

# *Church of the Ascension*

*Sudbury Ontario*

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**News and Announcements****June 7th, 2015**

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Creator God, from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, walking together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. Amen.

***We will be ringing the gong 22 times after the Eucharistic Prayer on June 7th, 14th and 21st June and on Wednesday mornings on June 10th, 17th and 24th in remembrance of missing or murdered aboriginal women.***

## **In the Parish This Week**

**Monday 8th June:** Deanery clericus meets in Mindemoya at Peever's Point of View.

**Tuesday 9th June:** Board meeting and social at Rev. Anne's home.

**Wednesday 10th June:** 9am to noon - Quiet morning with Eva Black. This is going to be a wonderful morning of listening, prayer and fellowship. \$20 includes lunch.

**Thursday 11th June:** 1:30pm - NE Ministerial meeting at Holy Redeemer Church  
ACW Strawberry Tea - 6:30pm - 8:30pm Bake table, craft table, door prize. Tickets are \$5 each. Bring a friend and enjoy a lovely evening out.

**Friday 12th June:** Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat at St. Timothy's Church in Copper Cliff. 7pm. Freewill offering only.

**The clergy and people of the Church of the Ascension welcome members of St. James Church.**

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### **Welcome to St. James members**

Following the closing of St. James Church we are delighted to welcome members of St. James to the Ascension. We hope that you will soon feel very much at home in our midst. Please do take a moment to fill out the visitors card located at the back of the church, so we may know how we can

help you. If you find yourself sitting next to someone you don't know, please take a moment to introduce yourself.

*Welcome to members of the Ciccone and Nootchtai family, and friends, who are joining us for this morning's baptism.*

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## Messy Church

On Wednesday evening we celebrated our last Messy Church until October. Cindy would like to thank the Messy Church team for their leadership and help with the crafts, meal, story and song time. Messy church is a relaxed way for individuals and families to worship. The theme on Wednesday was Creation.

### Summer is coming soon

Service schedule for July and August Beginning on July 5th, and including Labour Day weekend there will be one service at the Ascension on Sunday mornings, at 10 am.

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

Once a month there will be an Evening Prayer service (BCP) at 8:30pm in the Chapel, lead by Brent Leigh. In June this will be on June 14th.

If you are away on weekends during the summer months, you will still be able to receive communion. There will be a Eucharist on a Wednesday evening each week at 7:30pm.

### Choir

The Choir will reconvene in September. Thank you to Philip, Roz, Marjorie, Connie, Irene, Matt, Jeremy and Linda for your music ministry this year.

### Twin Forks Community Garden

Thank you for taking such good care of your seedlings over the last few weeks. Jane Cox and Nancy Deni planted them all on Monday. The garden needs tending over the summer months. If you are able to assist, please contact Nancy Deni, who is in the process of setting up a schedule for watering at [ndeni@eastlink.ca](mailto:ndeni@eastlink.ca)

## Thought for the Week

*Mother Teresa was once asked, "How do you measure the success of your work?" She thought about the question and gave her interviewer a puzzled look, and said, "I don't remember that the Lord ever spoke of success. He spoke only of faithfulness in love. This is the only success that really counts."*

## Sandwich Sunday

Sandwich Sunday is June 14th - thank you for your bread and fixings for the Elgin Street Mission. And thank you for your support of the coffee drive for the Mission. This week we delivered 45 cans to the Mission.

### Great grads

Got any? Let us know if there are anyone is your home graduating from high school, college or university.

### Church mice?

Did you know we have church mice at the Ascension? These are the people who come to the church when no one else is there and take care of our building in small maintenance jobs. They get things ready for events that are happening, and they photocopy the bulletin and make sure that there are supplies for our needs. They work quietly and behind the scenes and never ask for or expect any reward. But all church mice like 'cheese' or something to snack on when they come to do their work. Rev. Anne has set aside a shelf in the cupboard where the tea is kept and has placed some treats for the mice. If you are a church mouse, please help yourself. If you would like to bring a treat for the church mice, as your way of thanking them, just put it on the labeled shelf. To all church mice.....'thank you'!

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## **Quiet Morning**

Don't forget to register for the Quiet Morning on June 10th from 9am to noon. It will be facilitated by Eva Black from North Bay. The cost of \$20 includes lunch.

## **Truth and Reconciliation**

An evening to hear about the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: A Step on the Road to Healing and Reconciliation

On Tuesday June 23rd Professor Brock Pitawanakwat of the Indigenous Studies Dept at the University of Sudbury will be at the Ascension to tell us more about the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Canada, as it winds down on June 21st. The evening begins at 6:30pm and will end around 8:30pm.

## **Nature Camp at Camp Manitou**

There are still have some spots left for Nature Camp at Manitou. Nature Camp runs from Saturday August 1st until Saturday August 8th.

If anyone is interested please contact Pat Sein @ 705 692 3354 or p.sein@hotmail.com.

## **Coffee for the Elgin Street Mission**

Guests to the Elgin Street Mission enjoy a cup of coffee with their friends. The Mission is hoping to get 1000 cans of coffee from Sudburians so they will never have to run short. If you're out buying groceries, please pick up a can of coffee and bring it to the church. We'll make sure it gets to the Mission.

## **Diocese of Algoma Youth Synod**

Youth Synod is a gathering of youth and young adults (13-24) from the Anglican Churches across our diocese and is often considered to be a spiritual highlight in the lives of many people who attend. This year marks the 30th Anniversary of Youth

Synod and happens from Sunday June 28th - Wednesday July 1st at beautiful Camp Manitou. The theme for this year's Synod is " Faith Unlimited" . We are called as Christians to be witnesses to the Gospel of Christ in our communities and the world. But how do we share our faith today in a way that is both meaningful and respectful to those around us? This is what the youth and young adults will be exploring at youth synod. If you are interested in attending youth synod (okay....that means you have to be between 13 and 24) please talk to Rev. Anne and she will tell you how the parish will support you so you can attend. This is an all expenses paid opportunity to hang out with other youth and deepen your faith.

## **Terry Ames Care Fund**

Established to assist families going through cancer treatments, the Terry Ames Care fund has a special fundraiser this summer. Please see the notice for details and give hope and support to families in Greater Sudbury.

## **ACW Thank Offering and Closing Dinner**

The ACW wish to thank everyone for their generous donation of pennies, nickels, and dimes. Your nickels and dimes realized \$400! The thank offering has been sent to Thunder Bay. All thank offerings from parishes across the Diocese will be presented at the ACW annual meeting in June to the Mission to Seafarers.

The ACW would like to invite ALL Church Women to join them for their closing supper on Thursday June 18th in the Fellowship Hall. This dinner will be catered and we hope you will set this evening aside and plan to attend a time of food, fun and fellowship.

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## **OOTC dinner program**

The wardens, clergy and parishioners at the Ascension would like to thank Matt Walchuk and Stephanie Doveton for leading the parish in another year of providing dinners to those in need on Friday evenings during the winter months. We prepared and served four meals this winter and they were enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone for your support of this outreach into our community.

Matt and Stephanie will not be leading us this coming winter, and we are hoping that a new team will step forward to help with this program. We believe that God has called us to this ministry and that it is an important part of who we are as members of the Church of the Ascension.

If you feel called to help provide any form of leadership for this dinner program in the winter of 2015/2016, please let Rev. Anne know. We will be holding a meeting for anyone interested in joining the leadership team as soon as we have names of new members.

## **Grief Discussion**

The Bereavement Foundation of Sudbury is holding an evening of discussion around grieving. It will be held at the Margeurite Lougheed Centre on Wednesday 9th June at 7pm. The facilitator will be Mr. Norm Blanchard, Director of Supportive Care at the Maison Vale Hospice.

## **Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**

Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat comes to Sudbury.

The Jubilation Youth Choir from St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Bloomington will be performing Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat on Friday 12th June at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in Copper Cliff. It all begins at 7pm and the

cost is a free will offering.

60 Youth will sing the story of Joseph, a hero from the biblical book of Genesis. Joseph, the highly favoured son of patriarch Jacob, receives a beautiful coat from his father. Joseph's brothers are so jealous that they take the opportunity to sell Joseph into slavery in Egypt. However, Joseph manages to rise out of slavery to power. Now his brothers depend on his help for survival. Will Joseph take revenge or enter the path to reconciliation? Find out on June 7th. This is a one time performance.

## **ACW Strawberry Tea**

Tickets are on sale for the ACW Strawberry Tea on Thursday June 11th at 6:30pm. Your crafts and baking would be greatly appreciated. If you can help on the evening of the tea in any way, please speak to Cathy Dionne or members of the ACW. Don't forget the ACW's loonie and twonie Thank offering jar which is located outside the church office. This year's thank offering will be taken to Thunder Bay to the ACW Annual meeting and given to the Mission to Seafarers.

## **Summer Will Soon be Here**

Please keep the week of August 10 - 14 free as we will be celebrating our 15th VBS at the Ascension. This year the theme is "Everest" and we invite all children ages 3-12 to join us for a week of awesome bible stories and adventures, learning, growing in faith, games, crafts, and songs and snacks. Pre registration will take place on Sunday May 31st at the Sunday school BBQ and games day, and at the June Messy Church on June 3rd from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. We want to order the tshirts for VBS so hope you'll pre register your children and grandchildren so we know what sizes to buy. The cost of the tshirts are \$6 each.

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## Upcoming Dates for Spring/Summer 2015

**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.



### Funny Moments

My neighbor was bitten by a stray rabid dog. I went to see how he was and found him writing frantically.

I told him rabies could be cured and he didn't have to worry about writing a will.

He said, "Will!? What will? I'm making a list of the people I wanna bite!"

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Once upon a time there was a young man who wanted to become a great writer. "I want to write things the whole world will read," he declared.

"Stuff that will elicit strong emotions from people in every walk of life. I want my writing to make them scream, cry, howl in pain and anger."

He now lives happily ever after in Washington, writing error messages for Microsoft.

## Sunday Lectionary for June—July

### 14 June Third Sunday after Pente-

Ezekiel 17:22-24    2 Corinthians 5:6-10,  
(11-13), 14-17

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15    Mark 4:26-34

### 21 June 4th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 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

### 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

### 26 July 9th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:1-15    Ephesians 3:14-21

Psalm 14    John 6:1-21

## 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

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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

## 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](http://www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca)

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