

The Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior

Anglican Church of Canada

BISHOP BARBARA'S BULLETIN

September 29, 2016

"APCI walk together with all God's people, journeying into a new creation, and trusting with faith and courage in the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We love as Jesus loves, living with integrity and openness, and are committed stewards of God's world"

Bishop's Message

Please hold the Rev Canon Alan McLeod and family in your prayers as he mourns the death of his wife Joan on Tuesday Sept 27th. Cards and messages of condolences can be sent to 212 Kinglet Road, Williams Lake, BC V2G 5G3. There will be a service for Joan at St. Peter's, Williams Lake on Saturday, October 1st at 3:00 p.m.

May Joan rest in peace, and rise in glory!

Remember to wear orange on September 30th

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of *Phyllis' story* of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. It also gives teachers time to plan events that will include children, as we want to ensure that we are passing the story and learning on to the next generations.

Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, churches, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

Blessings,

+Barbara

Bishop's Schedule

September 30 – Oct 2 Ecumenical Shared Ministry Conference in Victoria

October 15 Fraser Basin Property Society Annual Meeting.

October 17 – 20 Council of the North Meeting

October 22 LMWS Day – St. Timothy's, 100 Mile House – Theme is Rules of Life and the facilitator is Rev. Alexis Saunders

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TERRITORY WEBSITE UPDATE

Greetings friends as we move through Late Pentecost together.

I invite you to browse the site, especially the news page at <http://www.territoryofthepeople.ca/news>

We will be pleased to publish your news items that you wish to share with others in our territory. Of interest to all are ideas and initiatives which could be sponsored and re-produced elsewhere.

We now have four parishes featured on the find-a-church page but need yours as well. Get some ideas from the posts at <http://www.territoryofthepeople.ca/find-a-church>

Please send at your convenience:

- 3-5 images including a building photo, a picture of the lay or ordained leadership, a picture of the local community please submit your best quality images; note that images may be cropped to fit necessary site specifications.
- 100-150 words telling folks what you want the visitor to know about the ministry. This may be history, it may be local programming, it may speak to vision and congregational purpose and style.
- Any posters or documents you want to share broadly throughout the territory. This might be a parish history, an initiative (e.g. mental health outreach) which is described in a PDF document.
- Any links to local website or other links you think should be shared with others in our territory.

Please remember:

- 1) The website is a work in progress. Proportionally we are only using about half of its resources and capabilities. In six months' time things will look quite different.
- 2) We will not always get things right; corrections are welcome and necessary. Email us with changes or additions please.
- 3) The website management team has the final say on site content. Anything with an Anglican, Territorial, Ministry-related will be posted, though is subject to editing.

Thanks for your assistance in making a really good ministry space even better.

The Very Rev. Ken Gray
Cathy Wozlowski