

Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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Pentecost

Deanery News and Announcements

ELEVATE

Love in Motion

ELEVATE SUDBURY: In 2014, a number of Christian and community leaders came together to imagine a weekend of unity and mission, combining acts of service in the community, with a worship service. On the weekend of June 7-8, 40 churches working alongside community action networks and other volunteer groups embarked on community service projects across Greater Sudbury. Hundreds of volunteers came together to accomplish various projects adding value neighbourhoods across the city. The weekend culminated with a Sunday evening celebration service where stories of what was accomplished and the relationships cultivated were celebrated together.

Elevate 2015 will take place over the weekend of May 23-24. Several churches and volunteer groups will unite across Greater Sudbury to perform acts of love and service in various neighbourhoods throughout the city.

The Epiphany, Ascension, and Christ Church in Lively are all involved in projects in their area (that I know of, there may be more).

The Epiphany is partnering with the Louis Street Community Association to host a yard sale, Christ Church is holding a Children's clothing swap and the Ascension is working with the Twin Forks Park Community Garden.

Check out <http://www.elevatesudbury.com/> for more information.

DEANERY QUIET DAY: Archdeacon Anne is planning a Quiet Day for the Deanery on Wednesday June 10th ~ 9:00am - 1:00pm Church of the Ascension. A poster is attached with more information.

TOUR THE HOLY LAND: Bishop Tom Corston is leading a tour of the Holy Land. The tour, departing Canada on Sunday, November 1st, returning November 12th. Contact +Tom for more information at tom.corston@sympatico.ca

SEMINAR IN THE SOO: Rev. Dr. John Harvey is leading a seminar in Sault Ste. Marie this summer. **Living in the Upside-down Kingdom...where the first are last, riches are impoverished, failure is success, and weakness is power.**

The Rev. Dr. John Harvey will be leading a group through various obstacles of discipleship in Jesus and how such obstacles might be overcome.

- Wednesday, July 22nd and Thursday, July 23rd from 10:00-3:30 daily.
- Zion Lutheran Church, 89 Upton Road (corner of Wellington and Upton Road).
- To register, call Bob Wheelan at 705-736-2828.
- The suggested cost for the seminar is \$20.

In preparation for this seminar, you might read John's book, *Born Again and Beyond*. An easier read is *The End of Religion* by Bruxy Cavey.

Both books are available at amazon.ca.

LOOKING AHEAD...WAY AHEAD: Have you wondered what Messy Church is about? Come experience it at **MESSY FIESTA** *a day to experience and learn about Messy Church*. To find out more about Messy Church, visit www.messychurch.ca and look for the video!

Messy Fiesta takes place on Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 10 am – 3:00 pm at the Church of the Ascension, 1476 Sparks St. The cost (includes lunch, crafts, handouts and a fun day) is \$25/person. A poster is attached.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE: The P.W.R.D.F is accepting donations for Earthquake relief in Nepal. You can find more information [here](#).

READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

Taken from <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

[Day of Pentecost \(May 24, 2015\)](#)

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