



RECTOR'S NOTES

Well, I had to pull a sweater out of the dresser so I guess it is time to write up some notes for the fall issue of SPAN. It is a busy fall, again, for our parish and one that got off to a great start.

Our Vestry Meeting on September 9th was well attended and we elected our new leadership team and passed our budget but much work lies ahead. That same day the Scouts were busy feeding us burgers and dogs, and we appreciate their hard work. They were grateful for your donations which will help them go to the next Jamboree. The week after that our church school children went on a field trip to a pottery studio and had a marvelous time. We have had new families and individuals dropping in to the church to see who we are and what we say about God. We have been welcoming UTM students as well – always good to have them come for worship.

Let's talk for a moment about welcoming new people in. People come with different needs, experiences and comfort levels. What may make one person feel welcome may annoy another. It is a thin line to walk. You can't go wrong with a smile. If someone is struggling with the service books, ask if they would like some assistance. If someone has children, welcome the children into the service and let them know that they belong here. You can mention church school and nursery but don't make it feel that the children have to leave the space. If someone is sitting in your regular pew, well, rejoice and be glad that we have people here. Go and surprise a friend by sitting with them on the other side of the church! If you sit on an aisle seat, please slide in when someone comes along to join you, don't make newcomers feel trapped by climbing over you and getting stuck in the middle of a pew. I know, it is tricky, but we are called to build God's kingdom with warm welcomes for all people (even if they have your favourite spot).

There is definitely a feeling of new things happening and a fresh energy blowing through the parish and I am delighted in it all. I hope you will take the time to read the articles in this issue, check out our website or Facebook page (or group) and sign up for Eblasts to keep current with our activities. Pick up an Events Calendar to keep at hand with what is coming up.

Jennifer

ASSOCIATE'S NOTES

I have just returned from a wonderful week in the UK, where I took a short course in Ministry Among Older People at Cliff College in Calver (near Sheffield), England, and then spent a weekend in Scotland visiting my daughter who is there doing studies of her own. I still have a final assignment to complete in order to earn my certificate. Please pray for me, as it has been some time since I did any academic writing for credit! One of the things this course affirmed for me is the importance of intergenerational work in ministry. To that end, please take note of the fun (and yummy!) "Connections" event Lydia Cordie and I are planning for youth and seniors in the parish. Another area of ministry that we talked about during my course was the importance of pastoral visiting to people living in long-term care or who are isolated in their homes, and the need for a team of people to do this work. I am blessed to have some very faithful people who are Pastoral Care Visitors, but would very much like to welcome more people to this team. If this is something that interests you and you would like more details, please contact me at associate@stpeterserindale.org or 905-828-2095 x52 or speak to me in person.

Maria

CONNECTIONS YOUTH & SENIOR EVENT

Following on the success of our winter Sharing Our Stories and spring Earth Day events, we are offering another opportunity for Youth and Seniors of the parish to connect with one another on Saturday, November 3rd. Please join us from 11am to 2:30pm in the Parish Hall for a hands-on session of Cooking with the Bible. We'll learn a bit about the types of food in the Bible and the importance of the community meal, cook together, and end with a meal of the dishes we've prepared. To register, please contact Lydia Cordie at stpetersyouth14@gmail.com or Rev. Maria Nightingale at associate@stpeterserindale.org or (905) 828-2095 x52. Come ready to enjoy some great food and fellowship! Please let us know about any food allergies when you register.

THURSDAY BY CANDLELIGHT

Don't forget this quiet prayerful service at 8:00 pm each week in the church. Candles, music and quiet all help to let go of the stresses of the day and enter into God's peace before we sleep.

ORGAN RECITALS

A new season of Organ Recitals have begun! Every Thursday at 12:15 pm, starting September 13 through to December 13. A variety of guest musicians come and play for 45 minutes. All are welcome!

INTERFAITH PEACE CAMP

What a great experience, again, and well done to Charity Gorman (summer student) and our volunteers for all your hard work. We had 11 of our children participate this year, and with the children from the mosque and the synagogue we learned about gratitude and thanksgiving. We ended the camp with a family pot luck meal at the church that was a full house of people, food, and conversation. Thank you to all who worked in the kitchen, at our tour, and in the camp.



REFUGEE FAMILY

After much discussion, our churchwardens have signed the documents for our parish to sponsor another refugee family. This family is from Syria and there is a mom, dad, a 7-year old son and a 5-month old son. They are currently in Saudi Arabia awaiting a date to arrive here. The dad has a brother who lives in Mississauga and the family will move in with him. Our refugee team will be led by Karen Hatch and Claudette Hope-Edwards. If you want to help with financial support or in other ways, please speak with either Karen or Claudette. We look forward to greeting this new family in the next few months.

An update from the last family we sponsored: Asad has completed his high school credits and has been accepted into college for an architecture program. He is working right now to pay for the program and will begin in January.

POTTERY MAKING

On September 16th our Church School children went on a field trip to a local pottery studio. We made chalices and patens for the 9:15 services. The children created three pieces of art, two for the church and one to take home. We go back to glaze them on October 28th and they will be in use in November. Thank you to the parents who brought their children to the studio, and thanks to those who helped out during the morning. Thank you to the wonderful children who had fun, and made works of art for our worship services. We can't wait to use your creations!



PILGRIM COURSE

Many of you were in church in August when I made you work for the sermon! You experienced a little bit of what the Pilgrim Course is and what we will be doing this fall. If you are interested in deepening your faith, I invite you to attend the October course – four Wednesday nights, beginning at 7:00pm. If you aren't too sure about your faith, have lots of questions, or feel intimidated to even start this sort of work, join us for four Wednesday nights in November, at 7:00 pm. If you have questions, please ask me.

Thanks!

Jennifer

SENIORS' THANKSGIVING TEA

Older adults in the parish are invited to join us for the Senior's Thanksgiving Tea on Thursday, October 11th at 2pm in the Parish Hall. We welcome our friends from surrounding long-term care and retirement homes for a time of fellowship and worship. It all begins with a sing-along, followed by a Thanksgiving Eucharist, then tea, sandwiches, and sweet treats. VOLUNTEERS are also needed to make sandwiches, cookies, or squares, and to help serve our guests. Please contact Priscilla Larcher (905) 567-0065, Lenna McLaughlin (289) 232-1979, or Rev. Maria Nightingale (905) 828-2095 for further information.

GOD ISN'T FINISHED WITH ME YET! Advent Book Study

As we enter the "encore years" where our lives are no longer defined by paid employment and child-rearing, it is not uncommon to wonder: "What's next? What does God want for my life now?" This four-week study of the book "Creative Aging: Rethinking Retirement and Non-Retirement in a Changing World" by Marjory Zoet Bankson is for active older adults who are retired, or about to retire, to help with this discernment process. It will be held on Mondays at 2pm from November 19th to December 10th. The cost of the book is \$25, or pay what you can. Please contact the Rev. Maria Nightingale at associate@stpeterserindale.org or (905) 828-2095 x52, by October 22nd so that she can order enough copies.

THE LITTLE DEACON'S CUPBOARD

Please remember that as the cold weather approaches there is a need for socks and in the little Deacon's Cupboard. You can place your donations in the little DC yourself them with Canon Jennifer Reid. Thank you!



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Rites of Passage

Baptisms

June 24, 2018

Ailah Brenda Annie Yu-Feng Chen

July 22, 2018

Isabel Ksenya Pirie

William Brant Pirie

Marlowe, Mosebe Rahim Kuye

Ian Timothy Haines Fredericks

Joah Luka Marion

Lillietta Charlotte Anne Whitney

Valerie Marilyn D'Agostino

Maggie Grace Hanscom Haines

Rose Willow Hanscom Haines

Sadie Bishop

Tilly Rose Maduro

Deaths

June 5, 2018 – Derek Samuel Pollock

June 24, 2018 – Jenny Silva Vasquez

July 26, 2018 – Ailah Brenda Annie Yu-Feng Chen

July 30, 2018 – John Andrew Bros

August 17, 2018 – Dorothy Jean Conover

August 20, 2018 – Gertrude Louise Penwill

September 12, 2018 – Isabel Catherine Irvine

Weddings

July 28, 2018 – Tania Thomas & Jess Pappachan

August 17, 2018 – Kathy Deborah Silva Lazaro & Prescott Moses Davis

August 18, 2018 – Susan Jennifer Denyer & John Charles Patterson

September 22, 2018 – Breanne Dale & Eugenio Pasquale Filippo Quintieri

September 22, 2018 – Samantha Shirley Gaetz & Adam Reid Miller

September 29, 2018 – Kiersten Alexandra Hendley & Adam Thomas Milanovic

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