

# The Territory of the People

Anglican Church

## Territory Bulletin

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### A Thanksgiving Prayer

For the promise of harvest  
contained within a seed,  
we thank you.

For the oak tree within an acorn.

The bread within a grain.

The apple within a pip,

The mystery of nature,  
gift wrapped for us to sow,  
we thank you. Amen

### Bishop's Announcements:

At the recent Council of the North meeting the grants for the next three years were approved. The Territory of the People grant was approved at \$168,000 a reduction from \$173,000 annually. Stipend increases for 2019 were approved at 2.2%. Basic minimum stipend is \$34,826.75 with a Length of Service allowance (LOS) of \$269.40 per year to a maximum of \$6,735.



### Please pray for:

- ❖ Rev Isabel Healy Morrow as she continues her journey of recovery through dialysis and chemo treatments, giving thanks for all who support her at this difficult time.
- ❖ Rev Don Wootten who will be having knee surgery on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, pray for a speedy recovery
- ❖ St. George's Kamloops, St. Michael's Merritt, St. Timothy's 100 Mile House, St. Peter's Williams Lake, St. Luke's Alexis Creek, during this time of transition in the life of their communities.
- ❖ Those who are travelling, for business or pleasure, for their safe return home.

### EVENTS:

- ▶ **1918-2018 - Bells of Peace – A Remembrance of those who served in the First World War –** Bells call us to wake, to pray, to work, to arms, to feast and, in times of crisis, to come together. “On November 11, 1918, the ringing of church bells erupted spontaneously across the country, as an outpouring of relief that four years of war had come to an end.” (BBC news). The Bells of Peace initiative is designed to emulate that moment of remembrance in honour of our veterans who served in WWI. More information [here](#)

**Ring your bells on November 11<sup>th</sup>** – each community is encouraged to:

- ring their bells with the going down of the sun on Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> - 100 times with 5 seconds between tolls
- engage youth in the community to be part of the bell ringing
- place a small Canadian flag on the grave of persons who served in WWI

**Handy Links:**

- Book of Alternative Services: click [here](#)
- Common Praise online: click [here](#)
- Territory of the People website: click [here](#)
- 2018 Calendar of Intercessions Prayer Cycle – **October to December**: click [here](#)
- Pilgrim Paths: labyrinth prayer walks accompanying the church year of prayer, feasts and celebrations. Volumes One and Two in pdf format. More information [here](#)
- Employee Assistance Program (Lifeworks). Click [here](#)
- Nitro Reader free software allows you to turn pdf forms into online “fillable” forms: click [here](#)



**Other News**

**Canada recognized Nlaka'pamux basket making for its national historic significance this month with a ceremony at Lytton.**



Matilda Borden liked to pour a cup of tea to display her basket making expertise, proving her cups made from material gathered in British Columbia's forests were watertight, says her granddaughter Brenda Crabtree. Not one drop would leak, recalls Crabtree, who is also a basket-making artist and Aboriginal programs director at Emily Carr University of Art and Design in Vancouver. "She was showing off and it's really, truly the mark of a master weaver," she said of her grandmother who died in 1975.

Among First Nations, basket weavers have always been held in high regard, said John Haugen of the Nlaka'pamux Nation from B.C.'s Fraser Canyon. "If you were a good basket maker and somebody else wanted your baskets they would have food to trade with you or other items."

Now the baskets are gaining more notice than just being functional works of art. [Full article [here](#)]

**Anglican Award of Merit 2019** - an invitation has been extended to all Dioceses to nominate a layperson from each diocese or from their national committee, for the 2019 Anglican Award of Merit. Nominations can be submitted by December 31, 2018. More information can be found on the Territory [website](#).

**Bishop's Schedule and Important Dates and Deadlines**

October 10	St. Peter's Williams Lake Parish Council Meeting	November 3	Administration Committee – In person meeting: Budget 2019
October 11	Regional Gathering – Southern Deanery – location TBD	November 4	Confirmation – St. Paul's Cathedral
October 13	Fraser Basin Property Society Annual Meeting – Williams Lake	November 4	3pm - Deconsecration of St. Michael's Anglican Church (old building) Merritt
October 15	Deadlines for Parish Grant Applications and Ministry Fund Grant Applications	November 11	St. Peter's Monte Creek Parish Visit
October 15-18	Clergy Conference – joint with Diocese of Kootenay at Sorrento	November 16	Cariboo Clergy Gathering – Prince George
October 20	LMWS Study Day – Location TBD	November 17	Regional Gathering Cariboo Deanery – Location TBD
October 24 – 31	National House of Bishops – Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island	November 18	Grace Church Parish Visit
		November 23 – 24	Coordinating Council – Cache Creek