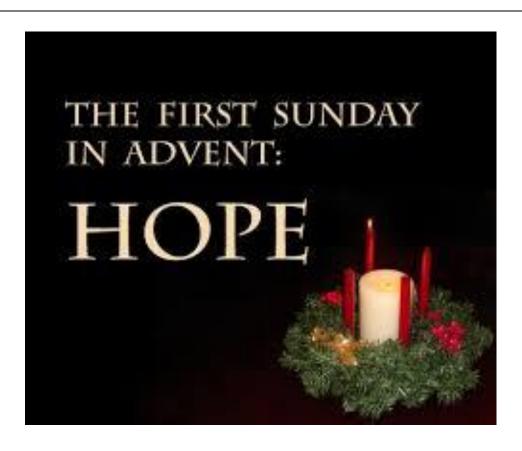
Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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Deanery News and Announcements

EVENSONG Based on the services held daily in the medieval Church, Choral Evensong as arranged in the Book of Common Prayer of the Anglican Church has been sung regularly since the Sixteenth Century.

Join us at the Church of the Epiphany in downtown Sudbury as the Epiphany Choir (and friends) sing a service of Choral Evensong on Saturday November 29th at 5:00pm

DEANERY YOUTH COMMUNION AND CONVERSATION

The Deanery youth will gather at the home of Archdeacon Anne this Sunday (poster sent last week) for Communion and Conversation around the Gospel. Archdeacon Anne says "After dinner on Sunday evening there is going to be a 'time limited team building' activity that will challenge your balance, your ingenuity, your patience, your creativity, and your self-control." Come prepared for laughs and friendly competition. Photos will be posted on FB afterwards!"

LADIES ADVENT BOOK STUDY

You are invited to join us in studying the book *One Thousand Gifts* through Advent. At this time two DVD and discussion book studies have been arranged. Daytime on Friday's starting November 29th at 11:30 a.m. at St. John the Divine, Copper Cliff and evenings, starting December 1st at 7 p.m. at Fielding Chapel, Thorneloe University. This study runs for five weeks (last week of study to be determined by the group). Please see attached posters for more information. If you would like to facilitate a study at another time or place contact beverlyvanderjagt@bell.net for more information.

SNOWFLAKE TEA

The Church of the Ascension is hosting their annual Snowflake Tea on Thursday November 27th from 6:30 – 8:30pm. A poster is attached.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

You are invited to join our youth on the Journey to Bethlehem in Mindemoya on Manitoulin Island on Saturday, December 6th. We will meet at 3 p.m. at Church of the Ascension and travel to Mindemoya, have dinner at the United Church (\$12.00 per person) and then take the walk of Journey to Bethlehem together. If you wish more information, could offer to drive or need a ride please contact Cora Felbel, Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Youth Coordinator (DYC) at (705)665-1831

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

Thorneloe University is having an Advent Lessons & Carols Service on Sunday, December 7th at 7:30pm in the Fielding Memorial Chapel of St. Mark. All are Welcome!

ADVENT MESSY CHURCH

The Church of the Ascension is hosting an Advent Messy Church on December 3rd from 4:30 – 6:45pm. A poster is attached.

HEAVENLY HAM DINNER:

St. James Anglican Church is offering a HEAVENLY HAM DINNER at St. Patrick's Church on Walford Rd. on Sunday, December 7th, 2014. There will be an Ecumenical Service at 5:00pm, Dinner at 6:00pm. Cost \$20.00 Adult, \$10.00 Children under 10 Menu will include; baked ham, scalloped potatoes, salad, vegetables and assorted home baked pies. There will be a silent auction and touch and take table. All are welcome! For tickets please call Suzanne at 705-690-0506

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE:

The 2015 Budget Package is now posted on the Diocesan website. Click the link provided <u>here</u> for these documents.

READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

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

First Sunday in Advent, November 30th, 2014

- First reading and Psalm
 - o Isaiah 64:1-9
 - o Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
- Second reading
 - o 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
- Gospel
 - o Mark 13:24-37