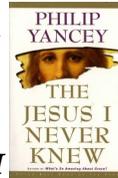




Recently, church members in our diocese were encouraged to read *Surprise the World* by Michael Frost. In this book, Frost introduces us to five habits in his BELLS model with the second “L” standing for the fourth habit: LEARN. Here he urges us to “institute a habit of intensive study of the person and work of Jesus”. To aid in the development of this habit, Frost helpfully included an appendix of resources for “learning Jesus”. The first book listed was *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Philip Yancey. It is this book, available in our church library. that I am going to review.

Yancey, a respected Christian journalist, decided to put his preconceptions aside and take a long look at the Jesus described in the Gospels. The result was a new perspective and the writing of his book, *The Jesus I Never Knew*, which consists of three parts: Who He Was, Why He Came and What He Left Behind. As one reader wrote, “Relating the gospel events to the world we live in today, *The Jesus I Never Knew* gives a moving and refreshing portrait of the central figure of history. With a willingness to tackle difficult questions, Yancey looks at the radical words of this itinerant Jewish carpenter and asks whether we are taking him seriously enough in our own day and age.” I know I haven’t and am grateful for Yancey’s challenge “to ask hard questions about why those of us who bear his name don’t do a better job of following him.” In short, I concur that *The Jesus I Never Knew* is a great resource for “learning Jesus” and well worth reading and even re-reading. - Jan Lockett



**Photo Show In Aid Of The Ramadan Family - Mon., September 24**

**PHOTO GRAPHY SHOW** Byron Thomas, an avid hobby photographer is hosting a photo show tomorrow in the Bennett Room, Trinity Church from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The show is being held to raise some funding to assist the Ramadan family in their relocation to Saint John.

**Threshold Ministry "Sock Challenge".**

As part of their 90th Anniversary Celebration, Threshold is issuing a “Sock Challenge”. Socks are the most requested items at shelters. Street Hope is hoping to rise to meet this challenge and we ask that you help us in this effort. All socks donated will count toward our Street Hope effort and be given to the appropriate local shelter for distribution. You may leave the socks at the Church Office and they will be passed along to Reed Fleming. Thank you.



**THIS WEEK’S EVENTS**  
(the week of September 23-29, 2018)

<b>Sun.</b>	1:00 pm 8:00 pm	Diocesan Spiritual Development Com. - Stone Allison Group AA Meeting - Stone
<b>Mon.</b>	10:00 am	City Prayer - Vineyard
<b>Tue.</b>	9:00 am 6:00 pm 8:00 pm	Stone Wash Laundry Vestry - Stone Al-Anon - Library
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Stone Wash Laundry Parrtown Movie Night - Stone
<b>Thu.</b>	9:00 am 12:15 pm 4:00 pm	Stone Wash Laundry Bible Study - Stone Community Drop-in - 2nd Floor, Trinity Church
<b>Fri.</b>	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Stone Wash Laundry Street Hope Drop-in - Stone
<b>Sat.</b>	3:00 pm	Amazing Grace Church Mission - Stone

**Diocesan Youth Ministry Conference** is Sat., September 29 at St. Paul's Rothesay from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. It's open to everyone: clergy, youth leaders, Sunday School teachers, volunteers, synod and youth delegates, parents, youth or anyone with a heart for youth. We will be discussing our recent survey but you do not need to have filled out the survey to attend. Registration is free and lunch will be provided. We do ask that you register in advance to help us with numbers: contact Jason Smith - yigfton@gmail.com for additional information.



**Stone Mission Statement**

*We are a community of followers of Jesus Christ called to spiritual growth, building one another up, and sharing the love of God in the wider community.*