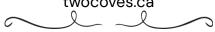
Quarterly Newsletter - Autumn 2025



St. Luke's Church, Hubbards

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St. Mark's Church, Mill Cove



Hello everyone,

We would love to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. Another year has passed too quickly and we are blessed to be here. We have been so fortunate to have Rev Ann Turner still supporting us by celebrating Holy Communion twice per month and the commitment of our wonderful Lay Ministry team and Rev Jerry to continue with their services and their ministry with home visitations. This time of year is a great time to reach out and join a committee or find something that you may enjoy taking part in within the church!

We are grateful for our music ministry of Peter Grant, and Donnie and Carol Webb, and Joanne Eldershaw who continue to bring our voices to praise God through song! We appreciate everyone who contributes in any way to the life of the church and service to the community.

Please come and join us for communion with Rev Ann on Thanksgiving Sunday. You are always welcome!

Blessings to all, Susan and Wayne Wardens





Annual Food Bank Service at Bishop's Park on August 10. Led by LLM Lyda Miller and assisted by LLM Jackie Snair. Top Left: LLM Clair MacInnes reading the lesson. Top Right: Music by Donnie and Carol Webb and Peter Grant.

Author Event

An evening of Author Readings, sponsored by Hubbards Writers and Aspotogan Heritage Trust was held in the sanctuary of St. Luke's Church on the evening of September 5th. An audience of some 40 people heard five Nova Scotia authors read passages from their latest works. Shown is Sarah Mian of Queensland reading from her novel, The World in Awful Sleep, which is a ghost story set in a Nova Scotia church.



An ornamental cane presented to The Reverend Joseph Norwood. As a young man Joe left Nova Scotia for the United States in the mid 1800's. He got involved in the Civil War where he served in the Union Army as a medic. During this time he felt the call to the ministry. In return for his training he agreed to spend a period of time in West Africa as a missionary. He later returned to the US and eventually back to Nova Scotia where he became, around 1890, the rector of St. Luke's Parish where he remained for about 10 years. It was during his term that St. Luke's Church finally got the tall spire on the bell tower. Rev Joe's son Robert also became a priest. He was briefly his father's curate in Hubbards. He eventually moved to the US where he was the longtime rector of St Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in New York City and a well known speaker and author. The cane was donated to the parish by Edmund B. (Ned) Norwood who still resides in Hubbards.







Catherin Chandler checking out the bell in the tower at St. Luke's. The bell was cast in 1871 and is still operational in its original setting.











ACW would like to thank all those who donated, baked, helped to set-up/tear-down, work the sale and those who came out to the Shore Club for our 77th Annual Variety Show on August 5th. Many thanks also to the Harnish Family and to Amy and Jason Reid. We made \$3,024.50 at this year's very successful show. Great Effort!

Left Top: The Greeters; Left Middle: The Talent; Left Bottom: Coffee & Snacks

Right: Thanks to Brandon and Gerald Bremner the Nativity Scene got a fresh coat of paint ready to go up for Advent.

Below Left and Right: They also refurbished this basement window seen in these before and after photos.











Far Left: Shown are some of the items collected by parishioners for the new Ronald MacDonald House in Halifax.

Left: List of items always needed by folks staying at Ronal MacDonald House.







Repair Café

Organized by the Outreach group on September 20th.

- 40 people attended from Halifax to Lunenburg
- 45 items repaired from jewelry to toaster to torn jeans to bikes 8 people received gardening, book keeping, or computer advice
- 5 people received mini massages
- Some people came just to eat
- 510.00 donated to roof repair at Hubbards Lions Club
- 12 repair volunteers
- 4 canteen/greeters helpers



Warden Susan Aulenback and Treasurer Lyda Miller along with Deacon Jerry Cavanaugh attended Diocesan Synod held at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, May 23rd to 25th.

Upcoming

Remembrance program of music Thursday
November 6th at
Two Coves Café
Café opens at 9 and
program starts at 10.

Christmas sing a long at Two Coves Café Thursday December 18th from 10-11

St. Luke's Parish Christmas Sale - TBA