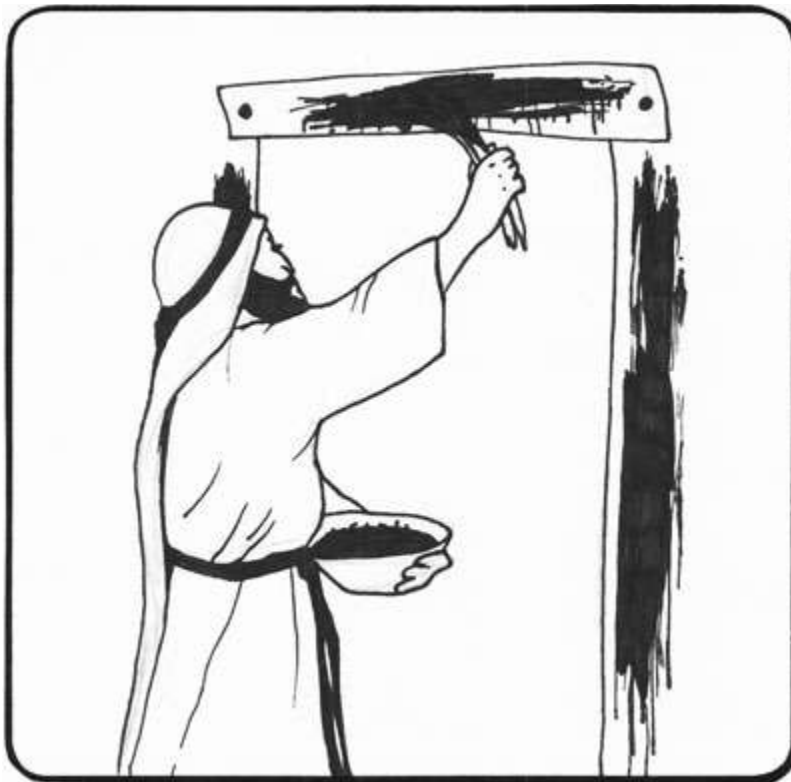


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Deanery News and Announcements

DEANERY GATHERING: Members of Deanery Council are reminded of this event, taking place on Saturday October 18th beginning at 10:00am at St. John the Divine in Copper Cliff.

Archdeacon Anne says "Because this day is so important, I would also ask you not to plan any parish events for October 18th. This event will replace the Fall Deanery Council meeting, and will be very different in format. As such, **every congregation is expected to send representatives** as its success is dependent on it. It is my hope that this will be a positive experience for everyone"

ATTENTION LAYREADERS: The Anglican Church of Canada - Diocese of Algoma **LAYREADERS CONFERENCE** will take place on **September 26-28, 2014** in Bracebridge, Ontario. This year's topic is "**Learning and Growing**".

The presenters for this conference are The Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle who will speak on The Role of Layreaders in Congregational Development and The Rev. Dr. John Harvey who will speak on Role of Further Education for Layreaders.

A Registration form and more information is available [here](#)

CURSILLO WEEKENDS: The folks of Temiskaming Deanery are holding a Cursillo weekend at Villa Loyola this fall. The Men's weekend is September 18-21 and the Women's weekend is Oct 2-5.

Cursillo (pronounced kur-see-yo) is a Spanish word meaning "little" or "short" course. A weekend course in Christianity. It begins on a Thursday evening and ends on a Sunday evening. During those three days the Cursillistas (those attending) live and work together listening to talks given by priests and laity. The weekends feature (in no particular order) much laughter, learning, music, prayer, food and fun.

For more information on the Cursillo weekend, sponsorship requirements and registration information please contact The Rev. Glen Miller at livelyanglican@bellnet.ca.

THE STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION TEAM: Has met several times over the last few months. A summary of their meetings is attached to this edition of the Deanery Digest.

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF MINISTRY: Our brothers and sisters at the Church of the Ascension have a variety of events planned to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their parish. The next event is a Coffee House with Electric Kazoo (EK) on September 19th. A poster is attached, please share it.

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF MINISTRY: St. George's Church in Espanola is celebrating 90 years of ministry. The celebrations will start with a 10:30a.m. service of Holy Communion at the church on September 21st, 2014 with Bishop Stephen Andrews leading the service.

Following the service a dinner will take place at the Seniors' Drop In just off the Queensway at 12:30 p.m. at a cost of \$10.00. Tickets are to be bought in advance from Jo-anne Laframboise 869-2968 before September 17th.

A memorial book is in the works and we will have copies available with what has been provided to date. If you have pictures or story to share get them to Jo-anne ASAP.

The cost of the book will be \$5.00.

Our after dinner program includes a musical presentation, fashion show, sharing stories and slide presentation. Tickets will be limited so get your ticket early.

DID YOU KNOW?: About the History of St. Peter's Anglican Church in Sheguiandah? The Manitoulin Expositor recently featured an article about the church and it's history. As the editors note at the start of the article reads: "*As the Northeast Town council debates the fate of St. Peter's church, an oft heard tale in all corners of this province following the decommissioning of country churches, The Expositor reflects on the history of this Sheguiandah place of worship.*"

You can read the article [here](#).

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE:

READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

(taken from <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>)

Proper 18 (23) (September 7, 2014)

- First reading and Psalm
 - Exodus 12:1-14
 - Psalm 149
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
 - Ezekiel 33:7-11
 - Psalm 119:33-40
- Second reading
 - Romans 13:8-14
- Gospel
 - Matthew 18:15-2