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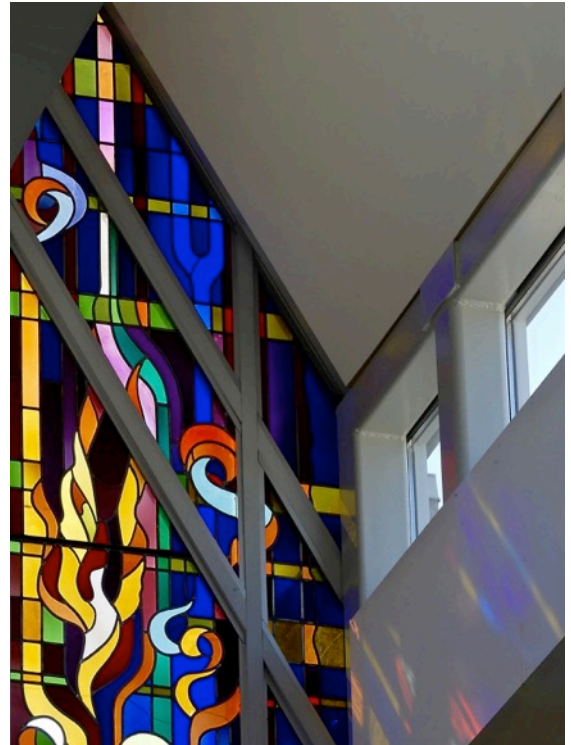
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In the last Chronicle I talked about how we old-timers need to embrace the new people, and new things, that are happening at St. Dunstan's. I've had a few comments around that and maybe it's time to also talk about how the "newbies" might embrace the "oldies" and appreciate all that has been done by those old-timers, to get us to where we are now.

The Song "Come and Journey with a Saviour" often pops up in our services. I think of it as one of our theme songs. St. Dunstan's has been on a journey for many, many years. A journey that joined two tiny church congregations, that built a beautiful building, that brought the surrounding community into that building and into our lives, and that has embraced all of God's family, regardless of age,

colour, creed or gender orientation. Each of us has chosen to join that journey at some point in our lives, some just recently, others a long time ago, when there was a St. Alban's and a St. Dunstan's, when the road was rocky, and the way unclear.

If you like what you find within our church community, take a moment to appreciate the people who brought us to this point. Take a moment to appreciate the journey and the work that has been done along the way. The old-timers may not think, behave or even believe, quite like some of you newcomers, but they are the foundation of what we have today. What you see is their living legacy.

If you are a newbie make an effort to reach out to some of the old-timers. There are so many ways that can happen.

There are the social events, like coffee hour, Salmon BBQ, Men and Women's breakfast, etc. but one of the very best ways to get to know some one is to work with them. Take a message from another song we often sing, "Worship and Work will be One."

For many of our older people their gift of work has been the way to worship and support the church community, but they are getting tired. There are so many things we do in this church community that require a helping hand and at the same time bring people together: chatting over getting coffee ready on a Sunday; exchanging a few words while weeding the church grounds; bringing ideas while

planning an event; sharing knowledge while learning how to use the dishwasher; talking about food while helping to cook the community meal, getting to know some one better while preparing the church for Sunday worship; laughing together while preparing for the Christmas Tea with the ladies or working on a project with the men; and the list goes on.

Give it try. The old-timers will appreciate the help, but even better, we will become closer companions on that journey we've all joined.

Hattie

A WORD FROM THE RECTOR

By: The Reverend David Taylor

This fall we are wondering about the wisdom that has been passed down to us by our ancestors in the Scripture. Many books in the Hebrew Scriptures focus on this wisdom such as the familiar books of Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the more unfamiliar books of Sirach and the Wisdom of Solomon. Each book has an interesting take on wisdom but they all agree on this: wisdom, in its very essence, is the most **practical** thing you can imagine.

Wisdom is not only found in the mountain-top guru or specialized academics, but it is also found in the kitchen, in the classroom, in the garden, and in knitting circles. We all have access to wisdom in our day to day life. It is related to our experience and our skill.

I hope you see yourself and your friends and families as places of wisdom. I hope you find ways to listen deeply to

your heart and the hearts of those around you. I hope you see how practical and accessible wisdom is.

As a community we are dedicated to the practical response of God's love in Jesus. We respond to God with a community meal, with ESL classes, with prayer services and spiritual direction. We are responding with retreats to help us learn the practicality of prayer and meditation. We are responding by engaging in reconciliation and healing of hearts and the earth. By doing this we believe we are walking in the way of wisdom.

I wonder how you respond practically to God. I wonder how you practice wisdom.

With Love,
David

Wisdom guides what God would do,
Wisest One, Radiant One,
welcome, Holy Wisdom.

ST. DUNSTAN HAPPENINGS

All of our summer falls into the liturgical season of Pentecost. So what is Pentecost, what is its origin, and what happens during Pentecost?

The following article sheds a bit of information on the topic. It mentions that Pentecost is supposed to be “a time of growth” in our spiritual life. The green

colours of the vestments reflect this idea of growth. Hopefully, summer has been a time for all to not only enjoy the sunshine and green growth all around us, but also a time for a bit of rest and relaxation to enjoy and appreciate what we have been given.

The Season of Pentecost

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Season After Pentecost is that part of the church year when we focus on the parables and teachings of Jesus rather than the events of His life. The name of this season varies widely from church to church—it can be called Kingdومتide, Dominionتide, Ordinary Time or the non-Festival half of the year. In most churches, the general theme of the Bible readings and sermons concerns the church’s mission in the world to become like Jesus and make disciples of those who do not yet know Him.

“The Season After Pentecost” begins on the day after Pentecost. In the western Church, it ends on the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. The last Sunday of this season is always Christ the King Sunday.

The feast of Pentecost derives from the Hebrew celebration, Shavuot, which was held 50 days after Passover and was associated with the first harvest of grain in the spring. The Jewish holiday, also referred to in the Bible as “the feast of weeks,” came to be identified with the revelation on Mt. Sinai when Moses received the Ten Commandments. It may also reflect still older, pagan festivals celebrating the return of life to nature following the “death” of winter. Given the importance of Passover, the Sinai tradition, and the spring harvest festivals to both Jews and early Christians, one begins to understand the significance of Pentecost.

Since this season is meant to be a time of growth in one’s spiritual life, the color associated with it is green.

<http://ctkbirmingham.org/blog/2012/6/10/the-season-of-pentecost.html>

In David’s Words:

Trinity Sunday marks a transition in the liturgical calendar. From this moment on we continue in the season following Pentecost (there are 25 Sundays after Pentecost). This season is a mirror image of the first part of the calendar. In the first part we heard the stories of the life

of Christ from birth to death to resurrection to ascension. Now we focus on our imitation of the life of Christ in our Christian journey.

I pray this long green season will be one of spiritual growth and nourishment for you and those you love.

WE REMEMBER DOREEN EDEN



Several St. Dunstan Parishioners attended the celebration of Doreen Eden's life, at St. George's in Fort Langley, on August 24.

Doreen was a St. Dunstan parishioner for many years, serving as warden for several of those. She was a respected elder, whose unshakable faith was an inspiration for many of us. The Reverend Paul Guiton delivered the Eulogy for Doreen.

July 16, 1928 - August 7, 2018

She lived a healthy 90 years till August 7, 2018. Survived by daughter Gail, Son Perry, Granddaughters Thea and Tamara, Great-grandsons Dylan and Nikolas as well as Terry, Grant, and Steve. Her smile will be missed by all.

IT WAS WITH A FEELING OF REGRET AND LOSS THAT I ANNOUNCED THE PASSING OF DOREEN EDEN

By Kerry Pope

Doreen Eden was one of those most amazing people who often seemed so mild and gentle, but as you got to know her you soon learned that there was a backbone of faith and commitment that would seriously test the strongest of us.

She cared about people, especially the challenged, the abused, and those who succumbed to habits of alcohol and drugs. There was no limit to the commitments that Doreen would make to support those in need.

Al Anon, Stephen Minister, Women's Abuse Centers: these are just some of the caring roles she filled in her lifetime. Doreen made a difference! So many people were affected by her work with people with addictions - not so much

work really but a constant outpouring of caring.

Doreen was that solid rock of faith, but she practiced that faith in a few different church settings - from the Orthodox tradition, moving to the Anglican tradition, and spending time at St. Andrews, St. Dunstan's (where she served as a warden), spending her final years at St. George's. Pastor Paul said that the reason he asked Doreen to serve as a warden, was because she brought the wisdom of an elder. It wasn't a book learning, but it was a profound wisdom grounded in her oh so strong faith. Pastor Paul led her service of remembrance and he closed with these words, which I find very appropriate.

“One of my favourite funeral prayers is in our Anglican prayer book. It says: ‘We pray that nothing good in this *woman’s* life will be lost, but will be of benefit to the world; that all that was important to *her* will be respected by those who follow; and that everything in which *she* was great will continue to mean much to us now that *she* is dead.’

And so, even as we mourn the loss of such a special person, we give thanks for the life that she led, for the difference that she made. And perhaps we can all honour her memory by carrying on the work that she did so faithfully during her life.

In other words, may we love each other as much as she loved us.”

ST. DUNSTAN’S WELCOMES A NEW LITTLE SOUL

Sunday August 26, St. Dunstan celebrated the Baptism of little Mason Richard Eugene Saunders.

Mason’s family has deep roots in this church community. As a young girl his mother served at the altar and his great-grandparents are our own Rich and Barb Popham. It was a lovely, happy celebration, as Baptisms always are, made even more special with the participation of Kim Prokopchuck. It was lovely to have Kim back in our midst.

Little Mason with his parents Ted and Kristin.



Of course there was cake!

With Mom and Godmother Tessa.

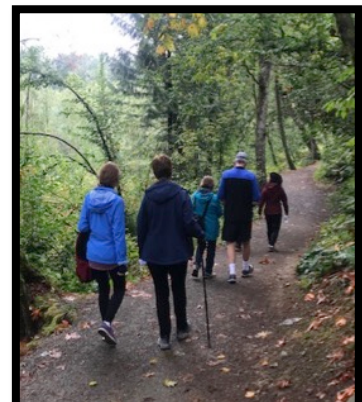
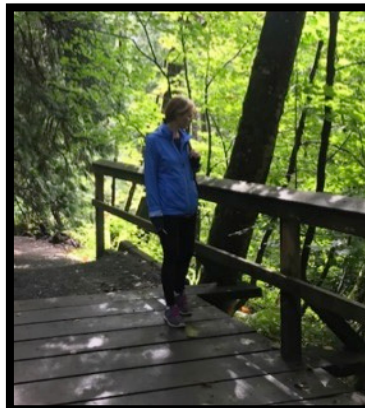


Great-grandparents Rich and Barb Popham, couldn't be more pleased with the latest addition to the family. Great grandpa couldn't be more proud to have a little namesake.

MEDITATION WALK IN ALDERGROVE PARK

By: Lorie Martin

Gathering as Strangers, Leaving as Soul Friends!



September 8th marked our first event as a Spiritual Renewal Centre - An outdoor prayer gathering.

We entered into a meditation nature walk! What a remarkable experience together in this roofless

cathedral pausing for Celtic Prayers, pondering the beauty that surrounded us, sharing in poetry, laying down burdens, listening to God with our longings at thresholds, bridges, and crossroads and journaling along the way. We walked in

silent reflection and in pairs sharing hearts.

One of the favourite experiences was walking in awareness across a bridge as slow as one could. It was also one of the least favourite moments for some! We learned much from each other about

trees, flowers, and the land we walked. We truly drank deeply of incredible wonder all around. It was extra special to simply listen to each other and the sounds of nature. "Let your feet kiss the earth."
Rumi



Our Faithful Photographer - Hattie in Action!!!

All want to meet in the woods again! And YES we are! Come walk the earth together!

Preparing for next hike... Here's Kathleen!





NOTE: the date change to **Saturday, November 3rd** at Chilliwack Community Forest 10 am - 2 pm.
 Bring a bag lunch. Drinks and snacks provided! Please pre-register if possible or just show up! Details at st-dunstans.ca or loriemartin.com

Foot notes:



Kathleen correctly identified this little flower as an orange jewel weed.

We talked about the history of the park. Did you know it hosted the Aldergrove Beach Rock Festival of 1969.

When you walk slowly, and watch where you step, you see things. This interesting slug was well camouflaged on the path.



SALMON BBQ POTLUCK

The annual salmon BBQ is a St. Dunstan's tradition. The salmon is supplied by Robert Tancock and the cooking is done by Rich Popham. This year the salmon BBQ was also a potluck, with participants bringing all the fixings including dessert.

Food is always one of the things the St. Dunstan's community does well, and the salmon BBQ was no exception. Thank you to all who came and participated in the feast and fellowship.



Socializing with old friends and new.



David making a fashion statement.



It was nice to see Andrew there, deep in conversation with Ladonna. It was also nice to see Ladonna's husband Marty, who helps keep our grounds looking beautiful.



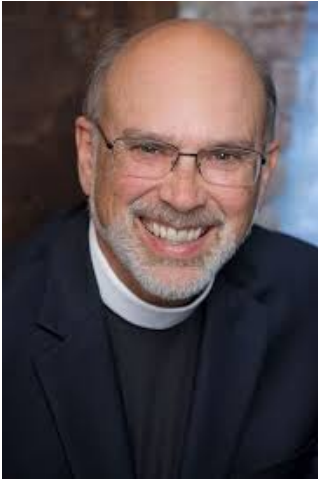
Finally the cook gets to sit down and join in the socializing.

START-UP SUNDAY



September 9th we celebrated the start of our regular programming including Sunday School, Wednesday Evening Centering Prayer, Wednesday Evening Study Group and many other exciting things.

A VISIT FROM THE VENERABLE BRUCE MORRIS



The Venerable Bruce Morris, Archdeacon of Deacons, visited us from Sechelt. As Archdeacon, Bruce is responsible for helping those aspiring to be deacons with their discernment and training.

Bruce preached to us about what it means to be a deacon. He talked about the unique, and important role deacons fill in the church community.

We also learned that Gillian Drader has begun a process of discernment toward the diaconate. We wish her well, and stand by her on this journey.

We've been blessed to have experienced two dedicated deacons at St. Dunstan, Kim Prokopchuk and Linda Varin, and are well aware of what they bring to the community.

SUMMER TIME MEMORIES

Well, I asked people to send me pictures or comments about their summer. I got a couple and thank you very, very

much to those people who responded. But it makes me wonder what did all the other people do this summer?

Brian Fox-Schmidt

July I was away 3 Sundays housesitting a lovely home & garden in Beach Grove (Tsawwassen). The following weekend I was on Bowen Island at friends' (enjoying the hammock & sound of waves below). We did the home & garden tour there. Three days on the island, and I felt like I had been gone for a month. Very relaxing.



Also managed to do 2 day trips, to Hope (hometown) and North Bend (first hometown) this summer. Other than that, mostly at home, and keeping busy with Flickr (photography site) where I've recently posted some Fraser Canyon photos.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/130881643@N04/41946655040/in/dateposted/>

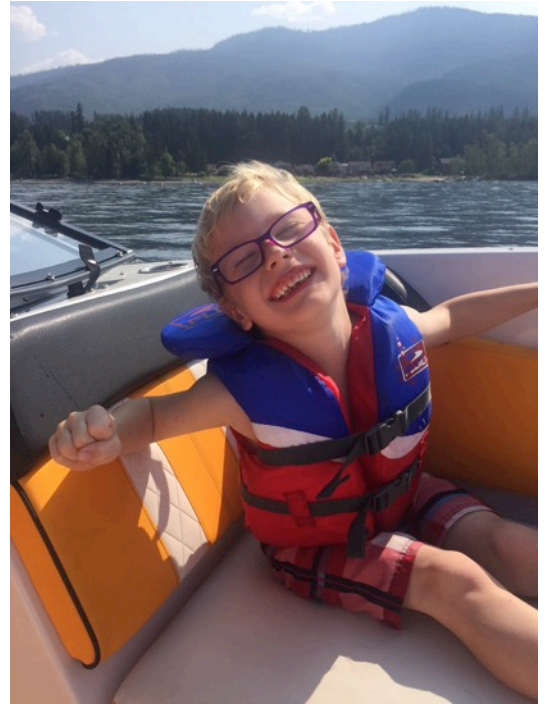
Crossing the river through the air.

David Taylor, Andrew Halladay and Family

David, Andrew, Nathan and Logan enjoyed some relaxing down-time at Sorrento, with family and friends.



Nathan and Logan in their “happy” place.



Hattie Hogeterp, Bruce Bose and Family,

Hattie and Bruce’s summer meant spending time with family and friends.

Boys and dogs playing in the back yard.



Hosting “Camp Haber” at Green Lake was a highlight of the summer - filled with friends, family, children, dogs, lots of activity and fun!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

MEET THE ELLIOTS

By: Mary Gillanders

This interview was so much fun, as both Ian and Greta are gifted with delightful senses of humour, and rather than interrupting each other (as many of us do when recalling past events), they just seemed to thoroughly enjoy what the other had to say.

Ian was born in Winnipeg, and grew up in Virden, a small Manitoba town close to the Saskatchewan border. After graduating from high school, he enrolled in computer programming classes, graduating with a diploma as a Computer Programmer and Systems Analyst but only to find there were no jobs available. He worked in a warehouse for about eight months, until he was offered an apprenticeship as a funeral director in May of 1978. He apprenticed in this profession in Moosomin, Saskatchewan obtaining his licence in 1981 and worked there for seven years.

Greta was born in High Prairie, and started her life in Peace River country. Her dad was an Anglican minister, so the family moved many times. Alberta, BC, and Saskatchewan were all part of her growing up years. After she graduated from high school, she took an interior design course (evident in her gift and passion for liturgical arts), and then went to business school in Regina. She was hired by the Royal Bank, where she worked for 20 years in Regina, Calgary, Vancouver and Aldergrove.

After leaving the bank Greta started working as a receptionist/scheduler at Jackman Manor. Greta left Jackman Manor after 2 years and started working at Morgan Place Care Facility in south Surrey, as a

receptionist/scheduler. Along with her main responsibility of greeting visitors and families she also looks after balancing resident trust accounts and taking families, of prospective new residents, on a tour of the facility. Greta has spent the last 17 years at Morgan Place. She enjoys the interaction with the residents and families.

Ian in the meantime had moved to Regina in 1985, and frequently worked with Greta's dad who was the incumbent at one of the churches there. Aha, you say. Yes, fate did decide it was indeed time. Greta had driven out to Regina for Christmas from Calgary. She arrived home in time to pick her mother up after midnight mass, where Ian met Greta for the first time. Not during coffee time, not in the after-church line, but in the parking lot. Ian says he looked, saw this dazzling light, said to himself WOW, and was smitten. (His words.)

The next few months were spent travelling back and forth between Calgary and Regina on weekends and holidays, and amassing *enormous* phone bills (it was nothing to be on the phone for 3 hours or longer). With their romance becoming serious, it came down to a decision. Greta was not going to move back to Regina, so Ian not wanting to lose her, gave notice and moved to Calgary.

When he was leaving Regina the Senior Vice- president for The Loewen Group said "if Calgary doesn't work out, call me, I want you back". So after a few months Ian called the senior vice-president. The Loewen Group offered Ian a management position in Vancouver as that was the only opening the company

had that met his qualifications and education. Ian accepted the position in September and moved to Vancouver to start in October.

So back to a long distance romance, but not before in Sept. of 1989 they became engaged, Ian having concealed the ring in a tub of margarine. The wedding took place in Christ Church in Calgary on December 16, 1989, with Greta's dad officiating and Herb O'Driscoll assisting. The couple then proceeded to drive back to BC in a snowstorm. What we do when we're young and in love!

They settled in Vancouver where they lived for 2 years, then moved to White Rock, as Ian continued in management for the Loewen Group. Their daughter Robyn was born on December 9, 1991 in Vancouver, and in April of 1992, the family moved to Aldergrove where they continue to live. That's also when they became part of the St. Dunstan's family. They both love liturgical arts, and have been part of the team for many years. Greta and Ian are part of the Worship Team. Ian is also a Eucharistic Assistant, doing a wonderful job supporting David during the service.

In May of 2014, Ian took a great step of faith and started his own company,

Arbutus Funeral Service. It was a joy and a privilege to be present at the official opening, where our own Steve Gallagher piped, and the premises were blessed. Since that time many of our parishioners have been supported by Ian's caring and respectful service during a very difficult time. Ian has been serving families for the past 40 years.

I find it often true that some of the most beautiful and supportive happenings in our church are either initiated by or done by folks who don't ask for thanks, praise or even acknowledgement. Ian and Greta are two such people. Did you know, for example, that Robyn, Amber and Greta did the stunning drawings that hang in the sanctuary, on Good Friday? Or the ingenious system for raising and lowering the hangings behind the altar was Ian's idea? Ian was also the one who suggested it might be a good idea to have the men get together for breakfast once a month just to get to know one another so if you needed a hand to do odd jobs you would know who you could call.

So thank you Greta and Ian for all you do behind the scenes, for the friendship you offer, and for the humour you share with others during coffee time.



MINISTRY AT ST. DUNSTAN

INTRODUCING THE CENTRE FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

In keeping with the Journey theme, what's happening in the St. Dunstan's community never seems to stay the same. There is always something new for us to discover, and to experience. This fall we

have a variety of new ways to explore our spirituality and worship. For more information, you can pick up a brochure at the church or follow the link <http://www.st-dunstans.ca/what-we-do/the-centre-for-spiritual-renewal>.

GROWING IN GRACE AND CONNECTING TO OUR CREATOR WITH JESUS CHRIST

By: David Taylor

This fall we are gathering together the various adult Christian formation ministries of St. Dunstan's under one umbrella: **the Centre for Spiritual Renewal**.

We are doing this after observing that we run a number of distinct, yet like-minded, ministries and events through the year. We want to make these ministries stronger and more efficient so that we can grow in them and offer opportunities for spiritual renewal in our parish and in the broader Fraser Valley. In the Centre for Spiritual Renewal we will continue to run our weekly and monthly groups and services such as Centering Prayer, Spiritual Formation and Sung Evening Prayer. In addition to this we will begin a Labyrinth Walk each Friday at midday. We are also excited to bring the various retreats and workshops that have used our space into our vision of adult Christian formation. Instead of renting space for these events, we will take responsibility for them and use them to encourage spiritual renewal under the St. Dunstan's banner.

You can find a list of all these events on our web page. St-dunstans.ca.

You can already register for a number of these events. **Please download our program guide from the website, or pick one up at Church on Sunday!**

Let us become a place for people to grow in the love of God and in Jesus Christ. In doing so we will participate in the life of God for this holy world.



ST. DUNSTAN'S CENTRE FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

By: Lorie Martin

Gathering Places for Prayer.
Sacred Spaces for Silence and Stillness.
Prepared Circles for Reflection and Interaction.
ALL to Deepen our Awareness of God's Presence and Action and to Grow in Grace.
A Centre for Spiritual Renewal.

September

has been a *wonder*-full launching pad
for some *new* and some *established* times

and *places of prayer* at St. Dunstan's!

It has been immense joy to be a part of the autumn movement back into the routines of prayer and study at St. Dunstan's. How blessed we are to have many opportunities to deepen into our faith and ground our connection with God, ourselves, and one another.

The doors are wide open to enter some new experiences of prayer and community life. Feel free to join in whenever and wherever you sense a tug on your heart and it works for you.

Available are 5 min prayer times and 3 - 7 hour retreats, with lots in between!

Check out the Calendar and notice where your heart may be drawn to come.

Perhaps there is something you would like to offer or be a part of?

What is your heart saying? JUST LET US KNOW! - Lorie

May the gardens of our hearts
be warmed, watered, and well cared for
to reap a harvest of love and grace!

WORSHIP TEAM

By: Theresa Tancock

The Worship Team was the brainchild of Reverend Beverly Stewart several years ago. Bringing the St. Alban and St. Dunstan parishes together meant the collaboration of the ideas and creative juices of a diverse community. The idea

was to offer worship that unites all aspects of faith, prayer, sanctity and theology.

We have studied different articles and books in order to ensure all aspects of worship were covered in our planning and

to explore new means of spiritual growth, still keeping the Anglican tradition embedded in our services. Our exploration and study brought about the ideals of Reverence, Hospitality and Joy, which we strive to ensure are covered during our Sunday worship services.

Reverence: is there a sense of awe, devotion, mysticism, and adoration?

Hospitality: is worship welcoming, inclusive, offering openness and warmth?

Joy: is there a celebration of delight, elation, exultation and wonder?

Each of these are necessary components of our worship service to meet the spiritual, prayerful and emotional needs of those worshipping each week.

The Worship Team is a dedicated group consisting of members who bring aspects of music, prayer, altar preparation, liturgical art, sanctuary arrangement and children and adult oriented worship to the table. With all of these in mind, the Worship Team explores different ways to offer spirituality and worship that meet the needs of all.

Recently, when asked why they chose to be part of the Worship Team, the team replied openly. It feeds each member spiritually to take what we learn and discuss and share it with the congregation. We find the conversations invigorating; to have the opportunity to discuss observations and feedback from

each service and find ways to solve issues that arise allows the provision of spiritual growth and development.

The present members - David, Carol, Laura, Merrill, Ian, Greta and myself - meet monthly to review past services, plan future services and to discuss any issues that contribute to ensuring Reverence, Hospitality and Joy are brought into each worship service, making it meaningful to all. We invite feedback and new ideas and truly enjoy contributing to our St. Dunstan community. Our motivation is that the weekly worship sends us all out into our community with a renewed strength and sense of our Anglican Faith and who we are.



WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

By: Sherry Crossan

"When we first arrived at St. Dunstan's over 10 years ago my kids were much younger, however there really were not any other kids attending regularly so I missed much of the bonding opportunity with the other parish women that having younger children often provides in a church.

For me, Women's Breakfast allows that chance now as I get to know many of the other wonderful ladies outside of the weekly Sunday service and odd extra-curricular program.

Although I have only had to chance to attend once so far, I have really enjoyed the wonderful banter and

atmosphere of the breakfast. It sets a more intimate tone to whole service and helps foster a connection of family

between myself and my fellow parish women.

OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CAITLIN CROSSAN GRADUATED FROM ACSS

By: Sherry Crossan



We are very proud of our daughter, Caitlin Crossan, who has just graduated from Aldergrove Community Secondary School (ACSS).

A scholarship winner, Caitlin has worked very hard for all her accomplishments, graduating not only with her double Dogwood (French Immersion certificate), but also as an “A” honor roll student, along with “Top Student in Writing 12”, “Top Student in Genocide 12” and a “Totem award for Grade 12”. The Totem awards recognize individuals who have worked hard and shown great dedication and academic interest throughout the term.

Now that she has graduated, Caitlin is looking into the various school programs offered around the lower mainland as she stands on the cusp of the next step of her life.

In the short-term though, she will continue to tech on Sundays here at St. Dunstan’s as she counts down to her month long vacation to France in August. Bon Voyage and toutes nos félicitation

Note: I asked Sherry about the Genocide 12 course. I’d never heard of such a course. Her reply below:

Genocide 12 is a social justice course where they look at the various stages/causes/effects of genocide as it applies to more modern events. Caitlin in particular did a comprehensive study on what happened in the Congo with

King Leopold, and the class has also studied what is currently going on in Myanmar.

It raises social consciousness/awareness of the world around them.

CHILDREN CAN-DO

We continue to encourage our children to participate in the work of the

church. Our children respond with enthusiasm, doing an excellent job.



Helping with the collection under the watchful eye of Mr. Fox.

Bell ringing is kind of fun.

A TOUCH OF HUMOUR

Thank you to Wendy Williams for submitting this bit of humour.

If you see something that tickles your funny bone, please pass it along, so others can share the chuckle too.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

Date	Time	
September 30	10:00 AM	SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE - Orange Shirt Sunday
OCT. 1		
OCT. 2		
OCT. 3	9:00 AM	MEN'S COFFEE a.k.a. "Old Boys Club
	6:30 PM	CENTERING PRAYER - facilitated by Mary Gillanders
	7:00 PM	CHRISTIAN FORMATION GROUP - facilitated by David Taylor
OCT. 4	6:00 PM	COMMUNITY MEAL
OCT. 5	10:00 AM	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
	11:30 AM	LECTIO & LABYRINTH - facilitated by David Taylor and Lorie Martin
OCT. 6		
OCT. 7	10:00 AM	SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE - Thanksgiving Sunday
OCT. 8		
OCT. 9		
OCT. 10	9:00 AM	MEN'S COFFEE a.k.a. "Old Boys Club"
	6:30 PM	CENTERING PRAYER - facilitated by Mary Gillanders
OCT. 11	6:00 PM	COMMUNITY MEAL
	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	WORKSHOP - LISTENING PRAYER - facilitated by Dr. Bradley Jersak, Lorie Martin & Katherine Murray with David Taylor, Eden Jersak & Fiona Calder Open to all St. Dunstan Parishioners at NO COST
OCT. 12	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	WORKSHOP --LISTENING PRAYER - facilitated by Lorie Martin & Katherine Murray with David Taylor, Eden Jersak & Fiona Calder
	10:00 AM	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
	11:30 AM	LECTIO & LABYRINTH - facilitated by David Taylor and Lorie Martin

OCT. 13	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	WORKSHOP --LISTENING PRAYER - facilitated by Lorie Martin & Katherine Murray with David Taylor, Eden Jersak & Fiona Calder
OCT. 14	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:30 - 9:00 PM	MEM'S AND WOMEN'S BREAKFAST - Men at the Church, Women at McDonald's SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE SPIRITUAL PRACTICE SERIES - "The Welcoming Prayer" with Lorie Martin \$20
OCT. 15		
OCT. 16	10:00 AM 11:30 AM	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP LECTIO & LABYRINTH - facilitated by David Taylor and Lorie Martin
OCT. 17	9:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	MEN'S COFFEE a.k.a. "Old Boys Club" CENTERING PRAYER - facilitated by Mary Gillanders CHRISTIAN FORMATION GROUP - facilitated by David Taylor
OCT. 18	6:00 PM	COMMUNITY MEAL
OCT. 19	10:00 AM 11:30 AM 4:30 PM	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP LECTIO & LABYRINTH - facilitated by David Taylor and Lorie Martin MESSY CHURCH
OCT. 20		
OCT. 21	10:00 AM	SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE
OCT. 22		
OCT. 23		
OCT. 24	9:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	MEN'S COFFEE a.k.a. "Old Boys Club" CENTERING PRAYER - facilitated by Mary Gillanders CHRISTIAN FORMATION GROUP - facilitated by David Taylor

OCT. 25	6:00 PM	COMMUNITY MEAL
OCT. 26	10:00 AM 11:30 AM	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP LECTIO & LABYRINTH - facilitated by David Taylor and Lorie Martin
OCT. 27		
OCT. 28	10:00 7:30 PM	SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE - Feast of the Dedication SUNG PRAYER WITH CATHY HARDY & FRIENDS - "Remembering Those We Love" - A celebration of All Soul's Day
OCT. 29		
OCT. 30		
OCT. 31	9:00 AM 6:30 PM	MEN'S COFFEE a.k.a. "Old Boys Club" CENTERING PRAYER - facilitated by Mary Gillanders

NOVEMBER

Date	Time	
NOV. 1	6:00 PM	COMMUNITY MEAL
NOV. 2	10:00 AM 11:30 AM	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP LECTIO & LABYRINTH - facilitated by David Taylor and Lorie Martin
NOV. 3	4:30 - 8:30 PM 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	MICRO-CONFERENCE - "Moving Forward from Abuse" - facilitated by Gene Drader, Gillan Drader & David Taylor. With Katherine Murray as prayer facilitator. Registration: Suggested donation \$20 - includes supper NATURE WALK - Chilliwack Community Forest Mini-Hike & Meditation - facilitated by Lorie Martin, Kathleen Wiens & Marilyn Isaac Registration: \$25.00
NOV. 4	10:00 AM	SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE - All Saints and All Souls
NOV. 5		

NOV. 6		
NOV. 7	9:00 AM	MEN'S COFFEE a.k.a. "Old Boys Club"
	6:30 PM	CENTERING PRAYER - facilitated by Mary Gillanders
	7:00 PM	CHRISTIAN FORMATION GROUP - facilitated by David Taylor
NOV. 8	6:00 PM	COMMUNITY MEAL
NOV. 9	10:00 AM	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
	11:30 AM	LECTIO & LABYRINTH - facilitated by David Taylor and Lorie Martin
NOV. 10	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	RETREAT - "The Labyrinth Pilgrim" - facilitated by Lorie Martin, David Taylor & Janet Scott Registration: \$125 includes snacks, drinks & lunch All proceeds go to the Labyrinth Fund
NOV. 11	8:00 AM	MEN AND WOMEN'S BREAKFAST - Men at the Church, Women at McDonald's
	10:00 AM	SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE - Remembrance Sunday
	7:00 - 8:00 PM	SPIRITUAL PRACTICE SERIES - "Lingering in the Eucharistic Liturgy" with Helen Tervo \$20
NOV. 12		
NOV. 13		
NOV. 14	9:00 AM	MEN'S COFFEE a.k.a. "Old Boys Club"
	6:30 PM	CENTERING PRAYER - facilitated by Mary Gillanders
	7:00 PM	CHRISTIAN FORMATION GROUP - facilitated by David Taylor
NOV. 15	6:00 PM	COMMUNITY MEAL
NOV. 16	10:00 AM	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
	11:30 AM	LECTIO & LABYRINTH - facilitated by David Taylor and Lorie Martin
	4:30 PM	MESSY CHURCH

NOV. 17	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	RETREAT - “Grace in Grief” - facilitated by Lorie Martin Registration: \$125 includes snacks, lunch and <u>Grace upon Grace</u> book Scholarships available
NOV. 18	10:00 AM	SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE
NOV. 19		
NOV. 20		
NOV. 21	9:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	MEN’S COFFEE a.k.a. “Old Boys Club CENTERING PRAYER - facilitated by Mary Gillanders CHRISTIAN FORMATION GROUP - facilitated by David Taylor
NOV. 22	6:00 PM	COMMUNITY MEAL
NOV. 23	10:00 AM 11:30 AM	WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP LECTIO & LABYRINTH - facilitated by David Taylor and Lorie Martin
NOV. 24		
NOV. 25	10:00 AM 7:30PM	SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE - The Reign of Christ SUNG PRAYER WITH CATHY HARDY & FRIENDS - “The Incarnation of Love” - A celebration of the Reign of Christ
NOV. 26		
NOV. 27		
NOV. 28	9:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	MEN’S COFFEE a.k.a. “Old Boys Club CENTERING PRAYER - facilitated by Mary Gillanders CHRISTIAN FORMATION GROUP - facilitated by David Taylor
NOV. 29	6:00 PM	COMMUNITY MEAL
NOV. 30	10:00 AM 11:30 AM	WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP LECTIO & LABYRINTH - facilitated by David Taylor and Lorie Martin

DECEMBER

Date	Time	
DEC. 1	9:00 - NOON	RETREAT - “Advent Quiet Day” - facilitated by David Taylor and Lorie Martin Registration: Suggested donation \$15.00 - 20.00
DEC. 2	10:00 AM	SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE
DEC. 3		
DEC. 4		
DEC. 5	9:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	MEN’S COFFEE a.k.a. “Old Boys Club” CENTERING PRAYER - facilitated by Mary Gillanders CHRISTIAN FORMATION GROUP - facilitated by David Taylor
DEC. 6	6:00 PM	COMMUNITY MEAL
DEC. 7	10:00 AM 11:30 AM	WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP LECTIO & LABYRINTH - facilitated by David Taylor and Lorie Martin
DEC. 8		
DEC. 9	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:00 - 8:00 PM	MEN AND WOMEN’S BREAKFAST - Men at the Church, Women at McDonald’s SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE SPIRITUAL PRACTICE SERIES - “Time with Mary” - with David Taylor & Lorie Martin \$20
DEC. 10		
DEC. 11		
DEC. 12	9:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	MEN’S COFFEE a.k.a. “Old Boys Club” CENTERING PRAYER - facilitated by Mary Gillanders CHRISTIAN FORMATION GROUP - facilitated by David Taylor
DEC. 13	6:00 PM	COMMUNITY MEAL

DEC. 14	10:00 AM	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
	11:30 AM	LECTIO & LABYRINTH - facilitated by David Taylor and Lorie Martin
DEC. 15		
DEC. 16	10:00 AM	SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE
DEC. 17		
DEC. 18		
DEC. 19	9:00 AM	MEN'S COFFEE a.k.a. "Old Boys Club"
	6:30 PM	CENTERING PRAYER - facilitated by Mary Gillanders
	7:00 PM	CHRISTIAN FORMATION GROUP - facilitated by David Taylor
DEC. 20	6:00 PM	COMMUNITY MEAL
DEC. 21	10:00 AM	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
	11:30 AM	LECTIO & LABYRINTH - facilitated by David Taylor and Lorie Martin
	4:30 PM	MESSY CHURCH
DEC. 22		
DEC. 23	10:00 AM	SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE
	7:30 PM	SUNG PRAYER WITH CATHY HARDY & FRIENDS - "Birthing the Christ" - With an extended evening inspirational Christmas music following the one hour of sung prayer
DEC. 24		
DEC. 25		CHRISTMAS DAY
DEC. 26	9:00 AM	MEN'S COFFEE a.k.a. "Old Boys Club"
	6:30 PM	CENTERING PRAYER - facilitated by Mary Gillanders
DEC. 27	6:00 PM	COMMUNITY MEAL
DEC. 28	10:00 AM	WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
DEC. 29		
DEC. 30	10:00 AM	SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE

DEC. 31		
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COMING EVENTS

Save the date - First Saturday in June will be the date for another fantastic **BIG EVENT** at St. Dunstan's. In 2019 the date is **Saturday, June 1.**



*Pre-service socializing
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