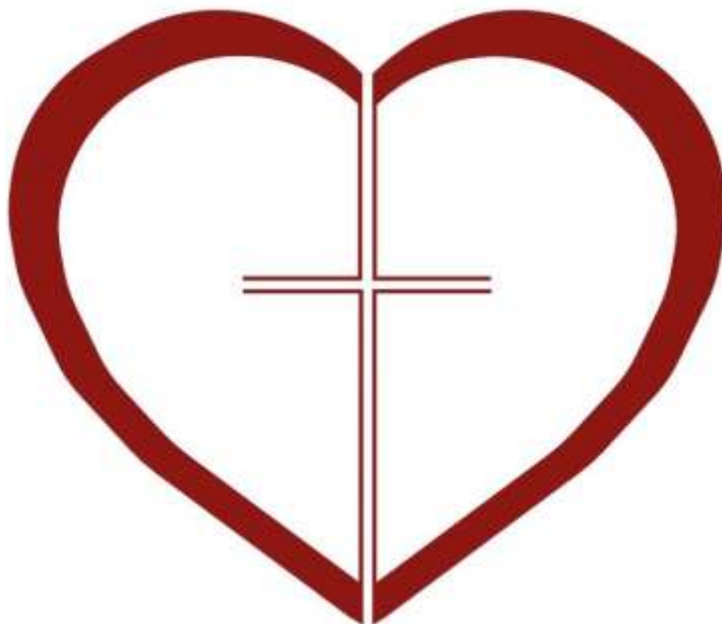


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Deanery News and Announcements

REMINDER: DEANERY COUNCIL MEETS ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 17TH

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS: There have been some additions to the "Lift Up Your Hearts" resources - info re music, daily devotions for adults, a Q&A sheet. Have a look on our website: <http://dioceseofalgoma.com>

HOT TURKEY SUPPER: at Christ Church, 6th Ave., Lively on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015, seating's at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Also limited take out available. Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$6 for children. Reserve your tickets by Sept 20th by calling 705-692-5201

ACW FALL DEANERY MEETING: Stay tuned for more information regarding this annual event on Saturday, October 3rd at St. John the Divine. The day will begin with muffins, coffee and registration, followed by a Eucharist service, lunch and in the afternoon our guest speaker will be Del Nussey from Lively to share some of her life insights and wisdom.

MESSY CHURCH: The Church of the Ascension's next Messy Church event takes place on October 7th from 4:30-6:45pm. The theme this month is "The Ten Commandments".

YOUTH ALPHA: Do you have questions about Christian faith? Are you 13-24? Do you know someone who has questions and falls in that age group? Rev. Jeff Hooper and Cora Felbel will host a six week Youth Alpha Course, beginning Sunday October 18, at 6:30pm at the Ascension. Supper will be provided.

Would you like to help organize? Help contribute to the evening meal for Youth ALPHA? Please contact Rev Anne at cagermond@bell.net.

MEET OUR ANISHINAABE NEIGHBOURS: Everyone is invited to a gathering at the Church of the

Ascension with Elder Julie Ozawagosh from Atikameksheng First Nation (Whitefish Lake). We will gather together in a circle as we begin to share and listen to each others stories.

This gathering is one more step on our journey towards healing and reconciliation, as we learn the ways of the Anishinaabe circle with the guidance of Elders. The event takes place on Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 6:30pm at the Church of the Ascension (1476 Sparks Street) All are welcome. Refreshments will follow.

DID YOU KNOW: That members of your Deanery Executive are here to help with various tasks? These tasks range from building inspections, liturgical items, administrative items, building/construction projects etc. Over the next few editions of the Deanery Digest a brief description of each position, along with the name (and hopefully picture) of the person holding that position will be included.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE: "Some tested ideas for reaching out to younger people that go beyond the typical suggestions..."

Click [here](#) to read the article.

READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

The readings assigned for this week for Harvest Thanksgiving and the start of "Lift UP Your Hearts" are as follows:

Joel 2.21-27
Psalm 126
1 Timothy 2.1-7
Matthew 6.25-33

The Revised Common Lectionary readings (Taken from <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>) are:

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- First reading and Psalm
 - Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
 - Psalm 124
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
 - Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
 - Psalm 19:7-14
- Second reading
 - James 5:13-20
- Gospel
 - Mark 9:38-50