

St. Mary's Anglican United Church

Sorrento, BC

“Keeping in Touch” -- October 7, 2021



A MESSAGE FROM THE REV. HEATHER HAMLIN-GRAVELLS

Apple Pie

One of my favourite things about Thanksgiving is apple pie. My grandmother made the best pie crust, always light and flaky, and not too thick. Now, in my opinion, apple pie is best warmed up with a chunk of cheddar cheese on the side. This is not the only side that is good with pie, but also vanilla ice cream, or maybe whipped cream is your thing, or maybe just plain pie is your style.

Besides the crust and the toppings, the thing that makes apple pie the best is, of course the apples. There are so many varieties that can be used for pie, MacIntosh was the choice in our family. I grew up in the Annapolis Valley, so many apple orchards, new varieties being developed all the time. I think my grandmother also threw in a few other varieties to make each pie unique, but they were always delicious.

As I come to Thanksgiving this year, I am aware that I have many things to be thankful for. Thankful for the community of St Mary's, thankful to live in such a beautiful area. Thankful for meaningful employment, thankful for Chris, David, and Michael. Thankful for all my family and friends. Give thanks for the memories of eating my grandmother's apple pie. What are you thankful for this year?

I love that we have a specific day to give thanks, of course we can, and should give thanks all the time, but this Sunday, our first back at St Mary's church building, let us be thankful for each other, as we safely gather or participate on-line. And finally, let us be thankful for a God who richly blesses each one of us, and loves us.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

PRAYER LIST

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| Peter Grout | Dave Nitsche |
| Karen Grout | Ted Strand |
| Michael Shapcott | Joan and Keith |
| Valerie Sagman | Len Lidkea |
| Ida Webb | Reuben Pauls |
| Mandy Gravells | |
| Janet Fleming | |

This space will be for those in our community who we would especially like to remember in prayer. If you are requesting prayers for someone other than yourself please make sure that the person is comfortable with their name being sent out to others ... then email the information to Kathy (kwk4141@gmail.com).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THANKSGIVING

[Joel 2:21-27](#)

[Psalm 126](#)

[1 Timothy 2:1-7](#)

[Matthew 6:25-33](#)

(This is a change from the readings that were previously scheduled)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 17

[Job 38:1-7, \(34-41\)](#)

[Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c](#)

[Hebrews 5:1-10](#)

[Mark 10:35-45](#)

If you click on the blue links above, it will take you directly to the full scripture text.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Husieff

We are saddened to share the news that Mary Husieff has died. Mary was a well loved member of St. Mary's for many years, sharing her many talents of music, quilting, baking, knitting and organizing. Mary's health was failing this past year, following years of battling cancer, and she and Peter were preparing to move into an “easier” house in Salmon Arm. They sold their Blind Bay house and this summer, as the new house was further delayed, they moved to Langley to stay with their son as Mary's health declined. She did not have the opportunity to live in their new home that is still under construction and our thoughts and prayers are with Peter and their family as they grieve her loss.

Collection for The Safe House in Salmon Arm

Once again this year, we will be collecting for The Safe House. The collection will be

Saturday, Oct. 16 at 1 pm at the church

and Sunday, Oct.17 at the church service .

Appropriate items needed are new (or very new-like) clothes for women and children. Other needs are cleaning wipes, hairspray, liquid hand soap, deodorant, hairbrushes, gloves and hats, coffee, peanut butter, puddings, cake mixes, kids' lunch snacks, juices and toilet paper.

Thank you for your continued support. For more information call Verna at 250-675-4900

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Rev. Heather Hamlin-Gravells: 250-463-2852

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THANKSGIVING



The church will be decorated for Thanksgiving this **Saturday at 10am** ... please drop off produce or flowers at that time. Food Bank donations can also be dropped off if you prefer this to bringing them to church on Sunday.

Food Bank Collection

This Sunday, for Thanksgiving, we will be collecting offerings for the **Sorrento Food Bank**. If you wish to make a monetary donation instead of non-perishable food, please mark the amount plainly on your envelope.

Protocols for services inside St. Mary's

When we gather on Sunday at St. Mary's, masks must be worn inside, especially when moving around. The aisle will not be one-way but there must only be one person moving up or down at a time. Marion will be playing the organ and piano so we will have music. Some windows or doors will need to be open to encourage air circulation, so continue to dress warmly.



Associates Weekend at Sorrento Centre

It is Associates Weekend at the Centre and it is not too late to sign up and come on Saturday or Sunday to help do the winter chores. It is, however, too late to sign up for meals.

Ministry Schedule

The ministry schedule for November and December will be compiled in the next week or two and you are asked to email Kathy (kwk4141@gmail.com) if there are dates or ministries for which you will not be available. We are getting a bit thin in the ranks of most ministries so if you feel that you would like to become a reader, prayer writer, greeter or any of the ministry opportunities, please speak to Rev. Heather or one of the Wardens to join the team!

SERVICES ON VIDEO

The video archive of the St Mary's on-line showcase can be browsed here:

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/8252414>

The next "Keeping in Touch" newsy-letter will be emailed on Thursday, October 21st. Please send any news items to Kathy (kwk4141@gmail.com) no later than that morning to be included.

