



The Qwest



ANGLICAN
CHURCHES OF
QUINTE WEST

VOLUME 14 ISSUE 4 NOVEMBER 24, 2019



From the desk of Rev. Lynn

The Lord shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.
Isaiah 2:4-5

Pedro Reyes is an artist from Mexico City, one of the most violent cities in the world. Interestingly, he like to focus his art on the failures of modern culture from a positive perspective rather than negative. He says he doesn't believe in failure; his definition of "failure" is simply the result of a certain perspective. It was from this perspective that Reyes decided to focus on weapons. How to turn something deadly into something positive, life-giving? He began a campaign for the Palas por Pistolas (shovels from pistols) project, asking people to turn in their weapons in exchange for a coupon to purchase an electronic device or a home appliance.

He collected 1, 527 guns which were then sent to a military base, publicly crushed with a steamroller, melted, and transformed into 1, 527 shovelheads. The shovels were then distributed around Mexico from art institutes to public schools, where the people of the community are using them to plant trees. The shovels have also been sent around the world, one being at the Vancouver Art Gallery.



"From a gun that exists solely to take life, a shovel was born. Now that shovel exists solely for the purpose of planting trees and creating life. Pedro teaches us that all we have to do is change our perspective and we can transform bad things into good." (www.intelligentliving.co)

I don't know about you, but I find that too often I can become overwhelmed with what isn't, rather than what is, by those supposed failures, by discouragements, by the things I haven't done. I find this story of Pedro Reyes and his artist's perspective truly inspirational, not simply on a large scale (wow! What an incredible project!), but also as a way in which I as a person of faith might move through the smaller things and ups and downs of everyday life; how I might perceive things differently, finding life, the positive possibility, and even opportunities for transformation, in unlikely places.

The season of Advent, beginning on December 1st, opens with the above passage from Isaiah 2, which speaks to us of transformational change made possible through the grace of God. From Isaiah to the Song of Mary (Magnificat) in Luke's Gospel, our Advent readings proclaim God's creative, life-giving justice for all. Like Pedro Reyes' art, Advent is all about shifting our perspectives, seeing things in new ways. As the days grow shorter and darker, our Advent candles shine each week more brightly, as we prepare once again to welcome the Christ Child, the Light of the world, into our hearts, homes, and communities.

Our all-too-short Advent season invites us as people of faith to embrace this God perspective, this life-giving-ness, made possible through God's love and boundless grace incarnate in Jesus, the Christ Child. Swords are made into ploughshares, up is down, low is high, dark becomes light; and a tiny baby, born in a stable of a poor family becomes Saviour of the world. God's perspective.

Blessings of the Season to you and yours.
Faithfully,

Rev Lynn+



Annual Vestry Meetings

While not perhaps the most exciting event of the year, the Annual Vestry Meeting is nevertheless an important part of being accountable to one another and to the wider Church. We review the year that has passed, the activities and the finances, and we put into place a new budget, which reflects our hopes and vision for the coming year. It is also an opportunity to discuss as a community topics of interest and/or concern. Your presence is requested and hoped for.

Mark Your Calendars: Annual Vestry Meetings

Holy Trinity — Sunday, February 9th
Christ Church—Sunday, February 16th
St. George's - Sunday, February 23rd.



Remembrance services were held at all three Churches. St. George's hosted the Trenton Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion on Sunday November 4th

Holy Trinity Adopt a Child Program

This is one of our winter outreach programs. Clothes for kids – warm winter indoor clothes for children in need – T-shirts, sox, pjs and underwear. If you will donate to this program, we will do the shopping.

Donations made by cheque or in the church envelope will become part of your year end receipt.



St. George's Held a Winter Wonderland Vendor Sale and Tea on Saturday, November 9th.

It was a great success with people coming and going all afternoon.

Great job to our Ways and Means Committee!



Building and Grounds Committee

The building and grounds committee have been hard at work in and around the church.

Fall Clean up has been started but an unexpected snow storm put a short recess on getting it completed. Still a number of things to do outside in the yard. If anyone has a couple of hours

to spare, we could always use the help to get it completed. Please speak to Len Elms– 392-5347- if you can help in any way.

Thank you

Christ Church Happenings!



Christ Church ACW held a very successful Christmas Tea and Sale on Saturday, November 16th. A great crowd enjoyed lunch and purchased from the heavy laden bake table and craft table and also bid on the many lovely items donated for the silent auction. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this event a huge success and also to the many friends and neighbours who came to purchase. Some of the

proceeds will be used to clothe 20 children from the Quinte West Adopt-a-Child program.



Christ Church ACW Annual Ladies Christmas Dinner

**Monday, Dec. 9th
at Christ Church Hall**

**5:30 pm- Appetizers
6:00 pm - Dinner
Cost - \$13.00 per person**

Please contact Maureen Sills @ 613-392-1675 by December 2, if you are interested in attending.

Ladies of ACQW are invited to attend the Annual Christmas Dinner for the Anglican Church Women on Monday, December 9th.

Please call Maureen Sills no later than December 2nd if you are interested in attending.

Weekly at Christ Church

Tuesday morning – TOPPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly)
Tuesday evening - TOPPS
Wednesday – Bible Study- 10:00 – 11:30 am
Thursday - Glen Miller Quilt Club - 9:00am - noon



Coming Events

Service of Lessons and Carols at Christ Church Glen Miller on Sunday, December 22nd at 9:00 a.m with lunch to follow.



**Holy Trinity Anglican Church,
60 Trent St. N., Frankford
613-398-8470**

We are a welcoming, affirming and nurturing community, which rejoices in and shares God's Love, while actively contributing to the care of God's world. Service: 10:30 a.m.
Come & join us



**Christ Church Glen Miller
770 Trenton Frankford Road
At the Bridge
613-394-7236**

We are a nurturing and welcoming community church!
Please join us for our Sunday service.
Service: 9:00 a.m.



Holy Trinity events:.

HASTINGS/QUINTEWEST REGIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Our Annual Regional A.C.W. meeting was held at Holy Trinity Church, Frankford, on Tuesday, October 8, 2019.

We had a welcoming snack and beverage time prior to the beginning of the day. Bishop Michael Oulton, officiated at our service and communion.

After a brief break, we welcomed our speakers from Abigail's Learning Centre, in Belleville. They gave an informative talk on the Centre, and how they help young mothers in need of guidance in moving forward from difficult situations. Many Moms have been aided in completing their high school education, and moving on to further training, while their children are cared for at Abigail's. This is a nonprofit facility. The centre opened in 2003, to much success.

After the speaker, we adjourned for a hot lunch and beverages in our church hall. The menu of meatballs, rice, salads and desserts was a hit with everyone. It was our pleasure to host this event this year.

Next year, we will be at St. Andrews, in Wellington.



Weekly at Holy Trinity

Yoga starts at Holy Trinity, Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 1 p.m.
Call Sarah at 613 398 6407 to register.

Foot Care -- Debby's Foot Care, the 4th Monday of the month, at Holy Trinity Hall. Call 613 827 5265 for an appointment.
Saturdays—9 a.m. to 1 pm Thrift Shop is open!

Mark Your Calendars:

YULTIDE SALE, BAKE SALE & COOKIE WALK
On Saturday December 7th, from 1-3 pm
Bake Table, Door Prizes & Cookie walk

Join us for Dessert and Coffee/Tea after you participate in our
COOKIE WALK

Definition: The Customer makes a selection of 2dozen cookies from a wide variety of homemade cookies, and, with the help of an "Elf" cookies are placed in a special Christmas box. A delicious way to add to your Christmas baking platters, give as a gift or just enjoy! Price \$10.00



On the 4th Thursday of the month "**Soups On**", our **Soup & Sandwich Luncheon** is held. Take out is available.

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon \$7.00

Choice of soup, sandwiches, dessert & tea or coffee

November 28th 2019

January 23, 2020

February 27, 2020

Youth Zone



The Miracle Of Jesus

Journey through the town of Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' Birth!

Family fun!

Saturday, December 7th

10am to 1pm

Lunch will be served!

St. George's Church

25 John Street

Everyone Welcome!



For more info please call 613-394-4244 ext 2

Messy Church—Christmas!

Please join us for The Miracle of Jesus— Journey through the Town of Bethlehem through the time of Jesus' Birth! Fun and exciting times for all!

Saturday, December 7th

Great Family Fun!

Sunday School -

Our Sunday School is going very well. We are now in the process of getting ready for our Christmas Pageant which will be held on Sunday, December 15th. We are looking for volunteers to help with the program. If you are interested please speak to Bonnie McMillan. Thank you!

Sunday School is Cool



Dinner with Dickens

Saturday, December 14th, 2019

5 pm Cocktails

6pm Dinner and Reading Begins

Enjoy Mrs. Dicken's Favourite Delights as Charles reads excerpts from his "Little Christmas Book"

\$20pp includes: A Fabulous Dinner

Reading of A Christmas Carol by local Artist Todd McGowan

Please call or email to reserve your place:

St. Georges Church: (613) 394-4244 Or email:

stgeorgeschurch1@cogeco.ca

25 John Street, Trenton, ON



30 Tickets left for the Dinner with Dickens! Get Yours today.



St. George's Anglican Church & Steel City Rovers

present

Winter Tidings Concert

Thursday, December 19th

At St. George's Church ~ 9 Byron Street

7:00 pm

Tickets \$20.00

A reception will follow in the Parish House.

For tickets or more info please call 613-394-4244 x2



Our Church Archives

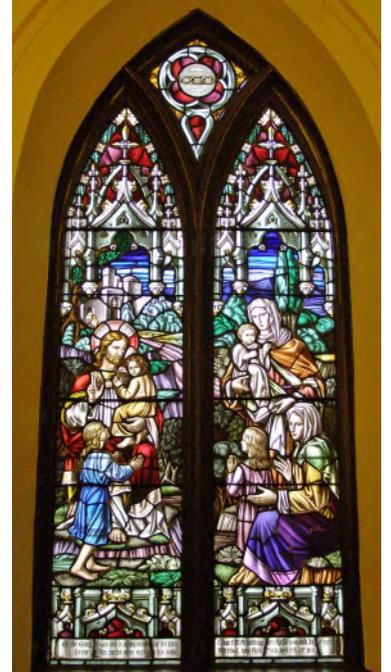
Now that the Christmas Season is fast approaching, you might notice two stained glass windows in the church. There is one depicting the Nativity. This window will always be there to remind us of that Special Day. Another window to notice is the one of Jesus with children. Having a lot of children around reminds me of Christmas.

Another project I am working on is making up a collection of trivia questions about the church and cemetery. If there is something about them that you would like to know or a fact you might like to add, please let me know. I am also looking for information about any Tweedsmuir Book about Trenton and the area. Those books were about local families and the development of local areas.

Feel free to ask me about the history of the church and cemeteries. I will even give a tour if requested. If you have more information or items to add to the church archives, please let me know. I am always doing research and the collection of information or items for the church archives.

You can call me at 392-8227, write me at usoutcasts@gmail.com or leave a message at the church office.

Peter Kellett



ACQW Weekly Wednesday Bible Studies

Christ Church, Glen Miller 10am – 11:30am
Fellowship, learning, & lively conversation
Led by Rev. Lynn+

At St. George's

The Bible Study Group has been going for a long time. Perhaps that is because we are casual and nobody needs to feel like they don't know enough. We have resident experts and new people so the expertise is varied. It is always interesting to find new information or a different way of understanding a reading. Our group isn't large so everybody can speak up or just listen.

If you have a good interest in the Bible or just want lively discussion about what is in it, you are welcome to join us. Sometimes long standing questions get answered or new ideas come to light. The group meets Wednesdays in St. Augustine Hall at the Parish House. We start at 1:15 pm but we socialize for awhile before the actual meeting starts. We have extra Bibles for those who might forget theirs. For more information call Peter Kellett at 392-8227 or the church office at 394-4244.

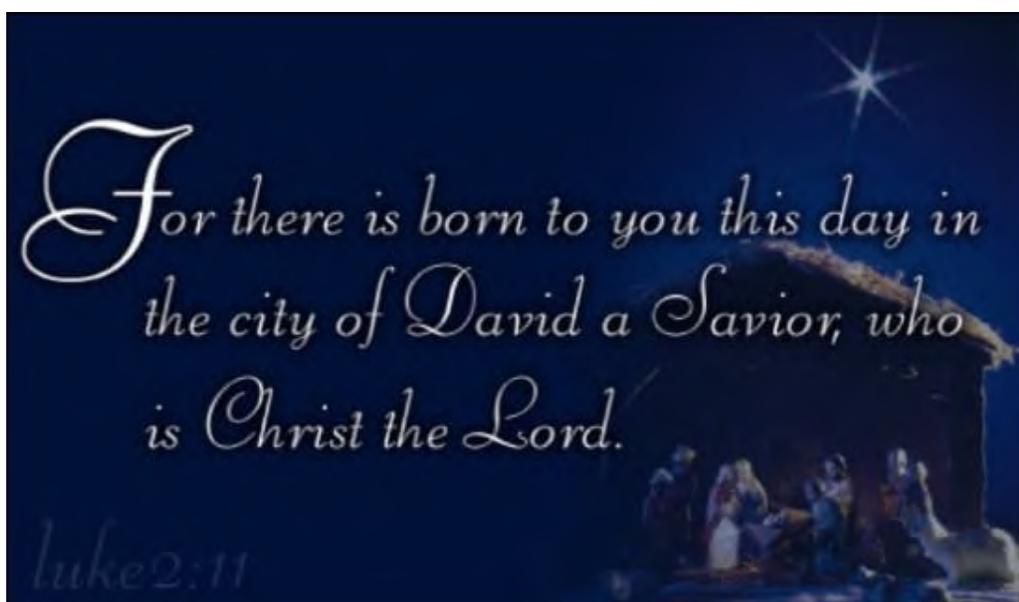
Confirmation & Reaffirmation

Confirmation is a wonderful opportunity for those who have been baptized to learn more about God, themselves, the Church, and their faith, to confirm that faith publicly, and to receive the laying on of hands from the Bishop. It is also an opportunity for those already Confirmed to re-affirm their Confirmation promises. Both Confirmation and Re-Affirmation can take place at any age. Anyone interested in Confirmation or Re-Affirmation is asked to speak with Rev. Lynn+.



Worship Schedule - December

Dec 1st	Christ Church	Holy Trinity	St. George's
1st in Advent	Morning Prayer 9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Canon Thora 10: 30 am	Rev. Lynn 8 a.m. and 10: 30 am
Dec 8 2nd in Advent	Holy Eucharist Rev Lynn 9 a.m.	Lessons and Carols Rev. Lynn 10:30 am	Holy Communion 8 a.m. Canon Thora Morning Prayer 10: 30 a.m. Canon Thora—Preaching
Dec 15 3rd in Advent	Morning Prayer 9am	Morning Prayer 10: 30 a.m.	Holy Communion 8 a.m. Rev. Lynn Christmas Pageant and Holy Eucharist Rev. Lynn
Dec 22 4th in Advent	Lessons and Carols 9 a.m. Rev. Lynn	Holy Eucharist 10: 30 a.m. Archdeacon Wayne Varley	Holy Communion Canon Thora 8:00 a.m. Lessons and Carols Eucharist Rev. Lynn 10:30 am
Dec 24 Christmas Eve	Holy Eucharist 5: 30 pm	Holy Eucharist 7:00 pm	Gathering at the Crèche 4pm Holy Eucharist 9 pm
Dec 25			Holy Communion 10 a.m.
Dec 28	ACQW Parish Service held at St. George's 10:30 a.m. Pot Luck Luncheon served following the service.		





December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1st Sunday in Advent	2 Band	3 Tops 5:30 pm	4 Bible Study CC 10:30 a.m. Bible Study St. G's 1:30	5 Choir	6	7 Messy Church Miracle of Jesus St. G's 10 a.m.
8 2nd in Advent	9 Band ACW Christmas Dinner—C.C. 5:30	10 Tops 5:30	11 Bible Study— CC 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 1:30 pm St. G's Community Dinner 5pm St. G's	12 Craft Social Time 10am	13	14 Dinner with Dickens St. G's 5pm
15 3rd in Advent Lessons and Carols at Holy Trinity Christmas Pageant at St. G's	16 Band St G's	17 Alzheimer's Group 9:30 a.m. St. G's	18 Bible Study—CC 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 1:30 pm Unplugged 6:30 pm	19 PBC and Steel City Rovers Concert 7pm	20 Children's Centre Christmas Party 10 a.m. Parish House	21
22 4th in Advent Lessons and Carols at Christ Church and St. George's	23	24 Christmas Eve St. G's 4 pm CC 5:30 pm HT 7 pm St. G's 9 pm	25 Christmas Day 10 a.m. service St. G's	26 Boxing Day	27	28
29 Parish Service ACQW St. George's 10:30 am Pot Luck to follow	30	31	 Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Blessed New Year!			



Our Next Qwest will be available for delivery on March 13, 2020. Anyone wishing to place articles, pictures or events can do so. Please have your articles into the office no later than Friday, March 6th, 2020. This will be a great opportunity to promote any activities or events leading into Spring activities or events coming up.

Contact:

St. George's Beth Cleaton- 613-394-4244
stgeorgestrenton@ontario.anglican.ca

Holy Trinity Donna Vince—613-397-1855
donna.dennisvince@gmail.com
Ann Striker—613-398-7205
astriker@kos.net

Christ Church Mary Cooper- 613-394-4532
mfcooper48@cogeco.ca

