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Saints Alive

November – December 2019



The Church of All Saints Mission has a vision of being a vital, joyful source of the grace of God where individuals are respected, feel safe to worship, and are spiritually energized to live out God's purpose for their lives.

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional unceded territory of the Sto:lo Nations

Rector's Ramblings

As a liturgical church the Anglican Church has 'Cycles of Celebration'. The two main cycles are Advent/Christmas/Epiphany, and Lent/Easter/Pentecost. One way to characterise the Cycles is to say we celebrate 'God With Us' and 'God For Us'. We are at the end of celebrating the cycle of 'God For Us' and shortly begin the cycle of 'God With Us'. The birth of Jesus is full of wonder, astonishment, adoration, and hope. Our celebration centres around the fact that "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us". God with us is the celebration of Incarnation. It is the story of a God who does not disdain this world, despite its frailty, messiness, and violence. The God who became a helpless babe in a stable entered into our human anxieties and confusions and redeemed them. The Peace, Hope, Joy, and Love we celebrate in Advent comes to fruition at Christmas. God is with us! May we always remember this in the midst of our everyday lives, and celebrate it in our Christmas traditions.



Blessings,

Paul Bowie+



Regular Services

Sunday: 8:00am – Spoken Service

Sunday: 9:30am – Family Service BAS with Music

Sunday School 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays.

Thursday Morning Eucharist: 10:00am

Friday: 9am – 10:30am – Centering Prayer

Children's quiet play at back of church & Play room off the Narthex

Healing Prayer offered during Communion or after the Worship Service.

Editor of Saints Alive

Advent is a time in which we share in the yearning of all those who, in their suffering and struggle, long for redemption and liberation, for unity, for peace, for a golden age – for a manifestation of God's love and unity, for a breaking in of his justice among the nations.

Today we are convinced that there still is One who will create peace and social justice for everyone. We expect him and thus long with a humble spirit that his ruler-ship is recognized in every country. When this happens, he will turn bloody weapons into tools for work, and we shall become true brothers and sisters. This is what we want to think of when we approach the season of Jesus' birth.

However, like the prophets of old, we also need to feel the outrageous injustice that exists within society today and how heavy a burden this is. Injustice ought to stir our hearts; the lack of peace in a world bristling with weapons should haunt us. Disunity exists not only among nations, but also in the midst of every nation. There are far too many unjust governments today. A grave evil results when all our honest labor is supplanted by factories and modern technology. The workers are like living corpses who have no influence on the shaping of the economy, even though it is from their hands that all the things come which are enjoyed and distributed and sold.

Dissensions between classes, races, and ethnic groups continue to erupt, and in large cities and industrial centers violence is flooding the streets – a veritable civil war, a war between brothers. Lovelessness is so great today that on the one side people have their nice homes and secure livelihoods, while on the other side parents abandon their children at the welfare office. Some live so well while millions are on the way to perpetual poverty. Let us remember what Jesus said about the end of the age: Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most people will grow cold, and then the end will come.

Advent is a time when we await God's intervention in the need of the present day, as he intervened then in Jesus' birth. We long for the highest power to rescue this unhappy, torn humanity that knows so little community. Now is the time to ask God for a radical change in all things, even if this means we must go through judgment.

Adapted from "The Eve of Advent" by Eberhard Arnold in When the Time Was Fulfilled.



Walk-Run-Bike athlon

This is our 6th year of holding this event and once again everyone appears to have had a wonderful time. We could have asked for better weather, but it certainly did not dampen the fun. With 21 of 22 pledges returned we raised \$5,490.00.

\$360.00 more than last year! A big thank you goes to everyone who made it such a successful event and to those who helped to get the lunch ready for the walkers. Also, a special thank you goes to Margaret and Dick Blades for helping me to get it organized and to David Blades who mans the BBQ every year.

But the biggest thank you must go to everyone who took pledge sheets, convinced people to donate, and then attended the event to make it a very happy day. The success of the event is the amount of money you raised for the church and I just want to restate that every dollar you raised goes directly to the church. All costs are covered by the organizers.

God bless all of you,

Judy Beale



It was too rainy too take photos of the actual walk, but thank you to Juliette Bowie for the photos of the bbq and fellowship.



BAPTISM

Parents Sasha-Rae Saunders and Gerry Wiesner present their son Elliott Wiesner for Baptism by Reverend Paul on September 15, 2019

Welcome to the Family



BIRTHS



Luciana Petra Openshaw
Born September 8, 2019
Weight 8lbs 6oz
Parents Regina and Evan
Openshaw
Grandparents Jan and Jim
Openshaw
We are thrilled to be
Grandparents of our
beautiful Granddaughter.



Aurora Margaret Koryzma
Born October 1, 2019
Weight 7lbs 13oz
Parents Sharla and Brian
Koryzma
Grandparents Terry and
Donna
Kennedy
We are over the moon
excited to be first time
Grandparents to our
beautiful Granddaughter

*Thank
you*

Susan Truman would like to say a belated thanks to everyone who prayed for her when she had her heart attack and was hospitalized in July. She is very grateful for God's graciousness and the support of her All Saints family and asks God's blessing on you all.

Glen and Susan Nicholson would like to thank all those who provided/prepared the wonderful meals for them during their difficult time.

Pet Blessing October 6, 2019

Pet owners came to All Saints Anglican Church on Sunday afternoon to take part in the annual St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals. Reverend Paul Bowie performed the blessings after a brief service that included prayers, hymns and a remembrance for pets that have passed away. Free Will Donation of over \$100. 00 was presented to SAINTS in Mission. 24 People, 14 Dogs in attendance.



Photo credits: Polly Betterton

Thanksgiving Harvest

Thank you for your donations of food and foliage. All produce and other food was taken to Haven in the Hollow.



Photo credits:
Juliette Bowie





All Saints Tea & Bazaar

Saturday, November 16th 12pm to 3pm

Christmas Stall, freshly made Mincemeat,
Bake Sale, Preserves and more.

St. Andrews Cookie Corner Plus

Tickets for Tea & Dainties at the Door
Prize draw with purchase of ticket.

Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, November 23 10am to 2pm

A variety of home-made crafts, sewing, knitting,
photography etc. and some local Vendors.

All Saints Anglican Church Hall
2nd and James, Mission, B.C.
allsaints_mission@shaw.ca 604-826-2814

HOLIDAY Craft & Vendor Fair

All Saints Anglican Church
2nd & James, Mission, BC

10am - 2pm

November 23rd
10am -2pm

For the seventh year we will be hosting the Holiday Vendor Craft Fair Event at All Saints. Tables will be rented out for outside groups and Crafters to come in and sell their wares. Tables will still be \$25 each and for an additional \$5 electricity will be supplied. In past years we have had many Crafters with of all types to sell for Christmas. As well as Tupperware, Discovery Toys, Epicure and much more. As well we have had a concession for all to enjoy!!! Each Vendor will be asked to donate one item for our Draw Basket. Profits from the draw will be donated to a Community Outreach program. We have sold out our tables every year!

If you are interested in getting a table Call the Church Office at 604-826-2814 for more information and registration forms. Or contact

Leanne La Chapelle beautiflowergirl@gmail.com
Polly Betterton pajbest@shaw.ca

****We are looking for a Registrar for this Event** Contact Polly or Leanne**

There are MANY ways to be part of this Parish Event.
ALL DONATIONS ACCEPTED & APPRECIATED

CHRISTMAS STALL: Smaller gently used items or Christmas decorations

BOTTLE DRAW: We request donations of Bottles of anything (sauce, jam, drink, toy, scarf, candy, ornament...be creative)

HOME BAKING: Baking and home preserves for the bake table. Friday and Saturday morning before 10am.

- **SELL / SERVE TEA – 12 – 3pm,**
- **CLEAN-UP - 3-4pm**
- **SET-UP, PRICING, MAKING SANDWICHES** (Thursday Nov.14th / Friday, Nov. 15th)
- **BAKE A SQUARE:** for the Tea

Coordinated by the ACW. They request that you sign-up in advance, so every job is covered.

Sign – up sheet is in the Narthex.

History

This is an article from 1927.

Fraser Valley Record Dec. 8, 1927 PAGE ONE

The annual bazaar of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints church held in the Masonic Hall last Saturday, was without doubt the outstanding event in the city last week. The bazaar was formally opened at 2:30 p.m., by the Rev. Weatherdon, who in his timely remarks brought to mind the first bazaar of All Saints Church held just twenty years ago. On entering the hall one was immediately reminded of the proximity of Christmas, red and green being the predominant colors used in decoration.

Starting the round of the attractive stalls was the fish pond at the door. This was the delight of the children and thoroughly enjoyed by many grownups as well. Great credit is due Mrs. Blanchard for its success and Mrs. Moore who assisted her. The next stall, that of novelties and boxed Christmas gifts was something new and proved its popularity by a constant stream of ready buyers. The decorations used here were white, relieved by green ferns tied with Xmas ribbons. The convenors were Mrs. S.J. Turnill and Mrs. W.G. Hamilton.

In the corner was the very artistic candy stall. Its red and green decorations with tinsel paper were very seasonable. The candy was wonderfully displayed and presided over by Miss Emma Jeans, convenor and Miss J. Crosby, both very attractive in uniforms corresponding to that of their stall decorations. On the opposite side, a large and beautifully decorated Xmas tree occupied the corner. This was laden with handkerchiefs and small novelties intermingled with coloured lights. Mrs. John Mandale convened this stall and was assisted by Mrs.

The fancy work and plain sewing was in charge of Mrs. S. Jeans, assisted by Mrs. Tunbridge. The splendid variety of fine needlework and many pieces of practical plain sewing was a great credit to the convenor and those responsible.

The last stall in the half circle was home cooking, and was artistically arranged with English Ivy and red and green paper on a white cloth. This displayed to good advantage the splendid variety of home cooked meats, cakes and pastries. The convenor was Miss Lambarde, assisted by Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Michie and Mrs. Kraft.

Tea was in charge of Mrs. Green, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Brassey, and the servitors included members of the junior auxiliary. The Tea money and donations were in the hands of Mrs. R. Mandale. The president, Ms. J.S. Haigh was assisted on their reception committee by Reb. H.H.K. Greene.

All Saints and St. Andrews

The history of our two congregations working together is over 90 years old.

JOINT SERVICE DECEMBER 1, 2019 10AM

FVR Nov. 25, 1932

Ministers Exchange In Two Churches

The arrangement for ministerial exchange between the Rev. H.H.K. Greene of All Saints Church and the Rev. F.W. Anderson of St. Andrews church was carried through last Sunday with splendid effort and mutual capacity

congregation in St. Andrews church and he delivered a very effective message on the ideals and appreciation on the part of both pastors and people of the two congregations.

Mr. Greene was welcomed by a work of the "Oxford Group Movement". While making usual announcements to the congregation Mr. T. J. Cox spoke words of cordial greeting and good wishes to Rev. Mr. Greene expressing the appreciation of all present for the many manifestations of friendliness enjoyed during the period of his ministry in Mission City.

In All Saints Church the ritual of the Anglican Church was read by the Vicar's Warden, Mr. Dean Freeman, while the Rev. F. W. Anderson read the lessons and preached to the people a message of encouragement and inspiration on the subject "Kingdom Christianity". A very fine impression has been made on both congregations and the community generally by this gesture of good will.

Submitted by: Polly Betterton



Mind, Body, Soul and Relationship

Come and explore the ministry of Healing Prayer with Lorie Martin, spiritual director, retreat leader and our Vancouver School of Theology student who is with us until April.

Come if you are

- * involved in any of All Saints' prayer ministries - Healing Prayer Team, Prayer Chain or Intercession
- * curious about the Healing Prayer Ministry and thinking about joining the team
- * or just interested in expanding your experience with prayer

Everyone is welcome.

9:00 - 12:00 noon - Saturday, Nov. 23 - All Saints Sanctuary

For more information, please talk to Susan Truman, the Reverend Paul, or Lorie Martin.



Office Volunteers needed

Please speak with Marie Tallon.

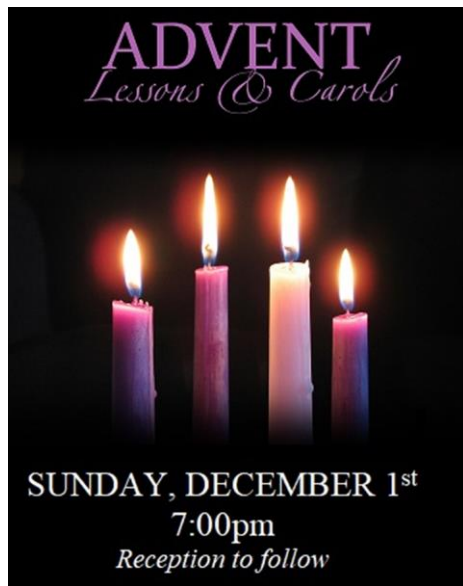
Help Please!!! Participating in Worship on Sundays

- **We need people to Count the offering**
- **We need people to help with Coffee**
- **We need help with Healing Prayer**

In everything that you volunteer for, there will be training and ongoing support from the others. Please see the full lists of volunteers on the narthex bulletin board; speak to the coordinator or one of the

ADVENT at All Saints 2019

December 2019 begins a new Church Year. We begin Year 'A' in the church Calendar Cycle. Advent is a Season unto itself, reflecting on the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love that will be celebrated all year. Advent is meant to be a preparation for the whole coming year, not just Christmas. There are no Christmas Readings during Advent. The Advent Wreath will be lit by Parishioners every Sunday. There will be 'silence' after each Reading in Advent, and there will be a Dramatic Reading of the Gospel each Sunday in Advent.



December 1st 10:00am – ADVENT 1 Hope

We will be having a joint service with St. Andrews at 10am. We will be acknowledging WORLD AIDS DAYS through prayer and hymns.

World AIDS Day, designated on 1 December every year since 1988, is an international day dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease.

Advent Morning Retreat

Saturday, December 7, 9:00am – 12:00pm

All Saints Anglican Church

Facilitated by:

The Reverend Helen Tervo, The Reverend Paul Bowie & Lorie Martin

The Christian Calendar begins with the Advent story of a new beginning and the promise of God-With-Us.

On this half day retreat we will reflect on Holy scripture, ponder the true essence of this season, and spend time in prayer with lightly guided contemplative practices and practical application. We will walk a labyrinth, ponder with art, and share together in God's Presence.

Come away from the secular hustle and bustle and enter the anticipation and waitin of Adven. Together we will slow down the pace, focus, and mark this season as sacred in our lives.

This gathering is open to all at no cost. Coffee/Tea and refreshments will be served. Donations are gratefully accepted. Bring a journal if you have one. For more information contact All Saints Office or Lorie at 604-217-6966.



7th Annual Festival of Trees and Dramatic Reading of Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales"



"A CHRISTMAS EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED"

In support of the Mission Christmas Bureau, All Saints Anglican Church will host the 7th Annual Festival of Trees and a Dramatic Reading of Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales", Tuesday December 10th to Saturday December 14th, 2019; Tuesday to Friday from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and Saturday, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and the Dramatic Reading in the evening at 7:00 pm.


Over the last six years we have provided a total of 138 decorated Christmas trees for families and Seniors in need in our community. We also raised in excess of \$10,900.00, hundreds of pounds of non-perishable food items, and many, many gifts.

Our goal this year is to distribute over 35 decorated trees, raise over \$2,000.00, and increase the amounts of food and gift items. All to support the Mission Christmas Bureau, who help all those in need in the Mission community, especially at Christmas.

How to get involved ???

- Register a decorated tree – family, group, business, organization, or individual.
- Volunteer to help cover the shifts to welcome folks to this wonderful event, and attend the Volunteer Breakfast on Saturday, November 30th at 9:00am in the Church Hall.
- Volunteers are needed for the Admission Table, Refreshments/Kitchen, Children's Program, and Santa's Grotto. You can also donate refreshments.
- Come out in the afternoons/evenings and enjoy a variety of entertainment; also enjoy soup and a bun between 5:00 and 7:00 pm; Saturday evening come and enjoy the Dramatic Reading and singing.

Festival of Trees ~ Entertainment (arranged to date)

Tuesday, December 10th	3:30 pm 7:00 to 8:00 pm	CanDance Studios Anthea Mason & friends	
Wednesday, December 11th	3:30 to 4:30 pm 7:00 to 8:00 pm	Elspeth Bowers/Storytime with Puppets Mission Arts Council Orchestra	
Thursday, December 12th	5:00 to 6:00 pm 6:00 to 7:00 pm 7:00 to 8:00 pm	Rae Dawn Mission Ukulele Circle Kat & Tony	
Friday, December 13th	5:00 to 6:00 pm 6:00 to 6:30 pm 6:30 to 7:30 pm	Mission Culture Club/Bhangra Dunvegan Dance Academy Joy Vox Community Choir	
Saturday, December 14th	2:00 to 3:00 pm 3:00 to 4:00 pm	Mission Music Lessons and students Elspeth Bowers/Full Stage Puppet Show	

Music during the Festival will also be provided by Rick Chadwick – "Band In A Box"



Special Services



December 24th

7:00 p.m. –Family Service Eucharist. Children will arrange the Crèche.

*(note there is no joint service w/ St. Andrews this year)

11:00 p.m. –Candlelight Eucharist

December 25th

10:00 a.m. - Christmas Day a simple said service

December 29th

8:00 am – Spoken Service

9:30am – Christmas Lessons and Carols (No Eucharist)

January 5, 2020

8:15am Pancake Breakfast

9:30 a.m. - Celebration of Epiphany

*May God bless our worship and our service this Christmas
and in the coming year!*



POINSETTIA SALE

Order these poinsettias and raise funds for the Ministries of All Saints Anglican Church, Mission.

Windsor Greenhouse has the highest quality plants. These will greatly enhance your Christmas.

NO INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR!

Pick a single colour of red, white, pink, or marble in a 6 inch pot for \$11 or choose three plants (your choice of colours - red, white, pink, or marble) in a 10 inch pot for \$25. All funds raised go to ministries at All Saints. Last day for ordering is December 2, 2018 with delivery on the following week. There are no cost increases over last year's prices.

Order by December 1, 2019

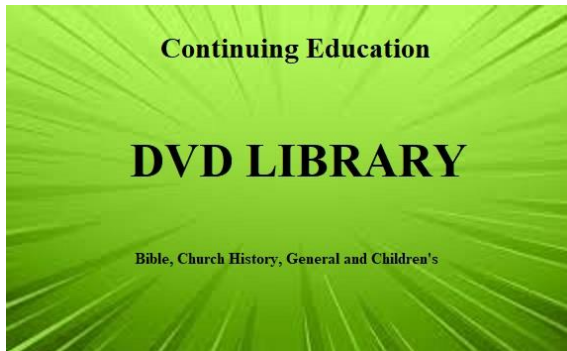
Delivery on December 10 – 11, 2019

Find out what's happening at All Saints!

Visit our website: www.allsaintsmission.ca

*Events * Ministries * Sunday Schedule *Newsletter *Special Worship Times
*Meetings *And more

Please note that we have a new Ministry – Continuing Education DVD Library

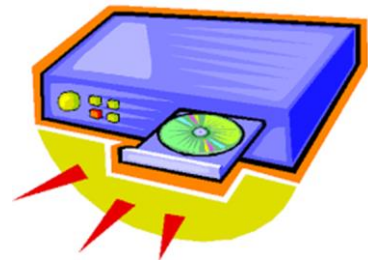


All Saints is pleased to announce the opening of a DVD library offering a wide range of films for both leisure viewing and faith building material to the parishioners of All Saints and St. Andrews. A full catalogue can be viewed on the All Saints Anglican Church website under the heading Ministries. Click on Continuing Education to find the link. Catalogue binders are also available in the hall for viewing during coffee time.

Come and visit the library on Sunday mornings after worship services, browse our DVD selection and take home some great viewing materials.

A full range of DVD's are available for one-week loan in categories such as:

- Bible
- Church History
- Biography
- Denominational Tradition
- Music
- General
- Children
- Truth and Reconciliation



For further information contact Gilli McLaren or Jane Boutilier.



Truth and Reconciliation

Kookum's Korner: submitted by Rene Inkster

_Overheard on a CBC First Nations Voices program February 1st, 2019. For true reconciliation, two things must be considered.

1. First, get educated about First Nations, Inuit and Métis histories.
2. Put First Nations, Inuit and Métis health, economy, and society equal with non-Indigenous in- place health, economy, and society.

Only by learning who First Peoples are, and how they live, can we generate conversation that is truly going to grow how little we know about these neighbours who welcomed us so graciously to share what the country offered.

The Reach: Exhibition

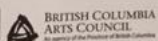
Li iyá:qtset - We Transform It

OCT 3, 2019 – JAN 5, 2020

Jo-anne Archibald, Nicola Campbell, Roxanne Charles, Brenda Crabtree, Wenona Hall, Ronnie Dean Harris, Jay Havens, Rocky La Rock, Jocelyne Robinson, Deb Silver, Raphael Silver, Carrielynn Victor, Theresa Warbus, Cease Wyss

Catalyzed by the Indigenous film series Reel Change, which was presented at The Reach from October 2018–June 2019, this multidisciplinary exhibition brings together the artworks and voices of some of the most important Indigenous artists, thinkers, writers, and scholars working in Coast Salish territory today.

Supported by the BC Arts Council, Canada Council for the Arts, Lohn Foundation, and BC Multiculturalism Grants. With generous support from Janet Barrie.



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Susan Point: Spindle Whorl

OCT 3, 2019 – JAN 5, 2020

EXHIBITIONS
This exhibition features 40 works of art that showcase the persistence of the spindle whorl—a tool traditionally used by Coast Salish women to prepare wool—in the art practice of acclaimed Coast Salish artist Susan Point. This exhibition is organized and circulated by the Vancouver Art Gallery and curated by Grant Arnold, Audain Curator of British Columbia Art, and Ian M. Thom, former Senior Curator-Historical.



Susan Point's works include public pieces at the Vancouver International Airport, Stanley Park, the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, DC, and the City of Seattle.



Each year, we at All Saints demonstrate stewardship of our resources by reducing our consumption while supporting social justice: many of us donate to a worthy organization instead of giving material gifts to our family and friends for Christmas. We prepare a special Christmas card that informs recipient's that a donation has been made in their name. Over several years now, we've donated over \$13,000 for projects as varied as pigs for a women's co-op in Guatemala, to art supplies for the creative studio at Mission Youth House, scholarships for Indigenous high school students pursuing higher education and SARA'S Mission Transition House. At the time of the printing of the newsletter the Outreach Committee had not met to determine our Alternate Giving this year. Please look in the upcoming Sunday bulletins for the information.

Several of the Outreach Committee members have had serious health issues this year and have had to take time away from the ministry and therefore new projects will have to wait. We pray for the health of Connie, Susan, and Margaret that they may take the time to fully recover.

Ongoing Outreach projects continue.

HARVEST BAG PROGRAM

AVAILABLE TO ALL MISSION RESIDENTS !

**FRESH, HIGH QUALITY
fruits and vegetables
At a GREAT price!
(Locally grown when possible)**

**Cost \$5.00 per bag
(Approximate value of \$10.00)**

Pre-order by the second Friday of the month at:

- All Saints Anglican Church - 33077 2nd Ave. (2nd and James)
- Mission Community Services Society - 33179 2nd Ave.

Pick up on the third Monday of the month at.....

Mission Food Centre
32646 Logan Ave

Between the hours of 11:00 am -12:00 pm

YOU MUST PRESENT YOUR RECEIPT OR PICTURE ID



Ongoing Outreach

Sunday Basket Nov. – Dec.

We will be collecting toques,
gloves, and socks for MY HOUSE
and HOPE CENTRAL



TRIM

Care Home Ministry at the Residence

We offer the Residents an opportunity to receive worship and fellowship once a month.
Please speak with Deacon Glen for more information.



International Giving

Our international giving goal is achieved through your donations of refundable bottles and cans. Bottles and cans may be put in the wooden chest underneath the stairs outside the hall. Proceeds go a School that helps support and educate street children in Varanasi India. The work



The Holy Rollers

The Holy Rollers will be taking a break this fall.



Cancelled Nov. 3rd *Pancake Breakfast 8:30 - 9:20am*

1st Sunday of the Month

Pancakes \$4.00 (\$3.50 Senior/Child) comes with coffee, tea, juice, and fruit

Bacon or Sausage .50 or 2 for .75

Scrambled Eggs 2/\$1.75

French Toast 2 slices \$5.00

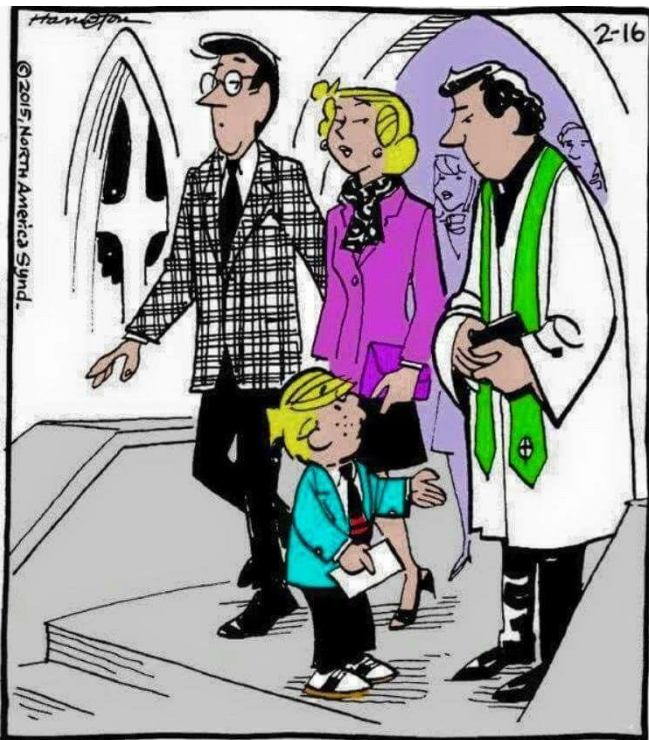
Church Humour

Biblical Songs...

Noah: "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head"
Adam and Eve: "Strangers in Paradise"
Lazarus: "The Second Time Around"
Esther: "I Feel Pretty"
Job: "I've Got a Right to Sing the Blues"
Moses: "The Wanderer"
Jezebel: "The Lady is a Tramp"
Samson: "Hair"
Salome: "I Could Have Danced All Night"
Daniel: "The Lion Sleeps Tonight"
Joshua: "Good Vibrations"
Peter: "I'm Sorry"
Esau: "Born To Be Wild"
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego: "Great Balls of Fire!"
The Three Kings: "When You Wish Upon a Star"
Jonah: "Got a Whale of a Tale"
Elijah: "Up, Up, and Away"
Methuselah: "Stayin' Alive"
Nebuchadnezzar: "Crazy"

That new iPhone cost \$1449🙄. When I turn on the camera and point it towards the sky, I better see Jesus & His 12 disciples

A pastor was in the habit of reading every word of his sermons - which were rather long and tedious. A member of the congregation thought to cure him of this, and, before the service, slipped into the pulpit and removed one page at random. The preacher began. After a while he reached the point where the page was gone. "And Adam said unto Eve..." He paused. "And Adam, er...um..., said unto Eve...there seems to be a leaf missing!"



"GREAT SERMON, PASTOR. MY DAD SAID 'HALLELUJAH' WHEN IT WAS OVER!"

