

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

January 25th, 2015

In the parish this week:

This afternoon at 3pm - Service of Prayer for Christian Unity with 15 congregations in Sudbury. Please join us for this service and for a time of fellowship afterwards. Those attending the service are being asked to bring hats, mitts, scarves and socks for the needy in our community.

Monday 26th - Friday 20th January - the Ascension will be used by Elections Ontario for the advanced polls in the upcoming provincial election.

Monday 26th January 10am: Friendship Quilting and Crafting

Tuesday 27th January at 9:30am: Stand Up! Please see News and Announcements for details of Stand UP!

Wednesday 28th January at 9:30am: Eucharist and Bible Study. All welcome - please meet in the chapel for worship.

2pm: There will be a planning meeting for February's Messy Church at the Ascension. For more information, please speak to Cindy Caines.

Thursday 29th January: Choir at 7pm

Saturday 31st January: Camp Manitou Training afternoon and Volunteer Appreciation evening at the Ascension.

Thank you!

Stephanie and Matt would like to thank everyone for their help with Friday evening's Out of the Cold dinner. This dinner was prepared by the Motley Kitchen, a new restaurant in downtown Sudbury. Thank you Motley crew!

Thank you also for the generous donation of hats, mitts, scarves and socks for the OOTC guests.

Annual Report Booklet

Rev. Anne would like to thank those who have been working hard to prepare their reports for the Annual Vestry meeting booklet. We hope to have these booklets available on Sunday 1st February so that you have an opportunity to read them ahead of the Annual meeting on the 8th February.

A sincere thank you to Glenn Lloyd for putting this booklet together for us and to Peter Giblin for assisting with the typing of reports for some people.

Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Church of the Ascension will take place on Sunday February 8th at 1pm.

Committee chairs are asked to submit their reports by January 15th to Rev. Anne for publication in the Annual Booklet.

The following reports are needed - Wardens, Honourary Assistant and Associate, Building and Property, Outreach, Worship, Children and Youth Ministry, Parish Life, Visioning, Envelope Secretary, ACW, Finance.

2015 is a Synod year and at this meeting delegates for the May Synod will be elected. If you are interested in attending Synod, please ensure that the nominating committee members (Erma, Marlene Moulton, Cathy Dionne) know.

ring for setup, and in the evening for serving, washing dishes and cleanup. If you can help, please speak to Stephanie or Matt.

What is Stand UP?

Stand Up! Is an exercise program for seniors that is run at the Ascension with trained volunteers from Parkside Older Adult Centre. The goal of Stan UP! is through education and exercise to help seniors stay at home longer and prevent falls. The winter course is now underway and we are not sure if there will be a spring course yet. Watch this space for details.

Provincial Elections and Voting day

The Church of the Ascension is being used this week for the advanced polls in the upcoming provincial election, as well as for a polling station on Thursday February 5th. Don't forget to vote!

Your Weekly/Monthly Offering

There are still some boxes of envelopes at the back of the church that people have requested for their weekly offering. Please take them as soon as you are able to. If you usually give your offering in monthly cheques, you can bring your postdated cheques to the office as soon as possible. Many families are now using the Electronic Offering Program - if you would like to know more about this, please speak to Rev. Anne or take an application form from the back of the church.

Bad Girls of the Bible: Bookstudy

Mary Beth Miller has offered to lead a book study for any women in the deanery on the "Bad Girls in the Bible". It would run weekly for ten weeks and go into Lent. If you are interested in signing up for this study, please contact Bev vanderJagt at bev-vanderjagt@bell.net advise on drop off date.

Thought for the Week

"It is too bad that anything so obvious should need to be said at this late date, but from all appearances, we Christians have about forgotten the lesson so carefully taught by Paul: God's servants are not to be competitors, but co-workers."

- A.W. Tozer

Yard Sale at the Ascension

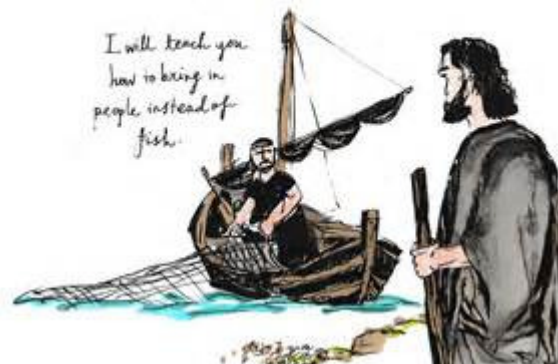
We will be having a Yard Sale in the spring, but ask you not to bring your items to the church at this time. We do not have sufficient storage room to keep them all until the spring. We will give you drop off dates closer to the time.

Looking ahead to February

Messy Church (Valentine's Day) happens on the first Wednesday in February. Please mark this date in your calendar and plan to join us for worship, crafts, fellowship and a meal. It all starts at 4:30pm. If you can help in any way please speak to Cindy Caines.

Lent begins on Wednesday 18th February. There will be two services on Ash Wednesday - one in the morning at 9:30am and one in the evening at 7pm with our friends from St. Stephen's on the Hill.

The pancake supper is on the 17th February at 5pm. Everyone is welcome and if you can help prepare or flip pancakes, please speak to Kath Greenidge.





Rick forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really angry.

She told him, "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 60 in less than 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE!!"

The next morning, Rick got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window, and sure enough, there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, and brought the box back in the house. She opened it and found a brand-new bathroom scale.

Rick has been missing since last Friday. Please pray for him.

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While waiting in line at the Department of Vehicle Services for my personalized license plate, I heard the clerk shout out, "E I E I O."

"I'm here," the woman standing next to me answered.

Curious, I asked if she was a farmer or maybe taught kindergarten.

"Neither," she replied. "My name is McDonald."

Sunday Lectionary for January-March

1 February Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Psalm 111 Mark 1:21-28

8 February Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c Mark 1:29-39

15 February Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

2 Kings 5:1-14 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Psalm 30 Mark 1:40-45

22 February First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17 1 Peter 3:18-22

Psalm 25:1-10 Mark 1:9-15

1 March Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Romans 4:13-25

Psalm 22:23-31 Mark 8:31-38 or Mark

8 March Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Psalm 19 John 2:13-22

15 March Fourth Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9 Ephesians 2:1-10

Psalm 107:1-3,17-22 John 3:14-21

22 March Fifth Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:5-10

Psalm 51:1-12 or
Psalm 119:9-16 John 12:20-33

29 March Liturgy of the Palms

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Mark 11:1-11 or John
12:12-16

29 March Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11

Psalm 31:9-16 Mark 14:1-15:47 or

4 April Holy Saturday

Job 14:1-14 or Lamenta- 1 Peter 4:1-8

Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16 Matthew 27:57-66 or

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!

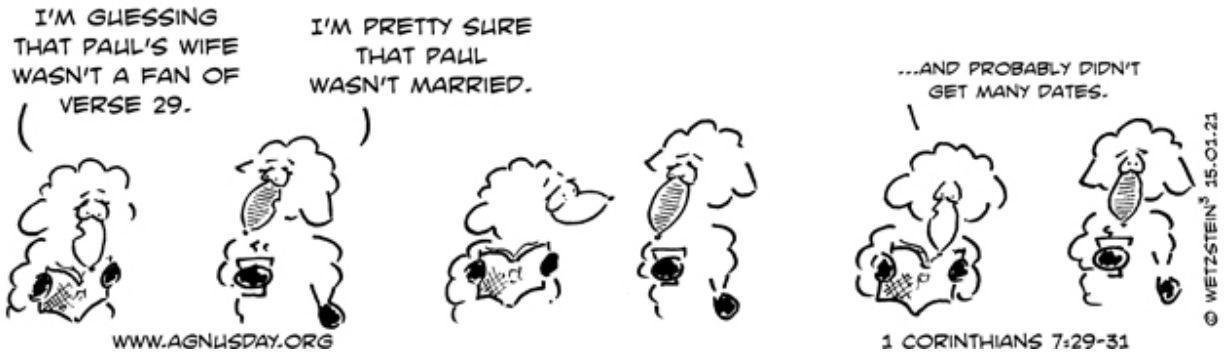
We have a team of parishioners who are licensed by the Bishop to bring the Reserved Sacrament to individuals or couples who are unable to make it to church on Sunday mornings.

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: _____