



Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

News and Announcements

June 29th, 2014

In the parish this week

Please note that during July and August Rev. Anne will not be in the office from Sunday evening to Tuesday evening.

Rev. Anne will be out of town this week. In the event of a pastoral emergency please contact the Rev. Rhonda Hirst at 705.524.5040.

Wednesday July 2nd 9:30am: Holy Eucharist with the Rt. Rev. Tom Corston.



**During July and August
there will be ONE Eucharist at 10am.**

Can't make church on Sundays during the summer?

Come and join us for a Eucharist service on Wednesday mornings in our beautiful chapel. There is no sermon - just a short reflection. It's always followed by coffee, tea and tasty treats.

Thank you's

The framing of new storage area is up! Do make a trip around to the rear of the building and have a look at it. This new space is going to be a welcome addition to our church and it will be wonderful to have all our items stored in one place. Thank you to the team of builders who have been hard at work these past several weeks for the time you have given to its construction.

Thank you to everyone for joining us on Wednesday evening for the BBQ and conversation with Bishop Mark Macdonald. It was a great deanery event attended by people from across Sudbury/Manitoulin, and Bishop Mark was a gracious guest. Special thanks to those who helped with the setup and cleanup.

Summer news

Our church cleaner has gone fishing for the month of July and August and we are in need of volunteers

to help keep the church clean over the summer months. Outside the woman's washroom there is a sign up sheet for anyone willing to take a turn to clean the church. For more information, or if you are wondering what this entails, please call Ken Winfield at 705.566.3258 or Harley Moulton at 705.524.1182

Community Garden

A community member in our Ward (8), Nancy Deni, is starting a Community Garden at Twin Forks Playground near Gary Street. Jane Cox has agreed to be part of the organizing committee for this garden and through the Rev. Anne Germond Fund we have made a donation to help get things started. If you are interested in volunteering for the Community Garden over the summer months please email Jane Cox at jane.e.cox1@gmail.com.

Website under construction

As of the end of June the present Church of the As-

cension website will no longer exist. We are grateful that a member of St. James Anglican Cathedral in Toronto, Kerry Dickson, reached out to us, and has agreed to build a new site for us. Kerry has already prepared something for us and if you go to churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca you will be directed to the new site. Check it out sometime!

Address changes

Rev. Anne is in the process of updating the parish list of addresses and telephone numbers for the new photo directory which will soon be published. If you have recently moved or if your phone number has changed would you please let Rev. Anne know as soon as possible.

60th Anniversary Celebrations

As we celebrate our 60th Anniversary, we would

Congratulations Mike and Myrna.

Camp Manitou Open House

Camp Manitou are having an Open House on Saturday June 28th.

The Anglicana Boat is scheduled to leave Whitefish Falls at 9:30am; 10:30am; 11:30am; 12:30pm and will be returning to civilization every hour on the hour starting at 1pm.

Bring your own lunch, snacks, sunscreen. Camp Manitou will provide coffee, juice, tea, and water.

The dock for Camp Manitou is at Whitefish Falls which is 15 minutes south of Espanola on Hwy. 6. Please RSVP Rebecca Cormier at 705.618.6867

The Ascension is striving to be a nut free and scent free parish; due to the many nut and scent allergies.

like to collect pictures and memories of the Ascension. If you have any photos or stories to share (how you first came to the Ascension, special events, anecdotes about parishioners who are no longer with us etc.) you can either put them in the purple box at the back of the church or email them to Pippa Howard at pajhoward@gmail.com

Church cleaners

Over the summer months our church cleaner will be taking a break. If you or your family would like to take a week of cleaning our church as an act of kindness, please sign up the roster which is located outside the washroom. Ken or Harley will be happy to instruct you.

Sunday readers for the summer

Rev. Anne does not make up a list of readers for the summer months because she is uncertain when people are around. Please refer to the list that is on the notice board in the entrance hall and sign up for a Sunday to read, lead the prayers, or serve. Young people are especially invited to read on Sundays. Roz Jones will print the readings for you and leave them at the back of the church. Glenn has put a list of the summer readings in the News and Announcements.

60th Anniversary memories

We are collecting photographs for our 60th Anniversary celebrations in the fall. Pippa Howard has placed a purple box at the back of the church and asks that you drop any photos from the last 60 years into the box for collating.

Meals on Wheels

This non for profit organization are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please call Stephanie Guenette at 705.525.4554.

Summer Camp

Kids Summer Camp is back this summer! Save the week of August 11th – 15th for a wonderful week of learning, crafts, music and fellowship. Kids ages 3 and up are welcome. 9:30am to 12:30pm each day. There is no charge for this camp and the Director is Bev. vanderJagt, Deanery Child and Youth Ministry Facilitator. Web Conference Algoma

SAVE THESE DATES!

1. We have an awesome VBS planned for the week of August 11th – 15th. The time will be from 9:30am – 12:30pm. The theme is “Weird Ani-

Greetings to the Churches of Sudbury

I am writing you all today to ask if you would be able to inform the members of your church that we are currently looking for 3 dedicated volunteers to take over the running of the clothing room. Sister Nicole, who has been overseeing this portion of the mission for years has just informed us that she is stepping down in July. It leaves a large hole to fill. This service is one of our main services here at the mission apart from the meals. We need your help to keep it going smoothly.

The duties would be sorting through the clothing donations that come in, organizing them into the clothing room (keeping seasonal clothing available to the clients), opening the room several times a week for the clients to come in and choose their clothing and keeping a record of who takes what clothing for statistics purposes.

We are looking for an individual who is dedicated, reliable, organized, compassionate and committed. Interested people can call us at 705-673-2163, or email us at administrator@themission.ca.

We are hoping to find someone before Sister Nicole is done so they can spend some time with her learning how she ran things to better help them in taking over the job.

Thank You so much,

Jennifer O'Link

Administrator

Elgin Street Mission

Ward 8 Community Action Network (CAN)

The Ward 8 CAN is planning a community garden at Twin Forks Playground. We are in the planning stages and are looking for individuals who either love gardening or want to contribute to their community. If you are interested in being a part of this great project that will really make an impact, please contact Nancy Deni at 705-585-1696 or via email at ndeni@eastlink.ca. Thank you very much for your interest

Sunday Lectionary for June - September

6 July 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Zechariah 9:9-12
Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13

Romans 7:15-25
Mt 11:16-19, 25-30

10 August 9th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

13 July 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:10-13
Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13

Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

17 August 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm 67

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Mt 15: (10-20), 21-28

20 July 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Wisdom of Solomon
12:13, 16-19 or
Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalm 86:11-17
Romans 8:12-25

24 August 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm 138

Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

27 July 7th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136

Romans 8:26-39
Mt 13:31-33, 44-52

31 August 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm 26:1-8

Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

3 August 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:1-5
Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

7 Sept. 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40

Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

mals” with the message that ‘no matter what’ Jesus loves us. Bev vander Jagt our Deanery Child and Youth Facilitator is leading this week, along with Rev. Anne and Kath Greenidge.

2. We’re having a party to celebrate our 60th Anniversary! Keep Saturday October 25th free for

an evening of dining and dancing at the Howard Johnson Hotel. There will be a celebration service on Sunday 26th October at 10am with Bishop Stephen and Fawna in attendance. Come and help us celebrate.

Justice Camp 2014: Early bird registration ends June 30

Early bird registration for Justice Camp 2014 closes on June 30, 2014. Sign up now to save on the cost of registration and to guarantee a spot in the immersion learning experience of your choice!

Participants can choose from non-resident and resident options. The non-resident option is available to those who will arrange for their own accommodation.

For more information on registration fees and options please visit <http://justicecamp.ca/registration>.

Justice Camp meets in Edmonton from August 15 to 21, 2014 and brings together adults from across the country for up close encounters with social justice issues. Participants choose from seven immersion experiences ranging from the relationship between faith and the oil/tar sands, urban responses to poverty, and interreligious perspectives on land and human life.

Time at Justice Camp will also be spent on biblical reflection, worship, and relationship building to foster leadership for social justice skills in participants.

Justice Camp began as a grassroots movement within the Anglican Church of Canada. Over the course of a decade, the camp has moved throughout the country and focussed on themes including food justice, poverty, and advocacy.

For more information, please visit www.justicecamp.ca or email info@justicecamp.ca

Embracing the Gracious Gift

Writing in a book entitled *With Open Hands*, Henri Nouwen asserts that “The challenge of the gospel lies precisely in the invitation to accept a gift for which we can give nothing in return. For the gift is the very life breath of God, the Spirit who is poured out on us through Jesus Christ. This life breath frees us from fear and gives us new room to live.”

Nouwen’s words remind us that the Christian faith is founded not upon your action or my action, but upon God’s action: God loving us with a love that will not let us go; God choosing to dwell among us in Christ, taking human form; God seeking relationship and reconciliation with all the world; God adopting persons of faith as daughters and sons. Our task is but to receive the gift, to recognize and live in the assurance that all that we have in life—and indeed, all that we are—comes as gift from God. Once we embrace this gracious gift which we cannot earn and which cannot be repaid, only then are we freed to become gracious givers.

Joel D. Kline, The Blessings of Receiving

Services of Worship at the Ascension

Sunday morning: Holy Eucharist at 9am and 11am. Sunday school takes place at the 11am service and there is also a nursery for babies and toddlers.

Wednesday morning: Holy Eucharist at 9:30am followed by Bible Study. All welcome!

We have a team of parishioners who are licensed by the Bishop to bring the Reserved Sacrament to individuals or couples who are unable to make it to church on Sunday mornings.

Please call the church office at 705-566-2790 and we will be happy to make arrangements..

Membership at the Ascension

We love it when people say that they are a member of our church, and we want to keep track of our parishioners so that we can send you mailouts, newsletters, and keep you posted on parish events. If you are a new member and wish to be on our parish list, please fill out the form at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to the office, or put it in the offering plate today. If your address, phone number or email address has changed, please fill out the form. Your email address is also important as we have an enews group. We do not give out parishioners emails to any other group.

Agnus Day



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Your privacy

Every week the church bulletin and news and announcements is posted on the Church of the Ascension's website. Sometimes these items include names of individuals within the parish. If you prefer not to have your name on the website, or photos of yourself posted, please let Rev. Anne know so that she ensures your privacy.

The church website address is www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca

Family Name: _____

New

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

Change of
Address

Address Family As _____

(John & Mary Smith, Mr. & Mrs J. Smith, The Smiths)

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ (Please include all 10 digits)

Email address: _____