

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

April 19th, 2015

In the parish this week:

There will be a meeting for all sides people right after church today in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza will be served!

Monday 20th April: 7:15pm Contemplative Prayer at Thorneloe Chapel

Tuesday 21st April: Stand Up! 9:30am. Clericus meets at the Church of the Epiphany.

Wednesday 22nd April: 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Bible Study

11:30am: Vacation Bible School Meeting

1:30pm: NE Ministerial Meeting at St. Andrew the Apostle

7pm-9pm: Deanery gathering at Rev. Anne's for all Synod delegates.

Thursday 23rd April: 1:30pm Making butterflies for the Senior's lunch.

7pm: Choir

7:30pm: Worship meeting in Board room. Begins with Evening prayer in the chapel.

Friday 24th April: Bring your items for the Yard Sale to the Church from 11am -8pm

Saturday 25th April: Yard Sale 8am -3pm

2pm: Fashion Show at the Church of the Epiphany (Tickets \$15) fashions by Fashion Flair in Lively.

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 is hosting a bake sale on Sunday, May 3, 2015 from 1:00 - 3:00 and we are asking for your help. We need volunteers to package and price the baked goods on Saturday, May 2 from 1-4, and bakers to make some delicious goodies. Please drop off your baked donations preferably on Saturday from 1-4 or on Sunday morning.

Don't forget the Yard sale coming up next

weekend. Drop off times for your treasures are 11am -8pm on Friday 24th April and the sale goes from 8am to 3pm on Saturday 25th April.

The Sunday school are going to buy a BBQ for the parish with the proceeds of these events and hope you'll support them. The BBQ will be dedicated to the memory of Dennis Dionne, a former Sunday school teacher and friend of many at the Ascension.

Life in the Eucharist Program

We will be offering a Life in the Eucharist program for children ages 7-9 (or thereabouts) in September 2015. This is a four session program is designed to help children understand the Eucharist. Parents will be invited to share in this program at home with their children as well. The program will run outside of Godly Play time,

and we will find a suitable time to accommodate children's after school curriculum. More information coming soon.

Earth Day at the Ascension

On April 26th, in honour of Earth Day (April 22nd) seeds will be given out to all who wish to plant them in trays following both services. Planting will take place in the Fellowship Hall. You will take your seeds home and care for them until May 20th when they will be returned to the church and taken to Twin Forks Community Garden for planting. This is part of ELE-VATE - a city wide ecumenical event which takes place every year around Pentecost. We will be planting seeds and building garden boxes at Twin Forks on Wednesday May 20th from 9am until noon, and on May 21st from 4pm -7pm.

If you have black planting trays please bring them to church on 19th April or 26th April.

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

The City of Greater Sudbury is holding a city wide cleanup on Saturday May 2nd. Please speak to Jane Cox or Kath Greenidge if you are interested in being part of Ascension's cleanup team.

World Labyrinth Day is on May 2nd 2015. There will be a Labryinth Walk at the Grotto in the afternoon of May 2nd. All welcome.

ACW Thank offering

In June a group of women from the parish will be travelling to Thunder Bay for the ACW Annual meeting. There is always a 'thank offering' taken up at the Annual meeting. This year, the thank offering will be given to the Mission to Seafarers (check it out at www.missiontoseafarersthunderbay) for

Thought for the Week

"I think Jesus has a lot of fans these days. Fans who cheer for him when things are going well, but who walk away when it's a difficult season. Fans who sit safely in the stands cheering, but they know nothing of the sacrifice and pain of the field. Fans of Jesus who know all about him, but they don't know him. But Jesus was never interested in having fans. When he defines what kind of relationship he wants, 'Enthusiastic Admirer' isn't an option. My concern is that many of our churches in America have gone from being sanctuaries to becoming stadiums. And every week all the fans come to the stadium where they cheer for Jesus but have no interest in truly following him. The biggest threat to the church today is fans who call themselves Christians but aren't actually interested in following Christ. They want to be close enough to Jesus to get all the benefits, but not so close that it requires anything from them."

- Kyle Idleman, from his book "Not a Fan"

the important ministry they offer to men and women who work on ships that travel our lakes and seas. The ACW has set up a jar outside the office and we hope you'll bring your nickels, dimes, quarters, loonies and toonies and make an offering to this worthwhile cause. The ACW group at the Ascension will be given \$200 towards this cause, and the Board voted to give \$100 at the meeting on Tuesday from Outreach funds.

Message from the Elgin Street Mission

The Elgin Street Mission is putting on a Spring Fundraiser event on Saturday May 2nd with the local churches of Greater Sudbury. We'd like to bring together the local body of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, in support of the mission to raise funds to continue in the call that God has given us, which is to feed, clothe, care for

the widows, orphans and visit the sick. We have recently installed a new walk-in fridge and other renovations to improve our services and hope to do more updates in the future. We invite you and your congregation to join with us in fulfilling this call by attending this dinner event and prayerfully giving to this ministry of hope to those without.

The event will be held at Glad Tidings Church in the gymnasium, dinner tickets will be \$22, doors will open at 5:30pm and dinner will begin at 6pm, special guest speaker, musical guest and door prizes.

Upcoming parish meetings.....

Sidespeople Meeting

There will be a meeting for all sides people today 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 accessi-

bility. 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 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 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

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 or 705-562-6714 or download brochure and registration forms from the website www.manitoucamp.org
2. Youth Synod is scheduled for June 28-July 1, 2015 this year. Time for delegates

to sign up!!!

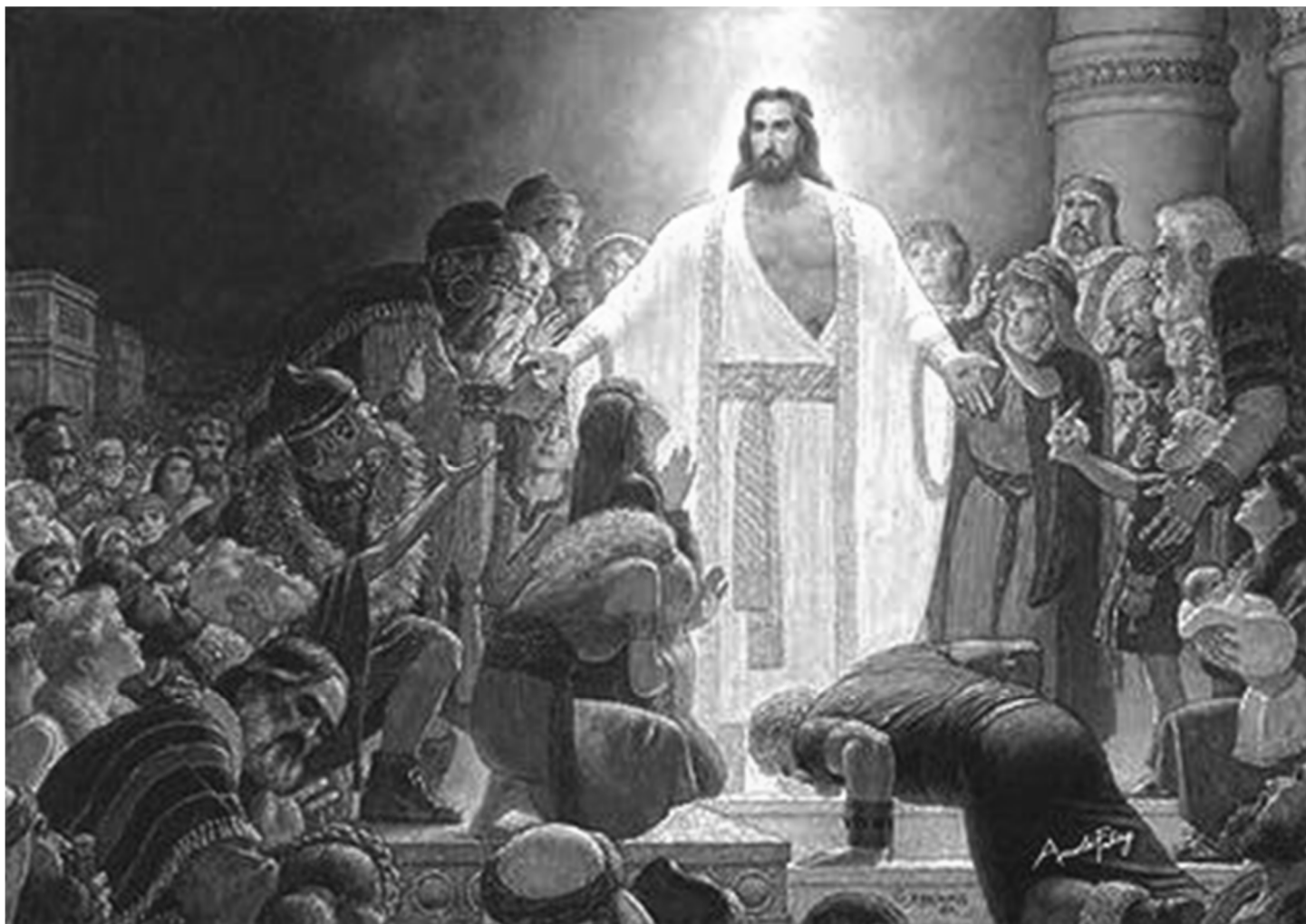
3. Camp Manitou is looking for a parish or group to help with Kitchen Clean-up on Saturday June 20th. Approximately a dozen able bodied workers are needed to clean the kitchen, dining room, and warehouse in preparation for the arrival of campers on June 27th.

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.





For all you non-engineers, liberal arts majors and other pseudo-geniuses who have difficulty converting units

- Ratio of an igloo's circumference to its diameter = Eskimo Pi
- 2000 pounds of Chinese soup = Won ton
- 1 millionth of a mouthwash = 1 microscope
- Time between slipping on a peel and smacking the pavement = 1 bananosecond
- Weight an evangelist carries with God = 1 billigram
- Time it takes to sail 220 yards at 1 nautical mile per hour = Knotfurlong
- Half of a large intestine = 1 semicolon
- 1,000,000 aches = 1 megahurtz

Sunday Lectionary for April—June

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 8:22-27 or
 Ezekiel 37:1-14 Acts 2:1-21
 Psalm 104:24-34, John 15:26-27;
 35b 16:4b-15

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-
 Psalm 20 Mark 4:26-34

21 June 4th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4- 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
 11, 19-23), 32-49
 or
 1 Samuel 17:57-
 18:5, 18:10-16
 Psalm 9:9-20 or Mark 4:35-41
 Psalm 133

Services of Worship at the Ascension

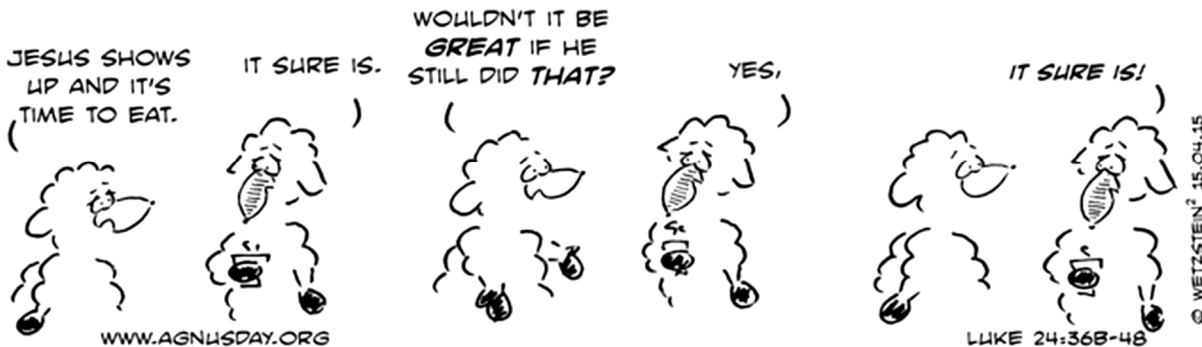
Sunday morning: Holy Eucharist at 9am and 11am. Sunday school takes place at the 11am service and there is also a nursery for babies and toddlers.

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.

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

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.

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