# News and Notes October 8, 2017

# Please Remember to Wear a Name Tag



Mark your calendars for the St. Laurence Dinner and Square Dance. A professional caller will teach us the steps and the evening will feature a chili cook-off.

This family event is great fun for all ages, and friends are always welcome. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

## NEWCOMER'S LUNCH October 22<sup>nd</sup>

If you are a recent arrival at St. Laurence and have not yet attended a Newcomer's Lunch, we invite you to join us on October 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 10:30 service.

This will be an informal gathering in the front narthex where we can socialize and get to know one another better. Children are very welcome to join us!

Please book this date on your calendar and RSVP by signing the Guest List on the table outside the main doors. This will greatly help us in the planning.

We're looking forward to seeing you there!







#### **Issues & Action Meeting**

Thursday, October 12th

Come, join us as we reimagine our Outreach and what's possible!

Suggested donations for **October** 

**CEREAL - Hot & Cold** for the SHARE Food Bank **GLOVES & TOQUES** for the Care Packages

Donations may be left in the blue bins in the back narthex. (small lobby off the large parking lot). Thank you.



**All Souls Night** at St. John, Port Moody. On Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30-9:30 pm the church will be open as a sacred space to remember those who have died. Light a candle, walk the labyrinth, add a name to the memorial wall, experience sung Holden Evening Prayer at 9pm. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board in the hall or visit www.stja.ca



QUALITY FAIR

# MEETING (This Week)

Tuesday, October 10th at 7:30 pm in the main hall

# **GIFT BASKETS**

If you would like to contribute towards filling a gift basket, please consider a monetary donation. Donations are eligible for a tax receipt and may be given to Gayle Shea or the church office.

Make sure that your donation is marked "Gift Basket".

## DONATE TO RAFFLE'S GOURMET BASKET

If you would like to donate an item(s) to the 2<sup>nd</sup> raffle prize - a gourmet food basket - please see Susan Burkett.

## **RAFFLE TICKETS**

On sale at coffee time. First prize: 10" Microsoft Surface 3 tablet package, value \$400. Second prize:Gourmet Food Basket, value \$100.

## COLLECTIBLES

Donations will be accepted on Sundays: October 29<sup>th</sup> November 5<sup>th</sup> November 12<sup>th</sup>

Please see reverse for information on items that are suitable for donation and items that are not suitable. Thank you.

## A COLLECTIBLE is...

something you no longer want, but which someone else may enjoy, i.e. *clean and in working order* 

#### Suitable Items for The Quality Fair

Jewelry Glassware (in good condition) Dish Sets Silverware, Brassware China ((in good condition) Small Appliances (working condition) Books (in good condition - no yellowed, torn, dusty, bent pages) Toys (clean) Puzzles & Games CD's / DVD's (store bought) Placemats, tablecloths, napkins (clean) Ornaments Wallets, Purse (in good condition) Pictures Clocks (working condition) Small Hand Tools - screwdrivers, wrenches, etc. Plastic ware, Kitchen Utensils (in good condition) Coin Collections, Sports Cards

#### Items Not Suitable for The Quality Fair

No Glassware & China with chips or cracks Clothing and shoes Sports equipment Furniture Bed Linens Large Appliances Luggage Rugs Dried flowers, used candles Encyclopedias, school text books, magazines Computers and parts Telephones, answering machines Used travel mugs and water bottles Large garden tools (weed eaters, lawnmowers)