



Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

August 31st, 2014

In the parish this week

Tuesday September 2nd: Strategic Plan Implementation Team meets at Villa Loyola until noon on Wednesday. Rev. Anne will not be in the office until Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday September 3rd: Holy Eucharist at 9:30am with Bishop Tom

Thursday September 4th: 1:30pm ACW Meeting in the Board room. All women are invited to come along and learn to make coat hanger covers.
7pm - 9pm 'Thank You' get together for those who helped with the building of the storage room. Rev. Anne's home.

**Regular Service Times of 9 & 11 am
Resume Next Sunday, September 7th.**

BBQ Thanks!

What an awesome 'kickoff' celebration we enjoyed on Sunday 24th August after church as we welcomed our neighbours and friends to the Ascension for a BBQ and afternoon of fun and games.

All the food for the BBQ was donated by a parishioner and cooked by M and M Meat Shops. It was great to meet many of our neighbours and to welcome your family members and friends. Thank you to Kath Greenidge and her team of willing helpers who planned the afternoon. The games for kids and adults, the face painting and tattoos, as well as the vintage cars made for a festive occasion.

There are more festivities as we continue the 60th Anniversary celebrations - and we will keep you posted as we go along.

Back to School and Back to Church!

Wishing all students and teachers a happy 'Back to School' experience this week. You will be in our prayers as you make the move to higher grades, College or University. On Sunday 7th September we return to our usual service times of 9am and 11am. Godly Play will once again be

offered as our regular program for children and nursery care will be available each Sunday morning in the Upper Room for our little ones under three years of age. All of the volunteers who work with vulnerable adults or children have been screened as required by our church rules.

We will take good care of your children, so please bring them to church to join the other children as they learn about God's ways.

Wednesday mornings at the Ascension

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am for Holy Eucharist and Bible Study. Once again this fall we will be using the "Feasting on the Word" series which looks at the

Lectionary readings for the coming Sunday. If you are thinking of deepening your knowledge and faith, please come and join us.

New Servers

We are delighted to be welcoming a few new servers/crucifers to our roster this fall. New server training will take place on Sunday September 14th and 21st following the 11am service. It will begin at 12:45pm and should be finished by 1:30pm. Pizza will be provided for everyone. If you are interested in learning to be a server or crucifer please speak to Rev. Anne.

Hospital Visiting by clergy

This serves as a reminder that because of the new laws around privacy that the clergy are no longer able to access the hospital lists of patients to see who is in hospital. If you are going into hospital for surgery, or if you are hospitalized as an emergency and would like a visit from clergy, please call the church office so that Rev. Anne knows that you are in hospital.

Messy Church is Back!

Starting on the 1st Wednesday in December and continuing on the 1st Wednesday of every month, the Ascension will once again be hosting Messy Church. What is Messy Church? It is a relaxed way of coming together as a faith community to share the sacred stories, to pray together, enjoy fellowship with each other, and share a meal. This year Cindy Caines and Jen Ames will be leading the Messy Church team. If you would like to be on the planning tea

Food Donations

The food cupboard is bare! Over the years our church has been a great supporter of the Elgin Street Mission as well as Barrydowne College's foodbank. We are running very low on food items and hope that you will help us top up our supplies before the new school year begins. We are in need of peanut butter, jams and jellies, sidekicks, vegetable soup, juice boxes, cookies, cereals, lunch bars, baby food, personal hygiene products, cleaning products, soaps, and shampoos. Please place your donations in the container at the front door and we will ensure it is taken to the school. From time to time Rev. Anne receives a request for gift cards for the grocery store. If you wish to make a donation of a gift card from Your Independent, Food Basics or Metro it will be gratefully received.

NEW!!! STAND UP! Fall 2014

The Sudbury and District Health Unit will once again be leading a ten week program for seniors called, STAND UP. It will run on Monday and Thursday mornings at 9:30am. This will begin on September 16th, 2014 and 16 people are needed in the class. If you did not take the classes last year, think about it for this fall. Registration details will be available soon.

Thought for the Week

"Keep your face to the sunshine
and you cannot see the shadow."
Helen Adams Keller

Your offering

Thank you for your ongoing financial commitment to the Ascension. Your faithfulness and generosity is a reflection of your love of God and of God's church. We love and serve a God whose generosity is evident all around us. Our weekly offering is our way of returning thanks to God and is used in many ways at the Ascension. Your offering is for the most part our only source of income, and so we thank you for being part of our mission. There are many ways to give - through the weekly envelopes, through monthly post dated cheques, and through the Electronic Offering Program. To find out more about any of these ways of making your offering, please speak to Rev. Anne.

Save these dates!

Coffee House with EK (Erma, Ralph, Doug, Michael) on Friday September 19th at 7pm
Sunday School birthday bash on Saturday 27th September 1pm-3pm

Back to Church Sunday September 28th at 9am and 11am

Dinner Dance on October 25th at the Howard Johnson Hotel. Cocktails at 5:30pm followed by buffet dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$45 a person and will be on sale in August.

60th Anniversary Celebration Service

60th Anniversary Celebration Service of Thanksgiving on Sunday October 26th at 10am. Celebrant and Preacher will be Bishop Stephen Andrews.

Fall Book Study

You are invited to participate in an evening book study as we celebrate our life together as a community of faith at the Church of the Ascension.

“LIFE TOGETHER” by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

While Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s life was cut tragically short at the age of 39 when he was executed by the Nazis in April 1945, he remains one of the most influential theologians and pastors of the twentieth century. His meditation on Christian community – entitled *Life Together* – remains a relevant description of what it means to be a Christian and how Christians are called by God to live in a community that is shaped by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

As part of our preparation for the parish’s 60th anniversary, a group of parishioners will be reading and discussing Bonhoeffer’s *Life Together* in September and October, led by Fr. Bob Derrenbacker. Fr. Bob will be introducing the book to the church at both services during the sermon time on September 14. What will follow will be four Sunday evening study sessions at the Rev. Anne’s home at 7:00 p.m. – September 28, October 5, 19, and 26.

If you are interested, please contact Rev. Anne so she can order a copy of the book for you. Space is limited.

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Sunday Lectionary for September—November

14 September 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 14:19-31 Romans 14:1-12
Psalm 114 Matthew 18:21-35

21 September 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-15 Philippians 1:21-30
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 Matthew 20:1-16

28 September 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 17:1-7 Philippians 2:1-13
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 Matthew 21:23-32

5 October 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Philippians 3:4b-14
Psalm 19 Matthew 21:33-46

12 October 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:1-14 Philippians 4:1-9
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 Matthew 22:1-14

19 October. 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 33:12-23 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Psalm 99 Matthew 22:15-22

26 October 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 3:1-15 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 Matthew 22:34-46

2 November. 11st Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 3:7-17 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 Matthew 18:15-20

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: _____