



Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

October 19th, 2014

In the parish this week:

Rev. Anne will be at Bishops Council and the Diocesan Executive Committee meeting this week. She can be reached on email. Cagermond@bell.net

This evening at 7 pm: Life Together book study at Rev. Anne's home. Please read Chapter 3 for this evening's discussion.

Monday 20th October 9:30 am STAND UP!

The women of the ACW will be meeting together at St. John the Divine in Copper Cliff for a Potluck dinner with Mary Sherwood. All women are invited to attend at 5 pm.

Tuesday 21st October: Friendship Quilts! A group of women will be meeting on Tuesday mornings from 10 am to 2 pm to make Friendship Quilts for the homeless. If you would like to come and enjoy fellowship with others and help to make these quilts all you need to do is bring a lunch and come along.

Wednesday 22nd October: There is no Eucharist or Bible Study today.

Thursday 23rd October : STAND UP! At 9:30 am
7 pm:: Choir

Saturday 25th October : 1 pm - 3 pm Del's family are celebrating his 90th birthday with a party at his home on Westmount Ave. everyone is invited to attend and wish Del well.

5:30 pm 60th Anniversary Dinner /dance at the Howard Johnson Hotel. Get your ticket today!

Next Sunday, 26th October, there will only be one service at 10 am. Bishop Stephen Andrews will be the celebrant and preacher, 8pm: Board meeting

60th Anniversary Thank Offering

Since our small beginnings 60 years ago in a school gymnasium, to the beautiful growing church we have now, the Ascension is richly blessed. We have celebrated our anniversary in many ways this year and part of that was the building of a new storage unit and the re bricking of the outside of the church. We would like to Invite you to join the Wardens, clergy and board members In making a personal 'thank offering' to God for the many blessings God has given us. At the Board veering on Tuesday evening we decided that the Thank offering would go to the Diocese of Tarime which is a new and growing diocese in Tanzania. Bishop Stephen nudge a group from Agoma visited Tarime and saw Gods hand at work in so many ways and

places. Today in your bulletin there is an envelope in which you may place your thank offering. You can return the envelope to the church on the 26th October when Bishop Stephen will be here with us.

Barrydowne College Outreach

And

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox outreach

Once again this year we will be inviting anyone who wishes to to participate in our Christmas Outreach to Barrydowne College. We have 30 stockings to fill....and ask you to start thinking of these items as you begin your own Christmas shopping. Gift cards (\$5) from Giant Tiger, Dollar Store, Tim Hortons ; shampoo and body wash; socks for guys

and girls; hats, scarves and mitts for guys and girls, memory sticks, toothpaste, toothbrushes, face cloths, candies.

OR

You might wish to fill a Shoebox for a boy or girl in another country. Shoeboxes are now available for you to fill, with instructions to go along with it.

Flowers in church on Sundays

if you wish to place flowers in the church as a memorial or a thank offering, please write your name on the flower chart outside the women's wash-room, on the date of your choosing. Due to the increase in flower costs we ask that a donation of \$50 be made. Please make cheques payable to Anne Trimmer for flowers.

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

Sunday coffee hours

At the Ascension we usually have a coffee hour once a month. The dates change from month to month but after the 9 am service it is usually held on the third Sunday of the month, while following the 11 am service the first or second Sunday. We are in need of people to help provide the snacks for the coffee hours at both services, and also to assist with the clean up and set up. If you are able to help with the 9 am coffee hour please speak to Noella Fowler, or call her at 705.673.8322. If you can help with the 11 am coffee hour, please give Anne Trimmer a call at 705.566.8127.

Out of the Cold

Calling all Out of the Cold volunteers, new and returning. Please attend an orientation session on Wednesday October 22nd from 7-9pm at St. Andrew's Place. In addition to reviewing procedures and the building safety plan, we will hear from Trinity United Church in Lively about their mission downtown, and from a panel of people who work with our guests. There will be opportunities for questions and discussions. Please confirm your attendance by contacting: Stephanie Doveton at steve-ofbrit@hotmail.com

Thought for the Week

O Lord ---

*Let me be a little kinder,
Let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those about me.*

*Let me praise a little more.
Let me be a little meeker
With the brother that is weaker;
Let me think more of my neighbor
And a little less of me.*

Amen"

The Church of the Ascension will be serving dinners on the following Fridays: December 5th, January 23rd, March 6th and April 17th. Please mark these dates in your calendars.

**Anglican Church of Canada:
Gifts of Mission**

The 2014/ 2015 Gifts of Mission book was sent out last week with the Algoma Anglican. If you are starting to think about Christmas gifts for family and friends who 'have everything' why not consider buying them a gift that reflects the mission of the Anglican Church around the world. For \$35 you can provide shelter and healing for victims of domestic violence in the Solomon Island. \$55 will show that you care about homelessness in Canada and your gift of \$35 will show your support of clergy in Northern communities in Canada.

If you did not receive a copy of the Algoma Anglican you can take a copy from the bookcase in the corridor near the Fellowship Hall.

Stewardship Thoughts

Two thirds of Jesus' parables have to do with our possessions. There are 500 verses on prayer, 500 on faith and 2000 on things we accumulate. In the four gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John), 1 in every 7 verses deals with giving to others or sharing in the world.

Through a child's eye

While putting my 4-year-old daughter to bed one evening, I read her the story of the Prodigal Son. We discussed how the young son had taken his inheritance and left home, living it up until he had nothing left. Finally, when he couldn't even eat as well as pigs, he went home to his father, who welcomed him.

When we finished the story, I asked my daughter what she had learned. After thinking a moment, she quipped, "Never leave home without your credit card!"

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One Sunday after church Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. Daughter answered "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilts." Needless to say, Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, Pastor stopped by for tea. Mom asked

him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming." Now it made sense.

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A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven..."

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A little girl was being punished for bad behavior, and her parents were making her eat dinner by herself in the corner of the room. They paid no attention to her until they heard her pray part of Psalm 23: "I thank You, Lord, for preparing a table before me in the presence of my enemies."

Sunday Lectionary for September—November

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. 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 3:7-17

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

Matthew 18:15-20

9 November 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Psalm 78:1-7

Matthew 25:1-13

16 November 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Judges 4:1-7

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Psalm 123

Matthew 25:14-30

23 November Reign of Christ

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Ephesians 1:15-23

Psalm 100

Matthew 25:31-46

30 November 1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Mark 13:24-37

7 December 2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40:1-11

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Mark 1:1-8

14 December. 3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Psalm 126 or
Luke 1:46b-55

John 1:6-8, 19-28

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: _____