

WEEKLY E-LETTER -- July 25, 2017

Grace and Peace to you this day!

As the last week in July unfolds, I hope that you are enjoying the change in pace summer often brings.

It's a great time to renew friendships and get together with family. It is also a great time to read. I have just read a book on the history of Christian pilgrimage. If you'd like to read it, I am happy to pass it on, just let me know. Otherwise, I'll put it in the great Wilmot book sale in the fall. Peter Curtis is one of the organizers for that.

Also, on the topic of books, I have purchased several copies of a book which we'll be looking at together over the fall and winter months. It is Fishing Tips by Rev. John Pentland. He writes of a congregation he serves in Calgary that is being transformed by curiosity and a new way of thinking about church. Rev. Pentland was the theme speaker at Maritime Conference Annual Meeting last May.

If you have time to read, and would like to borrow a copy, please let me know.

One thing I enjoy about the summer pace, is that I have more time to visit people in person, or on the phone and of course - as always - in hospital.

If you have a phone call from me then, don't be surprised or think that I am phoning because you haven't been at church! It is definitely not for that reason that I am calling. In the same spirit, if you would like me to visit, please just say the word.

On Sunday August 13th, the Pride Parade will be a big event in downtown Fredericton. We are welcoming the community to join us for worship before the parade begins, and look forward to the opportunity to meet new people.

Here's a closing thought on The Meaning of Life:

Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone—we find it with another. We do not discover the secret of our lives by mere study and in our own isolated meditations. The meaning of our life is a secret that is to be revealed to us in love, by the one we love.... We will never be fully real until we let ourselves fall in love—either with another human person or with God.

Thomas Merton Source: Love and Living

Blessings and peace,

Rose~Hannah