

ALL SAINTS' ALIVE
THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH
COLLINGWOOD'S WELCOMING HAVEN OF SUPPORT, CARE, OUTREACH AND INSPIRATION
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Welcome back! Spring weather beckons and Mother Nature will hopefully provide wonderful weather this Saturday for our barbecue on the lawn of the Rectory. Our International Dinner Committee is holding a "Garden Party" as an opportunity to reconnect after two plus years of pandemic restrictions. I am confident that Mother Nature will come through with a wonderful day!!! Thanks so much to Elaine and Jim Cunningham and their committee for organizing this wonderful event!

On Sunday, June 19th our annual Father's Day service will take place. As well, this Sunday will be Keiko's last Sunday as Music Director at All Saints' and a special presentation will be made at the end of the service. There will be a basket in the church for individual cards and gifts. Coffee and cake will be served in the Parish Hall afterwards. Please join us on Sunday, June 19th!

DID YOU KNOW.....that the land on which All Saints' Anglican Church stands, was a gift to the church from the McMaster Estate that had substantial land holdings in the town of Collingwood during this period in its history.....from our church archives.

Special birthday greetings go out to Francis Bonwick. In 1932, "Fran" was baptized at All Saints' Church. Her birthday was on June 7th and we hope she and her family had a most wonderful day.



Keiko has provided us with an update of the ukulele rehearsal. After the zoom rehearsal, her week took an unexpected turn! Fortunately, things are much better now but please read her report! Get well soon, Keiko!!

Music Alive 🎵

This week was a little unusual. The ukulele friends met in zoom for a rehearsal on Tuesday morning.

After the rehearsal I went to the ER to check out my fever and lower tummy pain (it was manageable at the time, I thought I would be home in the afternoon). Things changed rapidly, my appendix removal surgery was scheduled at 8pm, done by 9pm, told to go home at 11pm! Wow!

I am very thankful to the amazing medical staff of CGMH, especially for the skilled surgeons - they just caught my inflamed appendix before it burst!. I felt that I was in God' hands and surrounded by many prayers.

Now I am in the recovery term and doing pretty good, except heavy lifting. But very sadly I have to say that I have to miss the Sunday worship service on the 12th, first time in my 16 years because of sickness ...



But MUSIC ALIVE!

The chamber choir will be singing and leading the congregation at the service. Our former music director Ms. Velma Cook has kindly agreed to lead the choir and accompany the hymns. What a blessing that we have such a wonderful music team. I am looking forward to attending the service from home!

The Women's choir is preparing for the worship service Sunday the 19th Father's day, I should be able to be there!

Lastly, thank you so much to those who are praying for me. Your prayers definitely answered and so much appreciated!

Keiko Yoden-Kuepfer
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Congratulations go out to Susan Scouten and her amazing Food Ministry Team at All Saints'. Last evening's Community Friendship Dinner of barbecued sausages, salads, dessert and Cob's bread, was a huge hit with recipients. Susan's report on the dinner and the Entrees To Go programme follows.

Take Out Dinner June 8 Results

As I listened to the rain last night, I felt very relieved that the take out dinner was handed out or delivered in the sunshine! We gave out 265 take out dinners. Menu was BBQ'd sausage on a bun, coleslaw and everyone got a various salad. All different kinds were donated. 24 went to Out of the Cold thanks to Blue Ridge Meats for donating the meat and thanks to Gill Elias for making and delivering the meals to OOTC .

This is the first time since April 2020 that gave out all of the prepared food. All the community requests were filled, so that was lucky. We had just enough! We had many more walk ups last night. So next month, I will make sure we have more than enough!

Next month's take out dinner will on Wed Jul 13th. The menu will be BBQ'd hamburgers, Salads and Dessert. Pre-order by replying to this email (just to me) or text me at 705-441-1419.

Thanks so much to the volunteers who help out each month. This is a team event and it is because of this team that we have a successful take out dinner each month. Also, thanks to everyone that donated food or money.

See you at the Garden Party on Sat Jun 11
Susan Scouten



Entrées-to-Go Food Program & Cobs Bread

Over 50 Frozen Single Serve Entrees plus all the donated Cob's Bread given out. Please reply any time during the month if you would like Cob's Bread products.

BBQ season continues with the next Community Friendship take-out dinner on Wed Jul 13. Pre-order today. This take-out dinner is for YOU! Just reply to sscouten1@gmail.com to order

PEI potatoes donated from the Rotary are available again on Sat Jun 11. Email Scott Houston to order as many 10lb bags and you and your neighbours need/want sahouston@sympatico.ca

Thanks so much. There is an information page for the Food Ministry on the church Website. www.allsaintscollingwood.com Click on Ministries, and then click on Food Ministries.

Here's how it all works: email sscouten1@gmail.com or call or text 705-441-1419 (Susan). Please keep donating! So appreciated and needed.

Our Parish Missional Transformation Team reminds us that June is National Indigenous History Month...

From the Parish Missional Transformation Team:

June is National Indigenous History Month and below you will find an Indigenous prayer as well as a link to a number of resources gathered by the Diocese of Toronto. As we become more educated about issues, perhaps when we come together again to dialogue there might emerge an idea that All Saints as a parish would consider engaging in re the Recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. In the meantime, we are certain that many of our parish family are making their own individual commitments to this issue.

Honouring the Four Directions

Come Great Spirit, as we gather in your name.

We face East: To your symbol colour Red, the hue of revelation; To your animal symbol the Eagle, strong and nurturing; To your lessons calling us to the balance of your Spirit in Harmony with brothers and sisters; To invoke your wisdom and grace, the goodness of the ages, We pray: COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME.

We turn to face South: To your symbol colour Gold for the morning star. To your symbol Brother Sun that enlightens our intellect and brings light on our path to live responsibly; To your lessons calling us to balance of Mind in the Spirit of humility; To invoke your spirit of illumination and far sighted vision; Help us to love you and one another with our whole heart, our whole mind, and our whole soul, We pray: COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME.



We turn to face West: To your symbol colour Black, still and quiet. To your animal symbol the Thunderbird; To your symbol the Thunder mighty and purposeful; To your lessons calling us to balance our emotions in the spirit of Gentleness and Honesty; To invoke your spirit of introspection, seeing within; Give us your strength and the courage to endure, We pray: COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME.

We turn to face North: To your symbol colour white of clarity and brightness. To your animal symbol the swan which brings us in touch with Mother Earth and growing things; To your lessons calling us to balance of our Body in the spirit of a good sense of humor; To invoke your spirit of innocence, trust and love; Help us to open our eyes to the sacredness of every living thing, We pray: COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME.

We turn to complete the circle and to look: To God, our Creator who cleanses our Mother Earth with snow, wind and rain; To Jesus Christ, the Peacemaker who fills us with the wide-ness of mercy and Lovingly embraces all, and the Holy Spirit who inspires us to action: COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME.

Warden Penny Bourne reports on a very busy monthly staff meeting held earlier this month. Important information about the changes in Covid restrictions and upcoming events are included in her report.

Wardens' Report - June 10th, 2022

The monthly staff meeting with the wardens took place on June 1st.

3 wardens, 3 members of staff met with Fr. Doug by Zoom.

- Albert reported that the boiler is now turned off for the summer and that the regular maintenance of the elevator has been carried out.
- It was decided that whilst we can now leave the windows open in the church for services and put the fans on, the air purifiers would be left on year-round.
- The wardens have all received a copy of the Fire Safety and Emergency Plan.
- Keiko was unable to attend the meeting as she was rehearsing for the concert at noon. She reported that the plans for Fathers' Day on June 19th are going well and she is holding practices for the Ladies' Choir.
- Keiko is continuing to work on her project of the Music History of All Saints' with Velma, Susan Connelly, Bill Pryde, Bruce Mackison and others.

Plans for re-opening:

- The Diocese will remove all Covid restrictions after June 5th, with the exception that all staff and volunteers must still show proof of vaccine. It has been left to each individual parish to determine how they lift the restrictions.
- At All Saints', masks will be optional from June 12th onwards, but we will keep the distancing as before, using every second pew to allow for the priest to distribute communion.
- The congregation will not receive Communion Wine at this time, but we will discuss it again in August.
- Our first Coffee Hour will be held after the service on June 19th. After this date, funeral receptions will again be allowed in the Parish Hall but all volunteers and outside caterers will have to provide vaccine proof.



- The International Dinner Group is holding a Garden BBQ on Saturday June 11th in the rectory garden. This is a great way for everyone to get together for the first time in two years!
- Warden Kathi Wilkinson reported that Ryan's Masonry will soon be repairing the paving on the rectory garage and parts of the church. She is working on the replacement of the doors to the bell tower having been approved and given a grant by the Heritage Committee.
- Warden Catherine Raaflaub reported that the Garden Guild has been working hard on the church gardens, and have now planted the urns and flower beds for the spring.

The wardens and the staff at All Saints' are working to restore our church life back to normal, but we don't want to rush things as some parishioners might still be a little cautious. Please contact any one of the wardens if you have any questions about this.

Submitted by Penny Bourne, Rector's Warden

Included in our newsletter is an attachment about a woodcarver in Slovakia. It took Jozef Pekara more than 15 years to create his version of Bethlehem. The carving is 8.5 metres wide, 2.5 metres wide and 3 metres high. There are more than 300 figures, of which 200 are moving. Enjoy this amazing creation!

Please click the link below if you are unable to connect a link has been sent with the email

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dHOzHtmlOY>



In your prayers this week, please remember those whose names are on our Parish Prayer list. We also pray for their caregivers and for all who assist others in need. We remember those throughout our community and beyond, who live their lives in need of food, shelter, medicine, companionship and other forms of distress. Lord, we pray for our families, our friends, for all whom we love. Help us to live each day for your pleasure.

“Please pray for these people during the week” - Ayako Yoden, , Dave Foster, Brenda Teeter, Bob Teeter, Michelle A, Sandra Girdle, Mary Ratensperger, John Crust, John Heinrich, Margaret Godwin, Pam Muir, Mike, Chris, Winona Waring, Shirley Normore, Bob, Linda Lampman, Ed Lampman, Ann Farrell, Bev Baxter, John, Ann Bye, Paul Reid, Cheri Kelly, George, Eric Vignola, Ian Sewell, Geraldine Villeneuve, Ruth Wallace, Heather.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS’ RESIDES ON THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF THE ANISHNAABE AND WENDAT PEOPLES. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REMINDS US OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND THE ANCESTRAL LANDS ON WHICH WE PRAY, LEARN, SHARE AND LIVE.

