

## The Mission: Stones Across the Water

Stones Across the Water is the name of the YIG (Youth Intergenerational Group) team's upcoming youth mission conference, happening on May 28-29 at Camp Medley. The conference's name, *Stones Across the Water*, comes from the Mother Teresa quote, "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." This quote inspires our youth that by working together in mission and following Jesus' plan that they too can make a difference. It is YIG's goal and responsibility to create and develop disciples of our youth through both traditional and innovative ways. The YIG team believes the time is right for a youth-centered event that will draw on these themes. Last summer there were over 700 children and youth who took part in at least one youth-related diocesan — camping ministry at Medley or Brookwood; St. Michael's Youth Conference, TEC and Diocesan Choir School. Often they are pumped up and ready to take on the world in the name of Jesus, but after returning to their normal lives and communities, the opportunity to plug into mission may be lost or misused. We have to seek out these opportunities when our youth return and allow them to flourish in their communities. *Stones Across the Water* is hoping to bridge that gap and find ways for our youth to plug into mission in their communities. The conference is open to any youth ages 13-18 from the diocese. Through speakers and various workshops, the youth will learn how to be missional. There will be an emphasis on local mission opportunities but internationally as well. The cost for the weekend is \$25. Registration is available on the Diocese of Fredericton website. The YIG team is encouraging parishes to encourage their youth to participate. If any adults who would like to volunteer, contact the YIG team. We could use your skills and assistance. Further information can be found in eNews, the YIG Facebook page or via email: [yigfton@gmail.com](mailto:yigfton@gmail.com). Youth and leaders from St. Paul's, please speak with Canon Albert. We would love to have a group participate in this event.

## BEYOND THE PARISH

### Alzheimer Memory Café

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Memory Café to be held **today Sun, Mar 13** at St Paul's Church Hall, 4 Church Ave, Rothesay, NB, from 2-4 pm. We will be enjoying a social time with refreshments, an information session with Shelley Shillington about 'Cycling Without Age' and entertainment by the Recycled Teenagers. It is a great outing for those who have the disability of dementia, and it is a program of the Alzheimer's Society provided free of charge.

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... funeral services were held this past Wednesday at St. Paul's for a beloved friend of our Parish and community, **Jane McGregor**. Together with her late husband Andrew, who died in 2013, the McGregors were a faithful couple to their church for many years. Jane was constant in the Altar Guild and ACW. In fact, she was honoured by the ACW as a life member. If you were looking for her at the church, there is a good chance you would find her in the kitchen. Residing in *Parkland in the Valley* the last couple of years, Jane had been in hospital since mid-November. The McGregors have two children: Craig of Moncton, and Jennifer of Ottawa. We give thanks to God for the lives of Jane and Andy and for the many and quiet ways that they contributed to our common life. They were truly a blessing and gift to all of us. We commit them to God's eternal love and care ... best wishes to **Keith Miller** (a faithful 8 o'clocker) who recently joined the ranks of retired persons. We wish he and Pat a long, healthy and happy retirement ... she is not a member of our Parish, but she has been part of the quilting group since moving to Canada from Wales to live with her daughter some years back. **Beryl Jones** is now living at Kings Way Care Centre ... we have happy news to report. **Fr. Richard and Gwen's** son Gregory and his wife Shona are the parents of twins! We do not have their names, but we know one is a boy and one a girl. Greg is a pilot for WestJet and they live in the Halifax area ... also celebrating the birth of a grandchild are **Doug & Cassie Stanley**. Little Owen was happily welcomed into the world on March 4. His parents are Daniel & Lilliana Stanley and they live in Toronto ... we do not have many details but we are pleased to report that **Colin Ranson's** surgery went very well. The Ranson family will soon be home from Texas and we pray that Colin is on the path to making a full recovery. The Ranson family will be moving to Fredericton in July, as Rev. Paul returns to parish ministry ... **Bishop Edwards** has announced the appointment of **the Rev. Michael O'Hara** as the new Rector of Quispamsis and Hammond River, beginning June 1. Rev. O'Hara comes from the Parish of Newcastle ... *that's some of the news, from our pews.* ALS

## PARISH NOTES

### Lenten Study Tonight

We continue our study on the subject of prayer. Tonight we shall consider the Ignatian spiritual exercise *Examen*. We begin with a light supper of soup and rolls at 5 p.m. in the parish hall and move into the Crosby Room just before 6 p.m. Come for supper if you can, but if you can only make the study you will be most welcome. We had 14 people at our gathering last week. Always room for more!

## **Palm Sunday Parade**

All children and young people are invited to participate in our Palm Sunday Parade next Sunday. The children will also be making a holy week presentation in the service. It is appropriate that the children take a lead in the service, for according to the Gospels, it was the children of Jerusalem who greeted our Lord when he entered the holy city. Children are invited to come a little early and meet in the parish hall by 9:45. We look forward to learning from them.

## **Good Friday Choir Rehearsal**

As we prepare for our Good Friday Liturgy on March 25 at 11 a.m. we invite all singers (whether you are in the choir or not) to join with choristers from all 5 Anglican congregations in the KV at their second rehearsal, Thursday, March 17 at 7:30 at St. Paul's.

## **Induction of Parish Leaders**

This morning we come together to pray for our parish leaders who were elected at the AGM in February. People live demanding, full lives, and we appreciate greatly those who make time to contribute to the leadership of St. Paul's and our Diocese. We gather today to officially induct our Wardens, members of Vestry and Synod Delegates and Alternate Delegates.

Wardens:	Lea Lord & Pam Iype	
Treasurers:	Katherine Grant & June Bennett	
Vestry Clerk:	Ann Bishop	
Vestry Members:	John Trivett	Gus Bonnycastle
	Bruce Cook	Greg Fleet
	Albert Fraser	Debra Godlewski
	Peter Himmelman	Peter Irish
	Jon LeHeup	Mary Stokes-Rees
	Stephen Palmer	Judy Stiver
Synod Delegates:	Bruce Cook	Pam Iype
	Jean MacDonald	
Alternate Synod:	Matthew Snelgrove	Robert Taylor
	Peter Irish	Ann Bishop

## **Flowers for Easter**

Anyone who would like to make a donation toward the cost of Easter flowers in memory of a loved one is asked to contact the office at 847-1812. Your donation may be placed in the Sunday offering plate marked "Altar Guild - Easter Flowers" or dropped off at the office.

**The Easter issue of *The Echo* is available this morning.  
Please be sure to pick up your copy.**

## **Palm Crosses**

There will be a gathering to make palm crosses in the church hall on **Fri, Mar 18** at 10:00 a.m.. We could use a few extra hands this year. On the job training provided.

## **Some notes from the Mission Beyond the Parish**

- Bert Fraser and Joy Crosby visited the Nick Nicole Centre in the North end, in response to a request for funding of their child and youth lunches. They were very impressed with the leadership of the Centre which relies totally on volunteers. The MB committee decided to visit the centre in April and also to make a \$2000 donation which will provide weekly meals for a year.
- The Romero House van has been very busy this winter. We collected many items which were needed. The van will operate until the end of March, travelling to vulnerable neighborhoods in the city in the evenings, offering sandwiches, food, and hot beverages as well as blankets, and winter clothing. One of the things we learned about Romero House is that they do not charge their clients for any of their services. When they receive clothing, blankets etc. they give them, free of charge, to those who need them.
- Sigowet School is well into a new school year with a record enrollment of just over 300 students. 41 students receive financial assistance through St. Paul's.
- A tentative date of November 20 is set for the next *Sounds for Sigowet Benefit* concert.
- The Parish Yard Sale in support of MB is set for May 12 and 13, with set up May 9 – 12 in the Parish Hall. All proceeds from the sale go to the work of the Mission Beyond.

## **Design Works – Summer Camps 2016**

For the second summer UNB College of Extended Learning will be offering summer camps here in the youth hall at St. Paul's. The summer camps focus on art and creativity. *Awesome Masterpieces* will be the camp for 5-10 year olds. *Creative College Jr.* is for tweens and teens. We are excited to announce the happy coincidence that Ann Dykeman will be one of the leaders for this summer program. For more information and to register: [www.unb.ca/cel/summer](http://www.unb.ca/cel/summer) or call 648-5962.

## **Reduce Reuse Recycle Parish Yard Sale May 12-13**

It's time to start cleaning out the basement, garage, closets...