

# *Church of the Ascension*

*Sudbury Ontario*

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## **News and Announcements**

**April 12th, 2015**

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### **In the parish this week:**

Please stay after the 11am service today for a time of fellowship and refreshment. Thank you for your donation of bread and fixings for the Elgin Street Mission

**Tuesday 14th April:** 7pm: Parish Life Meeting

7:30pm: Finance Meeting

8pm: Board meeting

**Wednesday 15th April:** 9:30am Eucharist and Bible Study.

**Thursday 16th April:** 7pm: Choir

**Friday 17th April:** Out of the Cold dinner at the Epiphany.

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### **Seniors Lunch**

All seniors are invited to a lunch on Wednesday 29th April at noon. There will be guest singers, The Rising Stars to entertain us, and if you need a ride please give the office a call.

There will be a sign up sheet in the entrance in the coming week.

### **Children's ministry news**

The children's ministry team has some special events to share with everyone.

There will be a kids movie night on Friday, April 10th at 6 pm. Popcorn will be served.

There will be a Yard Sale on Saturday 25th April from 8 am to 3 pm. If you have items to drop off, please do so on Friday between 11 am and 8 pm.

There will be a Spring Bake Sale after church on May 3rd. If you can bring baked goods to sell, please speak to Cindy Caines. NO NUTS please.

### **Easter Thank offering**

Thank you for your Easter thank offering. So far we have received over \$1600. If you would still like to give a thank offering to the church for your Lenten sacrifice, please use one of the Easter envelopes at the back of the church.

### **Out of the Cold Dinner**

Friday, April 17th is our final Out of the Cold Dinner at the Church of the Epiphany for this season. Stephanie and Matt will be preparing the meal and recruiting volunteers to help serve our guests; set up for the dinner, and clean up afterwards. Please speak to Matt or Stephanie if you are able to assist. Thank you to everyone for making the 2014/2015 OOTC season another great outreach in our parish and an opportunity for us to be Christ to the hungry and lonely. Thank you to Matt and Stephanie for their leadership this season.

### **Would You Still Like to be Rescued**

Several years ago, The Saturday Evening Post ran a cartoon showing a man about to be rescued after he had spent a long time ship-wrecked on a tiny deserted island. The sailor in charge of the rescue team stepped onto the beach and handed the man a stack of newspapers. "Compliments of the Captain," the sailor said. "He would like you to glance at the headlines to see if you'd still like to be rescued!" Sometimes the headlines do scare us. Sometimes we feel that evil is winning. Then Easter comes to remind us that there is no grave deep enough, no seal imposing enough, no stone heavy enough, no evil strong enough to keep Christ in the grave. (James W.

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Moore, Some Things Are Too Good Not To Be True, Dimensions, 1994, p. 80)

## **Upcoming parish meetings.....**

### **Sidespeople Meeting**

There will be a meeting for all sides people on Sunday 19th April right after the 11am service. Rev. Anne will be providing pizza for lunch.

### **VBS Meeting**

This meeting takes place on Wednesday 22nd April at 11:30am. This is for anyone interested in helping with our summer kids camp which takes place this August from the 10th - 15th; - 9:30am - 12:30pm.

### **NE Ministerial Meeting**

This meeting takes place on Wednesday 22nd April at 1:30pm at St. Andrew the Apostle Church. The main topic for discussion at this meeting will be ELEVATE 2015.

### **Synod delegate Meet and Greet**

At Rev. Anne's Home on April 22nd from 7pm - 9pm.

### **Worship Committee**

This committee will meet on Thursday 23rd April at 7:30pm.

### **Outreach Committee**

The next Outreach committee meeting takes place on Tuesday 28th April at 1pm. Topics on the agenda are ELEVATE 2015 and Barrydowne College Graduation, and OOTC 2015 - 2016.

### **Building and Property Meeting**

This committee will meet on Wednesday 29th April at 7pm.

One new item we will be discussing is a new initiative/policy that is being developed on increasing our accessibility. As special needs rise which comes with an aging population, we want to be equipped to accommodate and ensure that we are accessible to everyone.

### **Senior's Lunch**

There will be a Spring Lunch for all seniors on Wednesday April 29th from noon until 2pm - and you are invited to attend. A delicious meal of ham and scalloped potatoes will be served and there will be entertainment from the Rising Stars. Please sign the

## **Thought for the Week**

*""When we try to keep within us an area that is our own, we try to keep an area of death. Therefore, in love, He claims all. There's no bargaining with Him."*

- C.S. Lewis

sheet in the church entrance if you are planning on attending - this is for catering purposes. If you need a ride to the lunch, please speak to the members of the ACW or Parish Life Committee.

## **Youth Weekend**

There will be a Challenge weekend for youth at Christ Church Lively from Friday May 1st until Sunday May 3rd. For more information or to get a registration form please speak to Cora Felbel or Jeff Hooper.

## **ELEVATE - Love in Motion.**

In 2014 the Ascension and other churches from around the city participated in an ecumenical weekend of faith and fellowship. We joined together with our neighbouring congregations and provided a soup and sandwich lunch at St. Andrew the Apostle Church. ELEVATE happens again

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

on Pentecost weekend 2015. This year the Ascension will be partnering with St. Stephen's on the Hill, Calvin Presbyterian, St. Andrew the Apostle and Holy Redeemer Churches to work at the Twin Forks Community Garden project. We hope you will come out and join us on Wednesday May 20th (9am -noon) and Thursday 21st May (4pm-7pm) as we build garden boxes, and plant spring vegetables with our neighbours. There will be an evening service to celebrate our unity in Christ at Glad Tidings Church on the 24th May at 6pm.

## **Synod 2015**

The Diocesan Synod takes place in Sault Ste. Marie from Wednesday 6th May (evening) until noon on Saturday May 9th. Please pray for your parish delegates who will be representing you at Synod - Jen

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Ames and Cathy Jewell, as well as alternate delegates Catherine Bird-Heuft and Kath Greenidge (who will be attending as guests). Megan Trimmer and Nick Ames are the deanery youth delegates and we are delighted that they are joining our synod team.

### **Camp Manitou News...**

1. Registration is now open for Camp Manitou Summer 2015: Youth Synod, Youth Camps, Nature Camp and three weeks of Family Camps.....brochures were distributed to the parishes or contact Manitou secretary Trevor Marshall at Trevor Marshall at [marshall.trevor@gmail.com](mailto:marshall.trevor@gmail.com) or 705-562-6714 or download brochure and registration forms from the website [www.manitoucamp.org](http://www.manitoucamp.org)
2. Youth Synod is scheduled for June 28-

July 1, 2015 this year. Time for delegates to sign up!!!

3. Camp Manitou is looking for a parish or group to help with Kitchen Clean-up on Saturday June 20th. Approximately a dozen able bodied workers are needed to clean the kitchen, dining room, and warehouse in preparation for the arrival of campers on June 27th.

If this is a day trip your group could enjoy, please let Anne Germond know.

4. On Saturday June 27, 2015 Camp Manitou will host an Open House for all to enjoy a day trip into the Bay of Islands.

Boats will take visitors from Whitefish Falls to Camp Manitou where tours, hikes, and great picnic spots await.

A great chance to re-connect with memories or check it out for new experiences.

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A lady had been exposed to strep and needed to visit the doctor's office just to have her throat swabbed for a culture. She sat in the waiting room for quite a while with her legs crossed, reading a magazine while other patients came and went.

Suddenly her turn was called, but when she stood up to go in, she discovered her leg was "asleep". Not wanting to keep the nurse waiting, she limped and staggered toward the inner office door. She noticed one elderly lady nudging another who sat beside her, as the two of them sympathetically watched her painful progress .

Two minutes later, her procedure completed and her leg back to normal, she walked easily back into the waiting room. As she strode past the two elderly ladies, she overheard one whisper triumphantly to the other, "See, Myrtle, I TOLD you he was a wonderful doctor!"

## Sunday Lectionary for April–June

### 19 April Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19                      1 John 3:1-7  
Psalm 4                              Luke 24:36b-48

### 26 April Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4.5-12                      1 John 3.16-24  
Psalm 23                              John 10.11-18

### 3 May Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40                      1 John 4:7-21  
Psalm 22:25-31                      John 15:1-8

### 31 May First Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 6:1-8                      Romans 12:9-16b  
Psalm 113                              Luke 1:39-57

### 7 June Second Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 3:8-15                      2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Psalm 130                              Mark 3:20-35

### 14 June Third Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 17:22-24                      2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17  
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-                      Mark 4:26-34

### 10 May Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48                      1 John 5:1-6  
Psalm 98                              John 15:9-17

### 17 May Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26                      1 John 5:9-13  
Psalm 1                              John 17:6-19

### 24 May Day of Pentecost

\*Acts 2:1-21 or                      Romans 8:22-27or  
Psalm 104:24-34,                      John 15:26-27;

### 31 May Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8                      Romans 8:12-17  
Psalm 29                              John 3:1-17

### 7 June 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 8:4-11,                      2 Corinthians  
(12-15), 16-20,                      4:13-5:1  
(11:14-15)  
Psalm 138                              Mark 4:26-34

### 14 June 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34 -                      2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17  
16:13                              Mark 4:26-34  
Psalm 20

## 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.

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## 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

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