RICHMOND E-NEWS

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"Not only with our lips but in our lives"

RICHMOND THIS SUNDAY

- [In-person public worship remains suspended here but continues elsewhere via the internet]
- Find Sunday Bible readings:
 https://lectionary.anglican.ca/nrsv/?date=2022-01 30&submit=show+new+date (Readings are linked to the Canadian Anglican revision of the Revised Common Lectionary.)
- Among those we uphold in prayer: Brian, Carolyn, Cecil, Charlotte, Cole, Doris, Elizabeth, Frankie, Freda, Gail, Gary, Harry, Helen, Jack, Joanne, Lawrence, Marg, Melba, Nadine, Nicole, Steve, Stevie, Stephen, Theresa, Trina

To **add/delete a name** to the parish prayer list, speak to Pat Margison (328-8146) or Wendell Parkinson (325-9519).

Remember that there's a convenient way to get a cheery greeting to the hospitalized. The hospital will deliver it. Check out: https://en.horizonnb.ca/home/facilities-and-services/services/other-services/send-a-message-to-a-patient.aspx

This week's birthdays: Lesa Kennedy, Gail Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Jayden Martin

We offer condolences to Gail Lewis and family on the death of **Gertrude Lewis**, Gail's mother.

Where to tune in on Sunday? The internet presents infinite possibilities for joining a service in places great and small.

 One parishioner recommends the Parish Church in Fredericton, where Bishop Hockin often preaches. Find

it at

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbQmKq3Rb4wHeMdgSUpczfg/videos?app=desktop&view=0&sort=dd&shelf_id=0

- Another boosts the service from the Cathedral in Fredericton. Find it at https://www.youtube.com/c/ChristChurchCathedralFredericton
- Another attends the interactive Zoom service from an obscure parish near Sussex. He says "It's an experience with the intimacy of Home Church and gives a glimpse of the church service of the future. You can see why Bishop Edwards loves this parish's services." Find the Zoom link at https://watermark-parishes.ca/

In navigating covid, please remember that **nothing should be done on behalf of the parish that puts others at significant risk**. This includes in-person visiting, sharing and all forms of singing during services. People should take care to sit distinctly away from others who are not in their bubble.

Have you checked the parish Facebook lately? (16) The Anglican Parish of Richmond, Diocese of Fredericton | Facebook

Was it 44° in your kitchen this morning (as it is here)? Are you fretting over a big weekend storm? For all of us, and parents of school children especially, the weary trek through another bleak covid mid-winter is a challenge to attitude and mental outlook. In response, our Diocesan Synod is sponsoring a **forum on addressing these challenges to mental health**. It takes place by zoom **tonight** (Thursday, 27 January). For more information and to register (free), visit: nb.anglican.ca/Forum-2022

Parish annual meeting will be held Saturday 26 February at the Richmond Parish Centre, 10 am. **Activity reports** should reach Marilyn Wilson [momathome4@hotmail.com] by **this** Sunday (30 January).

Marilyn Wilson also asks that she be offered "nomination suggestions for any and all positions in the Parish" (her email address above). Pat Margison has announced her own forthcoming retirement from the Vestry. No matter how much we rely on old hands, they are entitled to merciful release. Organizations stay healthy through turnover.

Find the parish's **year end 2021 financial summary** *attached*. It shows that in a year of challenge parishioners contributed more than \$7500 for **Primate's World Relief** and Development projects and more than \$3000 for **Camp Brookwood**.

RICHMOND NEXT SUNDAY

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