

Announcements and Upcoming Events

DESIGNATED GIVINGS # 215 for the month of **January** will be in support of **Alzheimer Society**. Locally, compassionate experienced counsellors help enrich the lives of people with all levels of dementia, provide support for those who love them, and education about the disease for friends and family, including children....

NOTE: Income Tax receipts for the year 2016 are available **and can be picked up in the mail slots by the name tags**.

Any tax receipts not picked up by February 28, 2017 will be mailed out. If you have any questions or concerns re envelopes or donations please contact Marg Brohm at 324-0624 or call the church office.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING will be held on **February 12th** following the 10 a.m. service.

 We request that all coordinators, leaders and chairperson prepare a group report. Vestry Reports are written as a review 2016 church activities and are due February 1st.



SHOPPING CARDS

Thank you to all those who supported St Paul's Shopping Card Programme by purchasing Cards.

In the month of December, alone, we sold \$19,000 worth of cards for a profit of almost \$1,200.

Let's keep up the effort by continuing to purchase cards Sunday mornings or at the church office during the week throughout 2017.

What an easy way to fund raise for the church.

Purchasing a **gift / grocery / gas card** from the church, the companies give **5% - 10%** of the card value to the church.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS will no longer be collected. The company is no longer receiving the labels but their support of schools and programs will continue through other corporate programs. ***Heritage Christian School appreciates the support given via the soup labels.***

CHURCH TREASURER NEEDED - The primary role of the Treasurer is to manage and maintain the church's financial records and procedures and to provide periodic status reports to various entities within the church: Advisory Board, Finance Committee, Wardens and Vestry. Most of the day-to-day ledger updates are the responsibility of the Bookkeeper, who reports to the Treasurer. Experience with, or the desire to learn, MS-Excel and Sage Accounting software would be beneficial. Time required would average 4 hours per week, with additional time required for yearly budget preparation/consultation and year-end reporting (late January).

TRENT DURHAM AREA DAY - Wrestling with God is the theme of this year's Area Day. Jacob's wrestling with God/Angel as recorded in Genesis 32:22-32 is a metaphor for the journey of the ancient Hebrew people in their relationship with the divine. Jacob's name is changed in this encounter to Israel, which means to wrestle with God. This metaphor is one that can also apply to our own spiritual journey.

St. Peter's Anglican Church Cobourg, Ontario Saturday, March 4, 2017 9:30am –3:30 pm **Registration fee** includes full day event with two workshops & lunch. ***NEW*** Online registration available.

Deadline for advanced registration is Thursday, February 27, 2017

Further details are on the church bulletin board.

Tues.	Jan. 24 th	4 – 8 p.m.	Bottomline Youth Ministry
Thurs	Jan. 26 th	1:00 p.m.	Crafty Ladies
		7:00 p.m.	Choir
Fri.	Jan. 27 th	9:15 a.m.	Happy Cooks
		4 :00 p.m.	Bottomline Youth Ministries
Sat.	Jan. 28 th	9:00 a.m.	Chancel Guild
Sun.	Jan. 29 nd	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
		10:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service

The Service of Installation for Bishop-elect Riscylla Shaw will take place on Saturday, **January 21, 2017 at 2:00pm** at St. John the Evangelist in Peterborough.



Upcoming CHURCH EVENTS

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- **ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING**
February 12th following 10:00 a.m. Service.
- **ANNUAL PANCAKE LUNCH/SUPPER – Tuesday February 28th**
Pancakes – Sausages – Dessert – Beverage
LUNCH: 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. DINNER: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- **ASH WEDNESDAY services – March 1st. 12:00(Noon) & 7:00 p.m.**
- **5 week LENTEN SERIES led by Rev. Bob Hartley**
Wednesdays, March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and April 5,
- **SPRING THAW – April 1st @ 6:00 p.m.**
- **Palm Sunday April 9th**
- **Holy Week services April 10th – 14th**
- **Easter Sunday Service – April 16th**
- **Easter Long Term Care Service – April 19th**