

The Anglican Parishes in Moncton and Riverview are thinking and praying about initiating a **Fall Festival for 2018** based on this concept. **An open meeting will be held on January 29th at 7:00 p.m.** at St. George's in the Ladies' Parlour. Everyone is welcome.

Annual Reports are requested, please, by **February 2nd**. The date for the **annual meeting** is **Sunday, February 18th** 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 will be provided.

Women's Study Group continues every Wednesday between 5:45 - 6:45 pm. We will be reading through "The Practicing of His Presence." We will be learning how to grow in our relationship with God. This series is open to women of all ages. Please join us when you can!

The Gentlemen of Harmony Barbershop Chorus, female a cappella ensemble Riversong, The Harrison Trimble High Vocal Ensemble, and award winning male quartets "Gale Force" and "Seventh Wave" will warm the cold winter night as they present **Vocal Magic, February 3rd** at 7:30 pm at the Riverview Arts Centre. For more info call 871-9657 or visit riverviewartscentre.ca. \$25.35 advance/\$28.23 at the door.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be on February 13th from 4:30 to 6:30.

Ash Wednesday the first day of Lent is fast approaching on February 14th. **Please bring in your palms** and leave them in the basket in the main entry.

Attention Parents: The Vestry Member on duty will now be attending Sunday School to fulfill the Safe Church requirement of needing 2 supervising adults.

The **Willing Workers** will be holding a Valentine's Tea on Saturday, **February 10th 1:30 to 4 p.m.** in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Come and enjoy a scrumptious lunch and a chance to win one of many door prizes. All proceeds will go to our Outreach Program.



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Septuagesima Sunday

January 28, 2018



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.

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Septuagesima Sunday – January 28, 2018

8:00 A.M. - HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm: 18. 1-7	p. 347
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
The Collect & The Epistle	pgs. 132,133
Gradual Psalm: 119, Part 4	p. 486
The Holy Gospel	p. 133

9:15 A.M. – MORNING PRAYER

Psalm: 104, Part 1	p. 462
First Lesson: Genesis 1. 1 – 2. 3	(Pew Bible page 5)
Second Lesson: Revelation 21. 1-7	(Pew Bible page 1006)

10:00 A.M. –HOLY EUCHARIST

Introit Psalm – sung *The sorrows of death came about me; the pains of hell gat hold upon me: and in my tribulation I made my prayer unto the Lord, and he regarded my supplication out of his holy temple. I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: the Lord is my stony rock, my fortress, and my Saviour: Glory be.....*

Litany	p. 30
Children's Talk	
Collect for Purity	p. 67
Kyrie	p. 70
Collect	p. 132
The Epistle	p. 133
Gradual Psalm: 119, Part 4	p. 486
The Holy Gospel	p. 133
The Nicene Creed	p. 71
Hymn before Homily: 801 (St. Botolph)	
Homily	
Offertory Hymn: 101 (Rockingham-58)	
Intercession	
Confession, Absolution	p. 77
Thanksgiving	p. 78
Consecration	p. 82
Hymns during Communion: 229 (Picardy); 235 (St. Osmond);	
The Lord's Prayer	p. 85
Gloria	p. 86
Recessional Hymn: 779 (What A Friend)	

Please join us for coffee and tea in the Hall

5:00- P.M. EVENING PRAYER AND HOLY EUCHARIST

Psalm: 80	p. 433
First Lesson: Genesis 2. 4-end	(Pew Bible page 6)
Second Lesson: Mark 10. 1-16	(Pew Bible page 811)

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of William and Georgie Black, Verna Roberts, Jacqueline Smith, Roland Collins, Maynard Stewart

“Let us remember before God the faithful departed”.

Steven Moses, Don Richards, Clarence Dedham

A Donation has been made to the Community Meals and to the Glory of God to celebrate the birthday of Bennett Hamer, given by Cathie and Ralph Dingwell.

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:

Monday	Scouts	7:00 pm
	Fall Festival Meeting	7:00 pm
Tuesday	Bible Study (<i>Rectory</i>)	10:00 am
	Beavers	6:30 pm
	Bible Study (<i>Entry</i>)	6:30 pm
Wednesday	ReConnect Drop-In	1:00 pm
	Cubs	6:30 pm
	Women's Study Group	5:45 p.m.
	Grief Share (<i>Ladies Parlour</i>)	7:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thursday	Holy Communion (<i>Chapel</i>)	10:00 am

Vestry – Noel Eustace
Greeters – Linus & Bernice Coady

"And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." II Peter 2. 5-8

The Rector's Corner

You have probably seen the Chevrolet Jeep television commercial that repeats the word RECALCULATING...RECALCULATING in a mechanized voice. The 60 second video is punctuated by a number of short, verbalized thoughts which are followed by a computerized RECALCULATING.

Here is a sample of the audio chunks:

In 15 feet turn left.....RECALCULATING
Go straight to a steady job.....RECALCULATING
Stay single til you're thirty-four....RECALCULATING
Tow the company line....RECALCULATING
Be a vegan....RECALCULATING

At that point, the camera focuses on a guy driving a new Chevrolet Compass. However, the vehicle almost becomes secondary when the driver sees a large grizzly bear standing up in the rear-view mirror. He quickly manoeuvres to change direction, and the computer says RECALCULATING...RECALCULATING.

As the Compass drives off to safety, the commercial moves to its finale with some music. The lyrics are short and sweet: "*FREE, FREE, SET ME FREE*"... . and as they fade, the narrator says: "LOVE, HOPE, HAPPINESS... WHATEVER YOUR DESTINATION THERE ARE A MILLION, BEAUTIFUL, EVER-CHANGING WAYS TO GET US THERE". The last screen shots are 'FIND YOUR TRUE NORTH'.....'THE ALL NEW COMPASS'.

Overall, it is a very clever commercial with a message of freedom that appeals to the younger generation. Basically it says that life is full of options and we are free to pick and choose. Underneath the car advertisement, the Chevrolet people are encouraging people to follow their dreams and feelings: 'Find your true North' – 'There are a million, beautiful, ever-changing ways to get you there'.

The role and priority of our feelings is paramount in today's culture. Strangely, however, this is not so with the LORD. He calls us to recalculate our life's path by a different compass – not our

own, but His. He offers freedom, love, hope and happiness not in the fulfillment of my, selfish desires, but in the new life of His Son.

Ultimately, our freedom and happiness will be found in giving ourselves to God and to His Way of holiness and Sacrificial Love. Outside of that consecrated life, I will only pursue my own limited horizon –according to my needs, my moods, my feelings, my interests and my agenda. The LORD Jesus Christ calls us to something infinitely bigger and higher – communion with Almighty God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In His Word, and by His Spirit in the Church, He calls us to recalculate through spiritual discipline and self-control. For example, in this morning's Epistle we hear, "Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified".

Today marks the 70th day before Easter, which falls this year on April 1st. The Altar frontal has been changed to purple as a sign that Lent is almost here. (Ash Wednesday is on February 14th.) Lent is a season, not for feasting but for fasting, It is a time for self-examination and recalculating; for repentance and renewal. It is a time for drawing closer to Him Who sets us free from the selfish ways of this world and our fallen nature so that we may experience the joy of His Presence. In Him alone we shall find our true happiness and peace.

Daily Bible Readings

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

Sunday	Genesis 1.1-2.3	and	Romans 1
Monday	Genesis 2. 4-end	and	Romans 2
Tuesday	Genesis 3	and	Romans 3
Wednesday	Genesis 4.1-16	and	Romans 4
Thursday	Genesis 6	and	Romans 5
Friday	Genesis 7	and	Romans 6
Saturday	Genesis 8. 1-14	and	Romans 7

Please keep Arthur Daniel Carpenter, his parents and Godparents in your prayers as he comes to be baptized next Sunday morning at 10 am.