

**NOTICES FOR
Sunday, July 12th 2009
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Events for the Week of July 12 - 19

Tuesday 11:00 am Centering Prayer (Church)

Welcome to all Summer Visitors!

We are so glad that you have joined us this morning. If you are visiting from out of town, please feel free to introduce yourself to our Welcomers and Greeters and to the Clergy. There is also a Guest Book at the entrance if you would like to sign it. We hope you feel welcome here and enjoy your time worshipping with us today.

A Word about Intinction

Bishop Cowan has informed us that "Intinction" or the practice of dipping the bread or the communion wafer in the chalice of wine **is no longer an accepted practice for public worship** in the Diocese of British Columbia.

The fact is, more contagion can be transmitted this way, than in sharing the common cup. Intinction is actually a much higher risk activity, as finger tips coming in direct contact with wine may contaminate the wine with pathogens. Our Communion Assistants are trained to properly administer the chalice using a *purificator* (the linen used to wipe the chalice). If you prefer to receive only the bread, please know that is perfectly acceptable to receive communion in one kind only. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to speak to the Rector.

A mother with an 8 year old daughter requires a low rental unit in the surrounding area. If you know of a low income rental unit **please contact Betty Halliday at 250-743-9173**

**September Festival
September 19th 2009 ~ 10am - 2pm**

Here's your check list for September Festival! Some can be set aside now, to bring in during the last week.

- Half a dozen books your family no longer needs
- A box of 'stuff' for the Yard Sale
- A bag of outgrown/unloved clothing
- A 'good' item, or promise of services, for Silent Auction
- Contact the chair person of the venue where you plan to volunteer
- A dozen cookies, a cake or a loaf for the bake table
- A Divine Dessert

In addition, these venues will welcome what you can contribute:-

- Plants, jams, gardening etc - Country Store
- Jewellery: pins, chains, earrings, etc.
- What else do you have? Bet we can help you unload it!

Please call if you need transportation or storage; find names on posters in the hall and office.

Our Thirsty Church Gardens

Just like our own gardens, the gardens around the church need water too in the hot weather. Because we don't have a fulltime groundskeeper we depend on volunteers to keep our grounds looking good. If you are able to water during the week, please call Margaret Tudway-Cains at 743-4400.

Annual "Reunion Day" at Camp

Despite all rumours, Camp Columbia has been given a new lease on life, and will continue to grow! With the adoption by the Diocese of the Maclean Report on Under-30's Ministry, the new governance for Camp will be developed over the next two years. So Camp Columbia Alumni and Friends (CCAF) are holding their **Annual "Reunion Day" at Camp on Saturday 15th August as a celebration!** Come to Camp for the day (catch the 8 40 Ferry) to join the fun and meet old friends. Cost, including lunch, is just \$10 – to register call 1-866-946-3751, or on the Camp Web Site.

Are you an accomplished artist?

We are considering the concept of holding an Art Sale to be held in November, 2009. The purpose will be to provide a platform for local artists to celebrate, display and sell their artwork, thus serving the community with fine works for the upcoming Christmas gift giving season. It would also provide the parish with a unique fundraising program. Please call Brigit O'Leary for input or interest at # 250 743 0745.

Dream the Church Vision 2019 **THE STORY BOX**

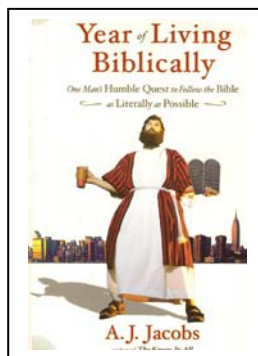
Where is the Church now and where do you want the Anglican Church to be in 2019?

If you would like to add your dream and vision for the church, please write a story or share your ideas, dreams, visions, discernments about where you think God wants the church to be in 2019. The Church is seeking input from all our communities of worship. We are called upon for a dialogue, with inclusion and sharing as all God's children. Please consider this invitation and place your responses in the "STORY BOX" in the Parish Hall. Your responses may be anonymous if you wish. The results will be shared at the next gathering of General Synod in June 2010. Thank you for your valued consideration and feedback.

Giving Flowers to the Church

There are openings on the *Flower Chart* (posted in the Narthex) during the summer months. Consider signing up to bring or purchase flowers in memory of a loved one or to mark a special event. The Altar Guild would appreciate fresh garden flowers and greenery for the altar arrangements. If you are able to help please call Marion Holmes at 743-4274.

Programs and Workshops:



Summer is for Reading

How about joining us for the *Year of Living Biblically*? It's the story of one man's quest to read the Bible and obey it literally. It's the story of a man who decided to explore faith for the first time and is surprised by what he discovers. I am seeking 7 or 8 people for a read of this book and for discussion.

Dates: 16th, 23rd, 30th and August 6th,
7pm to 8.30pm in the Hall.

Rector's Summer Holidays

Our Rector, will be on holidays from
July 10th – August 8th

The Rev. David Peterson will be on-call
(ph.250-715-0422) for Pastoral Emergencies during
this time.

Readings for next Sunday, July 19th

7th Sunday after Pentecost:

2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34,53-56