

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

May 3rd, 2015

In the Parish This Week

1pm - 3pm Today - Sunday school bake sale. Come along and buy some treats for the week and support children's ministry at the Ascension.

Tuesday 5th May: Stand UP! At 9:30am.

VBS Meeting at 1 pm

Westmount Eucharist at 11am

Wednesday 6th May: There will be no Eucharist or Bible Study today.

4:30pm - 6:45pm: Messy Church - Noah's Ark

Synod begins this evening at the Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie with an ordination service. The preacher will be Archbishop Fred Hiltz

Thursday - Saturday May 9th: Synod convenes in Sault Ste Marie.

Thursday 7th May: 1:30pm: ACW meeting in the Fellowship Hall. The ACW remind everyone of the 'thank offering' jar outside the office for the Mission to Seafarers. Please bring your change for this worthy cause.

7pm: Choir

Messy Church: Noah's Ark

Wednesday 6th May

from 4:30pm - 6:45pm

You are invited to join us for our monthly Messy Church this Wednesday evening. This is church in a casual setting and an opportunity for families and individuals to enjoy fellowship, worship, a meal and conversation together, while growing in faith. For more information please speak to Cindy Caines.

Greeters, Counters and Sidespeople

The new roster is up for greeters, counters and sidespeople.....please sign the list as soon as possible so we have all bases covered.

Name Tags

We'd love it if you wore your name tags during the church service. We realize that there are many of you who don't have

name tags to wear and we're presently updating the Ascension name tags list. If you've never had a name tag, please write your name on the list at the back of the church and we'll make sure you get one in a couple of weeks.

Seedlings

Thank you for taking home the peat pots with seedlings in them last Sunday. We hope they are not too much trouble! Please care for your seedlings over the next few weeks and return them to the Ascension by Sunday May 17th. The seedlings will be planted in the Twin Forks Community Garden on Gary Street, May 20th (9am - noon) and 21st (4pm -7pm).

Senior's Luncheon thanks

Thank you to the ACW and Parish Life committee for all your work in preparing for Wednesday's lunch for seniors. It is always a joy to see so many of our parishioners enjoying this time of fellowship.

Special thanks to the Rising Stars for the entertainment.

Altar Flowers

Would you like to place flowers in the church as a memorial for a loved one, or as a thank offering for a blessing received? If you would, please speak to Anne Trimmer, or call her at 705.566.8127. A suggested donation of between \$40-\$50 will cover the cost of flowers if they are arranged by altar guild members. If you wish to purchase and arrange your own flowers, please let Anne know. There is a sign up sheet outside the women's washroom for flowers for the year.

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

Morning and Evening Prayer at the Ascension

Brent Leigh will be leading occasional services of Morning and Evening prayer. Please check the bulletin and monthly calendar for details.

St. James Anglican Church

Please pray for the members and clergy of St. James Anglican church. The church and house sold at the end of 2014 and the parish moved to a new location at the Southridge mall. It has not proved to be an ideal location as the mall is never open on holidays, making Christmas and Easter worship impossible. On Sunday afternoon the parish reached a decision, by consensus, to close their ministry. Archdeacon Anne will be working with the parish to facilitate the closing. These decisions are never easy and as parishioners search for new places of worship, we pray that we will receive St. James members with loving and open hearts.

Thought for the Week

"God gave us a free choice because there is no significance to love that knows no alternative." - James C. Dobson

Quiet morning in June

You are invited to join us for a Quiet morning on Wednesday June 10th from 9am - 1pm. Mrs Eva Black, who lives in North Bay and who offers spiritual direction in the Ascension Chapel will facilitate this morning. The theme will be "Life in the Spirit" based on Romans 8. The cost of the morning will be \$20, including lunch. If you would like to register, please let Rev. Anne know.

Upcoming dates for spring/summer 2015

Synod 2015

Please pray for Bishop Stephen and our Diocese as we prepare for Synod 2015. Synod takes place from May 6th - 9th in Sault Ste. Marie. Members of our congregation who will be attending Synod are Ven. Anne and Fr. Bob, Your Synod delegates Jennifer Ames and Cathy Jewell, Deanery Lay Steward Don McLeod, Youth delegates Megan Trimmer and Nick Ames. The two alternate delegates, Catherine Bird Heuft and Kath Greenidge will be attending Synod as guests.

Elevate 2015

Once again the Ascension will be joining together in prayer and community service, with other Christians around the city on the Pentecost weekend. Please keep the evening of May 24th free to join in the prayer service at Glad Tidings Church at 6pm.

Our ward's (Ward 8) project is to help the growing of the Twin Forks Community Gar-

den. This is located on Gary Street (near Madison Ave). Today you will be given peat pots with seeds to take home and nurture. We will let you know when to return the pots for planting. Two days have already been set aside for us to work together with others in the spirit of Christian Unity (May 20th from 9am to noon and May 21st from 4pm- 7pm). Hope you will join us!

The Food Cupboard is (Almost) Bare

As summer fast approaches we would like to boost our food cupboard for the needy over the summer months. We are looking for cereals, peanut butter, canned stews and soups, rice, canned veges. We continue to support the Barrydowne College Value Vault and thank you for your food donations this year.

61st Flame Conference

Fellowship and Learning for All Men's Enlightenment.

This annual conference for men takes place at Jackson's Point Ontario from October 30th - November 1st, 2015. For an online registration form go to www.flameconference.ca/toronto/

registration The cost is \$195 for double occupancy if it is paid before May 31st, 2015.

For more information please email Nelson McDowell: nelsonmcdowell10@gmail.com
Or call him at 705.665.1240

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.



Upcoming Dates for Spring/Summer 2015

Diocesan Synod - May 6th - 9th, Sault Ste, Marie

Elevate: Seed planting at Twin Forks Community Garden - Wednesday 20th May - 9am -noon and Thursday 21st May from 4pm - 7pm. Please return your seedlings to the church on Sunday 17th May, or Tuesday 19th May from 9am to noon. Or bring them to Twin Forks Garden at the abovementioned times and help plant them.

Pentecost Sunday - May 24th Please wear the colours of fire (red, yellow or orange) to church. The closing service for Elevate is on Sunday 24th May at 6:00pm, at Glad Tidings Church. Hope to see you there.

Children's service on May 31st at 11am.

BCP Eucharist on May 31st at 9am.

Quiet Day on Wednesday June 10th 9am - noon: Eva Black facilitating.

ACW Strawberry Tea Thursday June 11th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

Joseph and Technicolour Dreamcoat at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Copper Cliff: June 12th at 7pm. Performed by the Jubilation Youth Choir from St. Stephen's Lutheran Church Minnesota. Freewill offering.

Barrydowne College Graduation ceremony on Wednesday June 17th at 5pm.



Quiz—Are You Qualified to be a Professional?

1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?
2. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?
3. The Lion King is hosting an animal conference. All the animals attend except one. Which animal does not attend?
4. There is a river that is known to have many crocodiles in it. How do you cross it?

Answers Next Week

Sunday Lectionary for May—July

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
 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 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

21 June 4th Sunday after Pentecost

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

28 June 5th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
 Psalm 130 Mark 5:21-43

5 July 6th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
 Psalm 30 Mark 6:1-13

12 July 7th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Ephesians 1:3-14
 Psalm 24 Mark 6:14-29

19 July 8th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 7:1-14a Ephesians 2:11-22
 Psalm 89:20-37 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

JESUS MAKES BEARING
FRUIT SOUND LIKE A LOT
OF PRESSURE.



DOES BEING ASKED TO DO
SOMETHING THAT YOU LOVE
FEEL LIKE PRESSURE?



IT *DEPENDS*.
WILL IT BE PINNED ON
PINTEREST?



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The church website address is www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca

Family Name:

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Change of
Address

Person 1

Person 2