

Parish Update

We are writing to you to bring you up to date on the next stage of life at St. John's. As you are aware, Rev. Mary Lucas' contract ends on June 30. We held a pleasant farewell luncheon for her on May 25th before she began a month of vacation time. We wish to thank Rev. Gail Clifton providing hospital visits and Sunday services for this month.

The Wardens and Advisory Board approved a proposal to sell the rectory at 131 Blanchard St. and this was approved at the recent Deanery Executive meeting. Working with the Diocese, a portion of the sale revenue will be used annually to assist in providing a living allowance for a new rector.

David Knudson has agreed to be our Interim. David is a Lutheran Minister and Honorary Assistant at Our Saviour Thunder Bay. He brings 34 years of ministerial experience, musical talent and his ministry priorities are preaching and worship leadership, teaching, pastoral care and parish visitation. David will begin celebrating on Sunday July 6. Sunday services will remain at 8:30 and 10:30 throughout the summer but there will be no Thursday morning services.

On Sunday July 13 at 12:30pm a Special Vestry meeting has been called to elect members to the Concurrence Committee (search committee) for a new Incumbent. Archdeacon Deborah Kraft will chair this important meeting. A light lunch will be served after the 10:30 service.

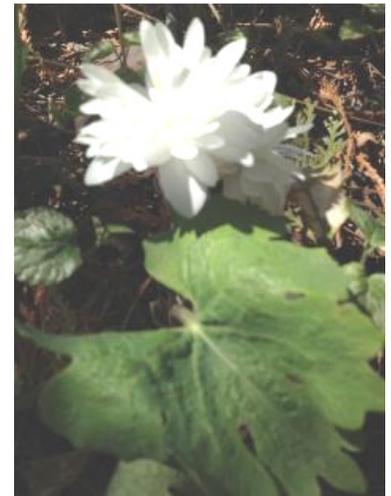
Finally, we thank you for your continuing support to St. John's through the first half of the year with your financial offerings, your time and efforts. We have had good results and many compliments from the meat pie sales, spring strawberry tea, nearly new sale and the support for our food cupboard, music program and other ministries. You recently received your 2nd quarter statement of offerings. We encourage you to study that statement to see if you are on track for your planned givings to St. John's or if you have fallen behind. Together let's all work diligently to bring our financial offerings up to date.

At the end of May our Parochial income has a shortfall of \$6,000.00. If you are going to be away during the summer, please consider sending post-dated cheques to the church office. Since there are no fund raising events planned for the next three months, St. John's is depending on you to bring our budget into a more favourable position and avoid borrowing costs in order to meet expenses.

We hope to see you at the Special Vestry meeting Sunday, July 13 and wish you a blessed and enriching summer.

Sincerely,

Your Wardens - Jim Green, Margaret Boone, David Reid



*Images from the Church Garden
courtesy of Julie Heroux*

The Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay



The purpose of the Mission to Seafarers is to promote the spiritual, moral and physical well being of seafarers and their families world-wide.

Calendar of Events

- *Events at the Seafarers' Centre, Keefer Terminal, 100 Main St. unless otherwise noted.*
- *Scheduling of events subject to change.*

July 2014

- 2 10:00 am Board of Directors meeting (if required)
2 12:10 pm Eucharist and Lunch
13 Sea Sunday - please pray for seafarers and the organizations that minister to seafarers: Mission to Seafarers and the Apostleship of the Sea [Prayers and Worship Resources](#)

August 2014

- 6 10:00 am Board of Directors meeting (if required)
6 12:10 pm Eucharist and Lunch

September 2014

- 3 12:10 pm Eucharist and Lunch
3 10:00 am Board of Directors meeting
28 1:30 pm-4:00 pm Open House at the Seafarers' Centre, a light lunch will be provided.

October 2014

- 1 10:00 am Board of Directors meeting
1 12:10 pm Eucharist and Lunch

November

- 5 12:10 pm Eucharist and Lunch
5 10:00 am Board of Directors meeting
17 Items for [Christmas Gift Bags](#) due

December 2014

- 3 12:10 pm Eucharist and Lunch, St. Nicholas Day observance
19 last day of operations, Seaway closes December 24

April 2015

Friday April 17, 2015 [Annual Fund-raising Dinner](#)

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The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF)

What is the Fred Says message?

"It all starts with food."

Without food, people have a very difficult time taking medicine, sleeping, going to school, working and generally contributing to society. Food and nutrition are fundamental for positive physical and mental health, which in turn fuel community growth and prosperity.

Food security, the availability of food and one's access to it, is an increasingly familiar term but it is not well understood. Fred Says is a new PWRDF campaign raising awareness of food security issues and the PWRDF mission.

Who is Fred? He is Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada and President of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. Fred is passionate about the work of PWRDF, which he calls one of the best good news stories of the Anglican Church of Canada. The work of PWRDF includes partnering with communities to help people access nutritious food.



Every two months, PWRDF releases a new "Fredism" introducing an on-the-ground PWRDF project and related to a month, season or holiday in Canada.

You and your parish or outreach group are invited to view these short and snappy Fredisms as they come available, then follow-up by learning more online about the issue of food security and accessing useful resources. You can do all of this at www.fredsays.ca.

Check out the first three "Fredism" clips below:

- [It's good to be full of beans!](#)
- [Have you eaten today?](#)
- [Let's jam](#)

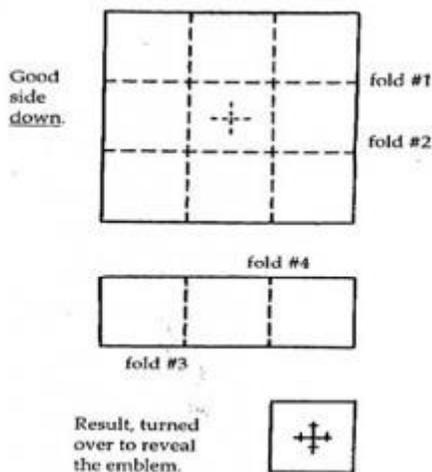
St. John's Representative is Margaret Boone. She can be contacted at 807-345-2184 or mboone@tbaytel.net.

Dedication of linens in Memory of Rev. Jim and Ethel Turner

A couple of years ago, Ethel Turner donated a piece of linen to the Chancel Guild to be made into purificators. Gail Pell has made seven purificators, four of which will be used for home communions. On Sunday, June 22nd, during the 8:30 service the linens were dedicated to the memory of the Turners. The Chancel Guild appreciates the donation by Ethel and the hand sewing by Gail.

Purificator

The Purificator is usually a 12 inch square linen which is used to wipe the lip of the chalice during the Eucharist. If making a purificator, its width and length should be 3 times the diameter of the chalice and the hem should be very narrow; a white 1 inch cross should be embroidered in the exact center of this linen. The purificator is folded in thirds and the cross in the center third is draped across the chalice during its vesting.



St. John's - Doors Open Thunder Bay

Saturday September 6th. St. John's will once again be one of the stops for Doors Open Thunder Bay. This year the theme for the event is military history and, as the regimental church for the Lake Superior Scottish Regiment, we have been invited to participate. If you are interested in helping with the preparations or in participating on September 6th (or both!) please contact Marg Boone.

Special Vestry Meeting

A Vestry meeting will be held on Sunday, July 13, 2014 at 12:30 pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to develop the concurrence committee for the selection of a new incumbent. A light lunch will be available following the 10:30 service.

This is a critical time in the life of our parish and your input is very important.



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Nearly New Sale

We had a very successful nearly new sale in May 2014 and raised \$1,389.35 from the Café and all our "treasures".

A huge Thank you to everyone who came out and helped Thursday night, Friday and Saturday. We could not have done it without you all. Thank you also for the donations of baking, pop and hotdogs, etc., for the Café.

The Fall Nearly New Sale is tentatively planned for Saturday, November 1st with set up:

Thursday night – 6:30 pm until approximately 8:30 pm

Friday 10:00 am until approximately 2:00 pm

Saturday will run from 9:30 am until finished at approximately 2:00 pm.

Lots of room downstairs for any donations as you are cleaning out cupboards, etc.

No TV'S, Computers or Big Furniture Please. Smaller items we can handle

Please note the dates on your calendars as we will need "all hands on deck" to make it successful.

Sheila Douglas

Social and Fund Raising Events

During a meeting to discuss and evaluate the Spring Tea, those present expressed an interest in reviewing and revitalizing St. John's activity calendar. A number of ideas were put forth which included both fund raising and parish social activities but it was felt that others might want to contribute. To that end, an initial gathering to share ideas for social and fund raising events at St. John's was held on June 24. The meeting was well attended and the discussion was very productive. Both fund raising and social events were suggested. Fund raisers such as "themed" teas, soup and sandwich lunches, a bridge luncheon, "white elephant" sale, etc. were suggested in addition our existing fund raisers such as the Christmas Tea and Nearly New Sale. Social events were discussed such as seniors socials, travel dialogue nights, potluck suppers, games night, Carol sing. A second social/fundraiser for St. John's Cupboard.

In addition to generating ideas for events, it is important that we have participants to see them happen so please be prepared to assist in seeing events and fund raiser become successful activities. In particular we need people to who help with the set and the clean-up.

Here are some of the upcoming events. Get your calendar ready now.

July 13: Special Vestry Meeting
August 10: Food Cupboard lunch
September 6: Doors Open Thunder Bay
September 21: Harvest Sunday and Potluck (following the 10:30 service)
September 22: first day of Pot pie making, this will continue for several Mondays
November 1: Nearly New Sale (set up on October 30 & 31)
November 15: Christmas Tea
January 27: Bridge Luncheon

Tentative Dates (the week of):

September 14: Seniors Social (actual day TBA)
October 17: Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser (TBA)
December 7: Carol Sing (actual date TBA)

Contact Marg Boone if you are interested in helping out with any of these events.

The Lamplighter is produced approximately three (3) times a year. If you are interested in receiving a copy by email or mail, please contact the office or one of the wardens. We'll need a current email address and/or confirmation of your current mailing address. Due to the rise in the cost of postage, an annual fee of \$5.00 is requested to cover the cost of the postage. Thank you!

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