



Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

September 14th, 2014

In the parish this week

Today after church: New Server or refresher training takes place with Rev. Anne and Pippa Howard.

Monday morning, 15th September 9:30am: STAND UP! Exercises for seniors with the SDHU. This class is now full and another one begins on December. Call the Parkside Older Adult Centre to register for that one.

Wednesday 17th September 9:30am: Holy Eucharist followed by 'Feasting on the Word' group study.

Thursday 18th September 9:30am: STAND UP! Clericus meets at the Church of the Epiphany at 11am.

Friday 19th September 7pm: EK Coffee House in celebration of our 60th Anniversary. Come and join us for an evening of music and fellowship.

Thank you for your donation of bread and fixings for the Elgin Street Mission.

Did you know that our new website is up and running and that the weekly Bulletin, News and Announcements are added regularly? In the coming months we hope to add more pages to it, and hope that you will be a regular visitor to the site. There are also links on it to the Diocesan website, the Anglican Communion website and PWRDF. Check it

work L'Arche does in our community, that some of you will buy a ticket for this dinner. The Church of the Ascension will sponsor half the cost of the ticket, so your portion will be \$20. Please speak to Rev. Anne as soon as possible to reserve your seat.

Library

The Ascension has a small library of Christian books that can be found in the passageway en

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

out! If you have news items to include in the bulletin/new pages, please let Rev. Anne have them by Wednesday morning each week.

L'Arche Annual Dinner

L'Arche Sudbury is hosting its annual dinner at the Caruso Club on Wednesday 24th September beginning at 4:30pm. We have reserved a table of eight tickets and hope that in support of the important

route to the Fellowship Hall. Check it out sometime. You will also find extra copies of The Anglican Journal as well as Our Daily Bread.

Choirs on the Road!

Saturday September 20th from 9:30am to 2pm. Sudbury Secondary School. This is going to be a wonderful day of learning and laughter with Choirs

Ontario on the Road. There will be workshops and voice building exercises.

Storage Unit Thanks

The wardens would like to thank the various parish groups for taking the time to put all of your items into the new storage unit. We would like it to stay as well organized as it is now. Comments from the groups that use our space go like this. "Giving us our own space, makes us feel important here." and "This is one of the most well organized churches I've ever seen." and "Did you notice how much space their children's program has. It must be important to them." All of the above is true.

Lunch Time Eucharist

The Church of the Epiphany is now holding lunch time Eucharist services on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 12:15pm. If you work downtown or live in the area and would like to reflect or refresh your soul midweek do drop by.

North Eastern Ministerial

The North Eastern Ministerial met on Thursday this past week and planned the ecumenical events for the coming year. Many of these involve the outreach we are involved in to Barrydowne College. A list of events will be posted soon so that you can write them in your 2015 calendars.

One of the first events is a movie documentary "WASTELAND", that has received over 50 movie awards. It will be shown at First Baptist Church in Garson on Friday 3rd October at 7pm. Wasteland is the account of what happens in the world's largest trash city when someone turns trash into art. Not to be missed. See the poster in the entrance. Child-care is provided.

Celebrating our 60th Anniversary

Tickets are now on sale for the 60th Anniversary dinner celebration at the Howard - Johnson Hotel

Thought for the Week

Obedience to God is the most infallible evidence of sincere and supreme love to him.

- Nathaniel Emmons

on October 25th. They are \$45 a person and can be purchased from any members of the organizing committee - Erma Howe, Beaumont Nelson, Pippa Howard, Betty McLeod, Kath Greenidge and Jen Ames. Plans are well underway for this event, as well as for the Bishop's visit on Sunday 26th October at 10am.

We need your stories and old photographs for a slide show at the Dinner/Dance....please speak to Pippa Howard as to how you can get these to her.

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.

Grandparents Humour.

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, "72." He was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like: "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

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

28 September 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

5 October 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19

Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

12 October 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

19 October. 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

26 October 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

2 November. 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 3:7-17
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 18:15-20

9 November 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

16 November 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Judges 4:1-7
Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

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: _____