

## Quinquagesima – February 7, 2016

### 8:00 A.M. - HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: 31: 1-6	p. 364
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect and The Epistle	p. 136
Gradual Psalm: 31: 22-26	p. 366
The Holy Gospel	p. 137

### 9:15 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER

Psalm: 84, 133	p. 437, 504
First Lesson: Genesis 28. 10-end	(Pew Bible page 29)
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-end	(Pew Bible page 929)

### 10:00 A.M. –HOLY EUCHARIST

**Introit Psalm – sung** *Be thou my God and defender, and a place of refuge that thou mayest save me: for thou art my upholder, my refuge, and my Saviour; and for thy holy Name's sake be thou my leader, and my sustainer. In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion: but rid me, and deliver me in thy righteousness. Glory be...*

Hymn: **487** (Down Ampney)

Children's Talk

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Kyrie	p. 70
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Gradual Psalm: 31: 22-26	p. 366
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The Nicene Creed	p. 71

Hymn before the Homily: **473** (St. Bees)

Homily

Offertory Hymn: **104** (St. Agnes)

Intercession	p. 75
Confession, Absolution	p. 77
Thanksgiving	p. 78
Consecration	p. 82

Hymns during Communion: **219** (Bread); **424** (Knecht); **468** (Arnsberg)

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

Gloria p. 86

Recessional Hymn: **470** (Hyfrydol)

*Please join us for coffee and tea in the Hall*

### 5:00- P.M. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm: 103	p. 460
First Lesson: Genesis 41. 1-40	(Pew Bible page 41)
Second Lesson: 1 John 4. 7-end	(Pew Bible page 989)

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Harry & Bertha McKay, Agnes H. Beemer, The Rev. John W. Spurrell, Gordon Shaw, Frank & Minnie Pierce, Evelyn Pierce, Liz Spinney, Heath James*

*"Let us remember before God the faithful departed."*

*Connor Campbell, Clarence Dedham,*

### This Week in the Parish

The Daily Offices of **Morning and Evening Prayer** will be prayed in the Chapel at **8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday – Saturday**, respectively. In addition:

<b>Today</b>	Community Dinner	4:00 pm
	Confirmation Class	5:00 pm
<b>Monday</b>	ReConnect Meeting	10:00 am
	Scouts	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Bible Study ( <i>Rectory</i> )	10:00 am
	Pancake Supper	4:30 pm
	Beavers	6:30 pm
	Bible Study	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday/Holy Communion</b> ( <i>Chapel</i> )	8:30 am
	<b>Ash Wednesday/Holy Communion</b> ( <i>Camden</i> )	10:00 am
	ReConnect Drop-In	1:00 pm
	<b>Ash Wednesday/Holy Communion</b> ( <i>Church</i> )	6:00 pm
	Cubs	6:30 pm
	Grief-Share	7:00 pm
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> ( <i>Chapel</i> )	10:00 am
<b>Friday</b>	Silent Meditation	12:15 pm
	Stations of the Cross ( <i>Chapel</i> )	7:00 pm

Vestry – Sheila Searle

Greeters – Bonnie Jones & Martin Stam

*"Jesus bids us to go up with him to Jerusalem, and to find our treasure there. May he open our blind eyes, and give us grace to do just that."* Excerpt from Parochial Homilies, by the Reverend Robert Crouse.

*The Annual Reports is available in the Main Entry. The Financial Review report will be ready early next week - please contact the Office if you would like a copy before the Annual Meeting.*

Please pick up your **Lenten Letters in the Entry**

The **2017 charitable tax receipts** will be available in the front entrance of the church on Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Confirmation classes** are set to begin **tonight**. Candidates are requested to come to Church at **5pm** in the Chapel and instruction will follow after the Service in the Main Church. Our end time will be 7pm. Adults and youth alike are encouraged to attend.

**The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** is this Tuesday, **February 13<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. - Free-will offering. If you available for clean-up, please call the Office.

**Ash Wednesday**, a Major Fast Day in the Church, is February 14<sup>th</sup>. Celebrations of the Holy Communion with the Penitential Rite and the Imposition of Ashes will be held at **8:30 am in the Chapel, 10:00 am at Camden and at 6:00 pm in the main Church.**

Please note that the one half hour devotion, **Stations of the Cross**, begins this Friday, **February 16<sup>th</sup>**, at 7 p.m. and continues each Friday through Lent in the Chapel.

**The Annual meeting** is **Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00 noon in the Church Hall. The Willing Workers will be providing a soup luncheon - free-will offering.

**Easter Shadow Play:** We are planning on having a short Shadow Theater Play during Holy Week/Easter Sunday. We are looking for actors (13-25 year old) to help us set up the play! Spread the word! We will meet for rehearsals on Sundays in March at 12 pm. Light lunch included.

**Women's Study Group** continues every Wednesday between 5:45 - 6:45 pm. This series is open to women of all ages. Please join us when you can!

**Empty 1L or 2L peanut butter containers** (no lids) are being collected over the next month for use at the Clergy Spouse's Retreat - can you help? Drop off at office, or give to Ann or Stan Balch at Sunday services. Thank you!

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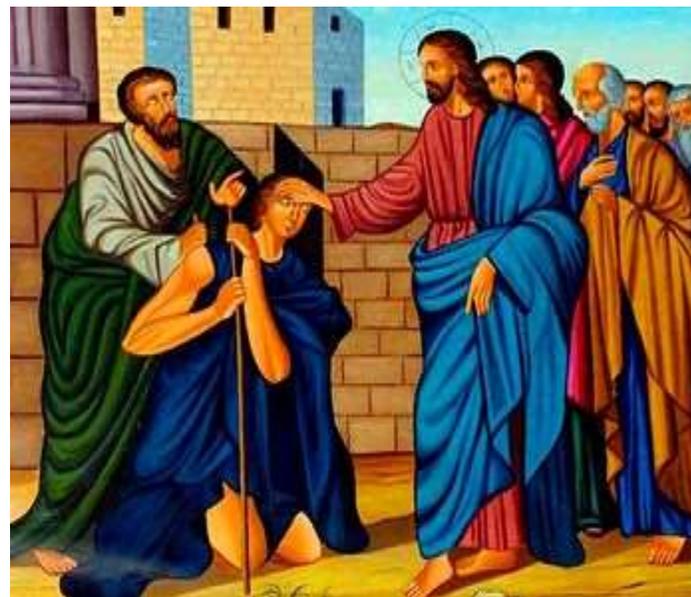
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## Quinquagesima - February 11, 2018



*“And Jesus said unto him,  
Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee.”*

**Parish Prayer Chain:** To pass a message on to the Parish Prayer Chain, from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., please call Esther @ 855-5209; after Office Hours, please call Cathie @ 384-6327.

Wardens:	Stan Balch	854-4054
	Sheila Searle	856-9419
Associate Priest:	Rev. Dr. Dan Goodwin (danielcorey.goodwin@gmail.com)	
Deacon:	Rev. Norm Dupuis	386-1324
Outreach:	Klaudia Ross	(outreachmoncton@gmail.com)

## The Rector's Corner

It is almost time to burn the palms. Usually, we cut them up and burn them in a large can in the backyard; but this year it may be done in the fireplace. It is an interesting exercise: what were once green and tender are now pale, dried and hard; and at the last they will be a little jar of ashes. In them we see the cycle of our own lives. And as if that's not enough, the ashes are marked on our forehead in the sign of the holy Cross. And those words – oh, those words! *“Remember that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return”*.

So every year Ash Wednesday begins a season of turning – turning from ourselves to God. It is about turning, but it is also about leaving. We must leave our agendas and our comforts if we are going to make ourselves available to the Lord. I must leave my selfish will if I truly desire His. Turning, repenting, leaving, dying – take your pick. Without them we will not grow in the new life of Christ. Another verb for this is pruning. Grapevines need pruning if they are to bear abundant fruit. As Jesus said, *“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.”* (St. John 15.1-2)

In Lent, the Church speaks to her children: “Slow down. Cut back. Turn around. Remember the true Source of your life and peace.” St. Leo, Bishop of Rome in the fifth century said, “Man has only true peace and true freedom when the flesh is ruled by the judgement of the mind, and the mind is directed by the will of God”. And to find that perfect Will, and to hear God's Voice, we need quiet – solitude.

If you need a quiet place, the Chapel is almost always available. This Lent two times have been designated for silent prayer: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm and Fridays at 12:15 pm. However, you are welcome to set up your own time through the office. May we all resolve to draw nearer to the Lord so that we may grow in faith, hope and charity for His glory.

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There will be a **Parish Potluck** following the 10 am Service on **February 25<sup>th</sup>**. This will give us an opportunity to welcome the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, their Leaders and families who will be with us on Sunday as they celebrate Scouting Week. **If you are able to assist with the food, please sign the list in the Church Entry.**

In a recent letter to the clergy, Bishop Edwards addressed the **attestation required by the Federal Government** for Canada Summer Job Funding Applications. He said, “I would encourage us all, whether we can attest or not, **to raise this issue with our local MP** or the Minister responsible. It is my view that in a democracy citizens should be able to have their views respected. The matters being raised in the attestation are not those of a very small minority, but of a numerically significant group in Canada. In my opinion for the government to proscribe certain legitimately held views is undemocratic and should be questioned.” **Copies of his letter are available in the Main Entry, and electronic copies are available through the Church Office.** Thank you.

Central United Church presents the **movie**, "Good Evening Mr, Wallenberg", in **Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**. @ 7:00pm. Movie and snacks are free of charge. Come and bring a friend. This historical drama chronicles the struggle of Swedish businessman Raoul Wallenberg (Stellan Skarsgard), as he fought valiantly to save the lives of the Jewish residents of Nazi-occupied Budapest.

**Mary Poppins** plays **February 24<sup>th</sup> to March 4<sup>th</sup>** at The Capital Theatre and features some of our great talented Parishioners. For information and tickets contact the Capital Theatre 856-4379.

**World Day of Prayer** -The 2018 World Day of Prayer service will be held at Mountain View United Church, on Friday, **March 2, at 7:00 pm**. Prepared by the Suriname (South America) World Day of Prayer Committee, the theme is "All God's Creation is Very Good." Everyone is welcome to attend!

**A "New To You" Sale, Saturday, February 24, 9 am - 12 Noon at St. Paul's United Church**, 404 Cleveland Ave., Riverview. There will be gently used clothing, footwear and accessories for women, men and children. Something for everyone at great prices!

### **Daily Bible Readings**

*A modified schedule from the Prayer Book's Table of Lessons*

Sunday	Genesis 18	Romans 14
Monday	Genesis 19. 1-29	Romans 15
Tuesday	Genesis 21	Romans 16
Wednesday	Genesis 22. 1-19	Philippians 1
Thursday	Genesis 23	Philippians 2
Friday	Genesis 24. 1-28	Philippians 3
Saturday	Genesis 24. 29-end	Philippians 4