Weekly Update - September 17, 2020

From Rev. Kerri...

Orange Shirt Day

September 30 is Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters. It is an opportunity to do your part to learn, and encourage others to learn about the true history of Canada's First Peoples.

To learn more about Orange Shirt Day, here is a short video from Phyllis Webstad, a residential school survivor from Dog Creek First Nation in British Columbia. Her **story** is where Orange Shirt day started.

You are invited to don your orange shirt on September 30. Consider taking a picture and share it to our St James social media (Facebook, Twitter or Instagram).

We are also working on confirming a guest speaker to join us on Sunday, September 27 to commemorate the day. I look forward to confirming shortly.

Book Study

As usual, anyone is welcome to join us, including friends or family you wish to invite.

Sara Miles' Take this Bread -Tuesdays, September 22 & 29th

Robin DiAngelo's White Fragility Tuesdays, October 20 & 27th

Join us on using this **Zoom link!**

Recipes, Cooking, and Breaking Bread through Covid...

With not all of us able to come back to church in person yet, we remain a community unable to fully wholly gather around the Table and break bread. We're also missing hospitality in a familiar, recognizable way.

Until we're in a position to do that again - gather all together and break bread together - I'm inviting you to send **me** your favourite recipes. Include any stories that accompany the recipe, any special notes for the "chef" and what makes it your favourite. I'll choose a recipe each week to make and will share the recipe (and results) with the congregation to also make at home at the same time. It won't be the same, I know. But...maybe cooking and eating some of our favourite foods together will remind us that we are all knit together by more than physical space.

Coffee Hour

Conversation and catch up with Rev. Kerri and fellow parishioners continues on Wednesdays from 11:00 - 12:00 via ZOOM.

Please use this link.

Sunday Services 8:15 & 10:00 a.m.

(Doors open 15 minutes before each service.)

Join Rev. Kerri, in church (following protocols in place) or live online (via St James Facebook or Youtube) or later via Youtube recordings. Our bulletins can be found here.

If you have questions regarding protocols for attending services or wish to attend and have your name added to the sign-up list for a service, please contact the church office by <u>e-mail</u> or call 613-692-2082 and leave a message.

Please remember in your prayers those in our parish, family and friends, especially...

Judy, Randy, Joy, Gail Clifton, David, Kevin, Rob, Janice, Maxine, Bob and Beth, Maryanne, Lynn, Warren, Karen, Julie.

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