

The Territory of the People

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Territory Bulletin

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"The Territory of the People walk together with all God's people, journeying into a new creation, and trusting with faith and courage in the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We love as Jesus loves, living with integrity and openness, and are committed stewards of God's world."

Prayer for Pentecost:

We light a candle, and enjoy the flickering light, the fragrance and warmth it creates.

But without the spark that ignites, there will be no flame.

Without the wax, the source of power, the wick will not burn.

Without the flame, there will be no fragrance, no warmth, no light.

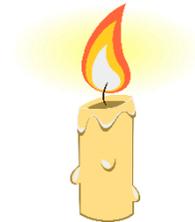
And so with us, Lord.

You are the catalyst that ignites us, and the fuel that sustains us.

You fill us with your fragrance as you enter our lives.

You empower us to carry your flame in our hearts,

to be the fragrance, warmth, and light of your love,
in this dark world.



[from www.FaithandWorship.com]

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for:

- ❖ The Rev Isabel Healy Morrow as she continues her journey of recovery through dialysis and chemo treatments
- ❖ Keith and Kris Dobyms, as they begin to prepare for retirement
- ❖ The parishes of Lytton and Scw'exmx as they seek a new spiritual leader
- ❖ The parishes of St. George's Kamloops and St. Michael's Merritt during this time of transition in the life of the community
- ❖ Archbishop John Privett as he prepares for retirement
- ❖ Those affected by rising waters and flooding caused by the spring melt

Bishop's Announcements:

- I am pleased to announce I have appointed Jo Ann Hinter as Acting Regional Dean, effective immediately.
- I have appointed Martina Duncan to Chair the Clergy Con-Ed committee.
- I have appointed Linda LaGroix to return to Barkerville as Mrs Reynard for another summer. One of the tasks Linda will be undertaking is planning a 150th anniversary celebration of St Saviour's church in 2019.
- I have appointed Barbara Liotskos as interim priest for St Michael's Merritt.
- I have received the resignation of Keith and Kris Dobyms as they move to retirement effective June 30, 2018.

EVENTS:

- ▶ **Equip: “Living the Liturgy – the Work of God’s People in the World”** with the Rev. Dr. Kara Mandryk will be held **May 25-27** at St. Michael’s and All Angels, Prince George, BC. This bi-annual Territory event is a time of fellowship, learning, worship, and exploration, with good food and fun thrown in! Our guest speaker is dynamic, and will explore what God requires of us after the liturgy by looking to how we are formed by the liturgy; three workshops will round out the weekend. For those who have been to Equip before, you know what a treat is in store for you... for newcomers, it’s an event you won’t want to miss!
- ▶ **National Worship Conference – “Responding to Disaster”**
Will be held **July 16-19** in Victoria, BC. The conference reflects the vital role worship plays in times of local, regional and national crises to provide comfort and support for people in communities where we serve. The conference will equip participants with resources and ideas centred around prayer, song and presence to provide solace and healing in the aftermath of disaster. Click [here](#) for more information. The Territory has some funds available to supplement expenses for participants to attend. Please send your request to Bishop Barbara: apcibishop@shaw.ca
- ▶ **Sacred Circle**
will be held from **August 6 – 11, 2018** within the Territory of the People at the University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, BC. Five indigenous delegates have been selected by the Bishop and Pastoral Elders to attend from the Territory.
- ▶ **Companions Program – God’s Rhythm**
This **September, 2018**, the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine will begin the third year of their still-new Companions program. It is a FREE opportunity for women aged 21 and up to spend a year living alongside the Sisters – building community, learning from a healthy traditional community, and developing spiritual disciplines they can take out into their future lives. Visit the website [here](#).
- ▶ **Stephen Lewis Foundation**
Turning the Tide of AIDS in Africa – Mother’s Day Tributes. For more information click [here](#).
- ▶ **Understanding the “e” word; and Unpacking a Lament:**
Just two of **Wycliffe College** summer course offerings - rich and diverse. For more information explore the Wycliffe web site [here](#).
- ▶ **Kootenay School of Ministry:** has been on sabbatical and is now pleased to announce they are offering by video conference using the Zoom platform: **P104 Introduction to Liturgical Studies** – Instructed by the Rev. Canon Dr. Beth Marie Murphy. Click [here](#) for more information.

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: 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](#) to see the *Balance Sheet* monthly newsletters.
- Nitro Reader free software allows you to turn pdf forms into online “fillable” forms. Click [here](#).

Bishop's Schedule and Important Dates and Deadlines

May 4	St George's Parish Dinner	August 5	Grace Church visit – Prince George
May 6	St George's, Bishop's Visit	August 5 – 12	Sacred Circle in Prince George
May 13	St Paul's Parish Visit	August 19	St Paul's – Kamloops
May 14 – 22	Bishop on holidays for family wedding	Sept 10 – 13	WECAN conference at Sorrento Centre
May 25 – 27	EQUIP, Prince George	Sept 13	BCY House of Bishops Meeting at Sorrento Centre
May 13	St Paul's Parish Visit	Sept 14 – 16	Provincial Synod at Sorrento Centre
May 14 – 22	Bishop on holidays for family wedding	September 20	Administration Committee – WeBex meeting 7 pm
May 25 – 27	EQUIP, Prince George	September 23	St Paul's - Kamloops
June 10	St George's, Kamloops	October 15	Deadline for Parish Grant Applications
June 15 – 20	Montreal Companion Diocese Visit for Synod	October 24 – 31	National House of Bishops – Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
June 24	Lytton Parish Visit	November 3	Administration Committee – In person meeting: Budget 2019
June 28	Administration Committee – WeBex meeting 7 pm	November 23 – 24	Coordinating Council – The Shrine, Cache Creek
July 8	St Paul's Kamloops Visit		
July 9 – 13	Bishop's Continuation Education time away at Sorrento Centre		
July 15 – 18	Bishop Attending the National Worship Conference		
July 19	Lytton Cultural Camp – Pasulko Lake for Baptisms		

The next issue of the Territory Bulletin will be published May 30th... contributions are welcome!

