inviting people to the service and organizing ways to invite people, as well as determining who we would like to invite. We would also be organizing a reception to be held after the service. Please contact Leeann at 604-980-4001, or popcornbunny46@gmail.com if you are able to help.

If you know of someone who should be invited to this special service, please let Leeann know, or send the information to Donna in the office.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Feel free to join them every **2nd and 4th Tuesday at 1:30pm**, in the chapel or the lounge. They gather to pray, knit and gift. "Knit one, Pray two". Wool is provided. Please bring your own knitting needles.

Deacon Shawn's Study Leave - Deacon Shawn Bullock will be away from the church from April 11 through April 17. During his absence, please reach out to the Wardens, or to Reverend Georgina with any pastoral concerns.

Chair Yoga with Andrea is a drop in by donation group **every Friday at 10 am in the Lounge**. No experience is necessary and all are welcome. Donations are kindly accepted at the door. Come and fit in a fun and effective way with chair yoga!

Caring in Community Workshop - Saturday, May 2 - 10:00am-12:00 Noon.

The workshop will be facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Shawn Bullock along with a priest colleague who is also a Chaplain Candidate in the Canadian Navy. They will both be drawing on their respective chaplaincy training to present some ideas on caring for each other in the community, and they will be leading an interactive discussion. More details will be provided soon. See Deacon Shawn if you have any questions.

Jean's Box Outreach Jean's Box collects all year long for North Shore Crisis Services and the North Shore Shelter. Needs include seasonal clothing, toiletries, treats and more. Leave your donation in Jean's Box, at the back of the church near the main doors.

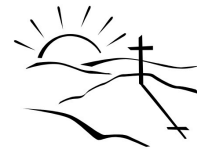
Our Lenten Season appeal for items for **Mission to Seafarers** is continuing on through the Easter Season. Each ship that visits our port has 20 to 30 seafarers and many struggle financially. Items needed for seafarers are warm toques, socks, medium sized body wash, tooth-paste, toothbrushes and reusable shopping bags.

Quote of the Week

Here is this week's quote that provides food for thought or inspiration, or, better yet, both. If you have any suggestions for quotes please pass them along to Donna in the office.

“The believer’s life is a testimony to the risen-ness of Jesus: their lives demonstrate that Jesus is not dead by living a life in which Jesus is the never-failing source of affirmation, challenge, enrichment and enlargement—a pattern, a dance, intelligible as a pattern only when its pivot and heart become manifest. The believer shows Jesus as the center of their life.”

*- The Most Reverend Dr. Rowan Williams,
Former Archbishop of Canterbury,
Resurrection: Interpreting the Easter Gospel*



As we ponder these words, we must ask ourselves: Is my life a testimony to the risen-ness of Jesus Christ?

The Coming Week At St. John's

Sunday, April 12 * *Coffee Hour Today (Lounge) After the service*

Monday, April 13 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm*

Tuesday, April 14 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Alanon Meeting (Lounge) 7pm - 9pm **

Wednesday, April 15 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Never Alone Meeting (Lounge) 6:30 - 8pm **

Thursday, April 16 * *Church Office is Open 12pm-3pm * AA Meeting (Lounge) 7pm- 9pm *
Choir Practice (Sanctuary) approx. 7:00pm*

Friday, April 17 * *Church Office is closed * Chair Yoga with Andrea (Lounge) 10am **

Saturday, April 18 * *Church Office is Open 9am-12pm * Parish Council Meeting (Zoom) 10am*

Sunday, April 19 * *3rd Sunday of Easter - Book of Common Prayer Service (sanctuary) 10am*