

BEYOND THE PARISH

Memory Café

The Memory Café is an Alzheimers Society program that combines education, socialization and activity in a safe and inclusive space. It is for those diagnosed with dementia and their loved ones. The memory cafés are held on the second Sunday of each month from **2 to 4 pm** at St Paul's Church Hall, Rothesay, NB. Please join us at our next café on **Sunday Sept 11 at 2pm**. For more information contact Emily Blaney @ 634-8722 or email saintjohn@alzheimernb.ca.

Volunteer Opportunities

Shannex Senior's Community is looking for volunteers. Monica Hogan is the contact person and she writes:

We have a few opportunities you may be interested in:

- 1) Technology: One of our clients would love to have someone to come in and help her with her computer. She enjoys having the one on one time as well.*
- 2) Reading: I also have a few clients that enjoy being read to.*
- 3) One on One Visits: these may include cards/board games, taking a walk, sitting outside or anything else you both might enjoy.*
- 4) Group Activities: We always appreciated extra hands for our larger events such as Bingo and our Birthday Celebrations.*

If you have any questions feel free to contact me!

mhogan@shannex.com or 848-3182 Thanks, Monica

Dessert Party and Book Swap

The 11th Annual Dessert Party and Book Swap in support of the Nkamazi Education Project, will be held on **Sun, Sep 11** from 2 – 4 pm at the Crosby Home, 3197 Rothesay Road, opposite *Shadow Lawn*. This delightful afternoon includes fabulous desserts, a book swap and silent auction. Admission is \$25 or \$35 for a couple with a tax receipt issued for \$10. \$72,000 have been raised over the past 10 years for this project in Swaziland.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

... we offer our prayers and extend our friendship and sympathy to several families in our Parish who have recently lost loved ones. We remember **Rory & Olga Grant** upon the death of Rory's brother Richard (Dick) Hope Grant of Fredericton on August 29. **Ross & Noni Gilliland** lost Ross's mother Phyllis of Kingston on August 25. Her funeral was held from Trinity Church on August 30. Ross delivered the beautiful and loving tribute to his mother at her service. **Richard & Dianne Fawcett** lost Dianne's father, Ken Fullerton. Ken was 97 years old and had been living at the Shannex complex. His funeral was from Kingston on September 2. We pray for all these families in their time of sorrow. May their loved ones rest in peace, and rise in glory ... yesterday we celebrated a happy occasion as the children of **Peter & Sonya Church** (and grandchildren of Alan & Marie) were visiting from Toronto and had their little ones baptized and received into the life of the church. Isla Natasha, soon to be 3 years old and Will (William) Alan born in March of this year received the sacrament. You may recall how terribly ill little Isla was when she was born. It is wonderful that by God's grace she is a vibrant healthy little girl. The only disappointment was that they were not around on a Sunday so that the whole congregation could meet them. However, we can pray for them and ask the Lord be bless their life together ... **Canon Jim Golding** is going to be the guest preacher at the church in Damascotta, Maine next Sunday. We wish him safe travels ... double happy news to report from the MacNeil/Blaggrave family. **Rob & Buffy MacNeil** are moving back to our community from Fredericton. And, they are not only bringing little Lucy with them, they have added little Ellie Louise, born August 27. Yippee! ... a word of credit to **Syliva Loomis** who took the photograph of our church that is on the bulletin cover this morning. Thanks for sharing your obvious talents ... please remember our *After School Program* which begins a new season this coming week. Our wonderful staff of **Leslie Fraser and Leah Doiron** are returning and will welcome a full contingent of 27 students. Rob Montgomery will be providing support and Christian Education ... *that's the news, from the pews. ALS.*

PARISH NOTES

Welcome Montgomery Family

Today is a happy day as we welcome to St. Paul, Rob, Bethany and Adelaide (Addie, age 3). They arrived from Toronto on Tuesday and have been putting the various necessary pieces of life into place. They bought a car, arranged insurance, got a NB driver's licence, survived the Rectory for a couple of nights, moved into their new apartment and much more. We are thrilled to have them among us. The focus of Rob's ministry will be with families, children and youth. This is an area we have wanted to develop for some time. Bishop Edwards will also be working with Rob in discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Please introduce yourself to them and welcome them to our parish family. (You are going to love them all!) Next Sunday there will be a Parish barbecue to kick off our Sunday School year and to welcome the Montgomery family.

2ND Annual Diocesan Youth Ministry Conference will be held on Saturday Oct. 1, from 10 am-4:30 pm at the Church of the Resurrection, Grand Bay-Westfield. Cost is \$10 to cover lunch. This is open to all youth leaders, volunteers, clergy, Sunday School teachers or anyone else interested. Workshops include Mission and Youth and Sports vs. Church, Youth Panel and a keynote speaker. Contact Jason Smith at yigfton@gmail.com if you have any questions. Registration is available at <http://anglican.nb.ca/register/> Rob Montgomery will be attending this and would love to go with interested people from St. Paul's.

Tuesday Eucharists at 7 p.m.

With the coming of September we resume our mid-week Eucharist on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. We offer this quiet service as an opportunity to pray and worship the Lord, especially for those who know they will be out of town on the weekend. We follow the BCP and would encourage you to join us when you can. A special thank you to the members of the Altar Guild for their faithful support of this service.

Fall Coffee Schedule

Pam Iype of the Mission Within the Parish Committee has prepared the fall coffee schedule. Each team is led by a representative from the Mission Within the Parish Committee and is responsible to provide coffee on two or 3 Sundays between September and June. If you are not on the list and would like to join this group of volunteers, please call Pam Iype at 847-2559. Copies of the schedule are available on the table in the lobby.

Choir and Chimes - Fall is Coming!

September is just around the corner and that means that our choir and chimes will be beginning again after a much deserved summer break. The first choir practice will be held on **Thu, Sep 8** from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Chiming Cherubim practices begin the following week on **Thu, Sep 15** from 10:00 - 11:30 am. New members are welcome. Please contact Charles Willett if you would like to be part of either of these groups.

"Backpack Sunday" & Parish BBQ

Sunday Sept 11th at 10am

Special Children's service. Children are asked to wear their backpacks to church.

We want to welcome back the children and families of our Sunday School and also welcome our new Youth Director, **Rob Montgomery**, his wife **Bethany** and daughter **Adelaide** to our parish.

There will be sign-up sheets for salads in lobby entrance. The event will be hosted by Vestry and sponsored by Child & Youth Committee.



Mark your calendar.

Hope to see everyone there!

