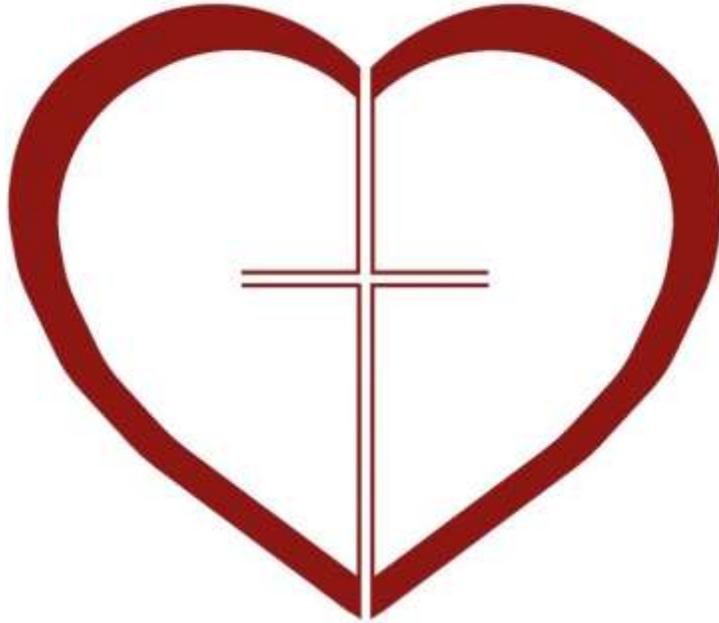


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celebrating God's generosity

Deanery News and Announcements

REMINDER: DEANERY COUNCIL MEETS ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 17th at the Church of the Epiphany.

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>

ACW FALL DEANERY MEETING: takes place **THIS Saturday**, October 3rd at St. John the Divine in Copper Cliff. 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".

YOU'RE INVITED: to a conversation about a new monastic initiative for women offered by the Sisters of St. John the Divine. Please come, and share this invitation with other women. Date: Saturday, Oct. 18 Time: 3:30 pm Location: The Fielding Memorial Chapel of St. Mark at Thorneloe University. Presenters: Sr. Connie and Sr. Louise of the Anglican Sisters of St. John in Toronto. For more information: www.ssjdcompanions.org

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. The first position we'll focus on is that of Territorial Archdeacon.

The Territorial Archdeacon for our Deanery is The Ven. Anne Germond.



As taken from the Diocesan Handbook the duties of the Territorial Archdeacon include:

- To represent the Bishop in the Deanery when the Bishop cannot be present.
- To take first responsibility for personnel crises in the Deanery in consultation with the Bishop.
- To participate in regular meetings of the Bishop, Archdeacons and the Dean.
- To foster and promote a harmonious working of Deanery life.
- To advise Concurrence Committees in accordance with the guidelines for Concurrence Committees.
- To arrange coverage for churches without incumbents in consultation with the wardens.
- To field questions from clergy and lay leadership that do not need to be referred to the Synod Office.
- To advise the Bishop when serious matters are emerging in the life of any congregation in the Deanery and at the direction of the Bishop to intervene in cases of serious parish conflict.
- To be a pastoral link with, and for the Bishop, to the clergy in the Deanery and their families.
- To develop with the Bishop and the other Archdeacons beneficial crisis intervention strategies and teams.
- To keep a record of vacation and other out-of-parish plans of clergy in the deanery.
- To maintain contact with retired clergy in the Deanery.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE: 3 Questions to Determine if you are Missional or Mission-ish.

Read the article [here](#)

READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

The readings assigned for this week for “Lift Up Your Hearts” are as follows:

Genesis 1.1 – 2.4
Psalm 136
Colossians 1.15-20 (or Romans 8.18-25)
John 1.1-4

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

Proper 22 (27) (October 4, 2015)

- First reading and Psalm
 - Job 1:1, 2:1-10
 - Psalm 26
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
 - Genesis 2:18-24
 - Psalm 8
- Second reading
 - Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
- Gospel
 - Mark 10:2-16