

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

May 1, 2016

In the parish this week

After church - join us in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly coffee/lunch hour. Following that there will be a meeting to discuss two proposed memorial building projects. All welcome.

This evening at 8pm - BCP Evening Prayer

Monday 2nd May - 7pm - Discussion group regarding the proposed changes to the Marriage Canon lead by Patti Brace meets in the board room.

Tuesday 3rd May - 11am Westmount service.

Wednesday 4th May - 9:30am - Holy Eucharist and Bible Study

4:30pm - 6:45pm Messy Church

6:30pm - Setup for ACW Strawberry tea

7pm - Youth Confirmation class

Thursday 5th May - 6:30pm - 8:30pm Strawberry Tea

Friday 6th May 9am - BCP Morning Prayer

Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting today after the 11am service to discuss a proposal regarding a building project that a member of the congregation, Bob Corrigan would like to do in memory of his late wife Ann wife. Funds given in Ann's name would be used. Bob presented his idea to the board and they felt that the congregation needs to be involved in the decision making process which is why this meeting is being called. Because the project involves the interior of the sanctuary Bishop Stephen would ultimately need to give his approval to it. This meeting is a discussion meeting so that parishioners can learn about the project and then prayerfully consider the proposal. You are asked to join us for the meeting and to prayerfully con-

sider the request that has been made by Bob.

Strawberry Tea

Come out on Thursday evening and enjoy a delicious strawberry shortcake and tea/coffee in support of the ACW. There will be a bake table and a craft table. You can drop off your baking on Wednesday evening after 4:30pm.

Messy Church

It's the first Wednesday of the month and that means its MESSY CHURCH at 4:30pm on May 4th. Meet new friends, hear a story, enjoy a meal, make crafts and grow closer to God.

Women of Distinction Award

Congratulations to Trish Hennessy who received a Woman of Distinction award at

the YWCA's award ceremony on Saturday 30th April.

The YWCA offers this award every year to exceptional women in our community who have influenced women and girls as a role model or mentor, or through their direct accomplishments in many fields.

Win with Kidney Clothes

As you may know the kidney clothes were kind enough to come and pick up all our yard sale items except for the furniture. They pay a small amount by weight and for those donations we will receive a small cheque. She explained for a large garbage bag would be approximately \$12.

They are also running a contest in which we entered and Jennifer Ames took a picture with our donations and posted it on

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

the kidney clothes fb page. For every like or share our name goes into a ballot to win \$750.00 for the church.

Please go to the kidney clothes facebook page and like and/or share the post and increase our chances of winning \$750.00.

Elevate 2016

Once again the Church of the Ascension will be participating in ELEVATE which is held on the last weekend in May. The goal is for churches to work together on projects within their communities and neighbourhoods to show the love of God. It is love through action.

The Ascension and other New Sudbury churches will be visiting Barrydowne College on May 25th at lunchtime to meet and be with the students.

Paul Murdock is part of an ELEVATE group

Thought for the Week

"Joy is what Christ brings to the human heart. Christ is no cosmic killjoy, a wet blanket on the party of the world, as some people think He is. Rather, He is the source and fountain of all real joy."

- D. James Kennedy

in Wanup and invites others to join him in working on the project the Wanup Chapel is involved with. Please see Paul's note below.

A group in Wanup from the Chapel would like to help some vulnerable seniors. We have chosen to help Libby, and Connie, residents of Wanup.

Libby lives alone on a 5 acre farm. She is 72, and has some trouble walking. Libby would like to have three flower beds dug up, and the perennials removed. The plants are free to anyone. Bring a shovel, and pots for the plants. There 3- 4 dozen plants, and they include daylilies, delphinium, coral bells, flox, ladies mantle, to name a few. The work will go ahead on May 21 at 9 am .Phone to let me know, and I will give the address.

Connie lives alone on a 30 acre property. She is in her sixties, and has had two strokes. She is partially paralyzed on her left side. Connie would like to have her window washed, clean the yard for a dump run, and spread some gravel on the mud in front of her door. The work is planned for May 28 at 9 am. Phone let me know and I will give the address.

There is a supper meal planned at the Wanup Chapel for volunteers, on May 28.

Paul Murdock 806-2606

Discussions on the amendment to the Marriage Canon

A motion to amend the Marriage Canon will appear before General Synod in July. In preparation for this, the Commission on the Marriage Canon prepared a document entitled "This Holy Estate: The Report of the Commission on the Marriage Canon." All people interested in reading and considering the document are invited to join me for a series of discussions on the first three Mondays of May (2, 9, 16) from 7-8:15 p.m. at the Church of the Ascension, Sudbury. The document may be found here:<http://www.anglican.ca/about/ccc/cogs/cmc/submissions/> and we will use the study guide that comes with it. The assumption is that these discussions will be undertaken with an open heart and respect

for the perspectives of all at the table. Please contact Patti Brace at 705-673-1216 or orpbrace@fibreop.ca for further information.

Confirmation 2016

Confirmation classes for adults will be lead by Fr. Bob and Brent Leigh. Everyone in the congregation is invited to join these classes if you are interested. Here are the dates and themes for adults.

- Wednesday April 27th at 7pm – Fr. Bob "Sacraments and the Church Year" (adults)
- Wednesday May 11th at 7pm - Fr. Bob "Israel" a Presentation from a Pilgrims perspective (for adults and youth) This is from Fr. Bob's recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Everyone is welcome to

Dinner Theatre Fundraiser at St. Stephen's on the Hill United Church

St. Stephen's on the Hill will be hosting a dinner theatre "Kitchen Witches:" on Saturday, May 28th, 2016, tickets are \$35.00 per person.

If anyone would more information, please call St. Stephen's @ 705-566-2933.

The Lougheed Family & Staff invite you to a luncheon presentation: "Prearranging a Funeral" - May 10th, 2016

The information required, the options available, the legalities and the costs will be discussed. There is no charge for the presentation or lunch.

Please telephone (705) 673-9591
or email lougheeds@lougheeds.ca to reserve a seat.

Tuesday, May 10th, 2016 at the
Parkside Older Adult Center,
140 Durham Street, Sudbury

Lunch will be served at 12 Noon with the presentation starting at 12:30 P.M.
If you know the question about dying isn't "IF" I die but "WHEN" I die then you know prearranging a funeral is a good idea because it's not an "IF" but a "WHEN".

join the confirmation class for this evening and to see Fr. Bob's presentation.

- Sunday May 15th at 1:15pm - Fr. Bob "An introduction to the Bible, Prayer and Service" (adults)
- Wednesday May 25th at 7pm – Brent Leigh - "The History of the Anglican Church" for adults
- Wednesday June 1st at 7pm: Brent Leigh - "The Structure of the Anglican Church today" for adults.

ACW Annual Meeting

Every year the women of the Diocese gather in a different deanery for a three day conference. It's a great way for them to connect with each other and make new friends. There are guest speakers, worship, time for fellowship and a banquet. This year's "Annual" as it is called is being held in Sudbury from May 31st in the evening until June 2nd at lunchtime. If you are interested in attending the Annual this year please speak to ACW President Cathy Dionne or one of the women who have attended in the past. Every year there is a 'thank offering' taken up and this year the monies will be given to the Diocese of Tarime for a women's sewing project. Right now the women are collecting change and dollars to give to this thank offering. There is a jar outside Rev. Anne's office for your gifts of money.

Strawberry Tea

The Strawberry Tea is being held this year on Thursday May 5th. Tickets are \$5 each and are now on sale. Get yours from Betty McLeod.

Get Fit for Active Living

This exercise for seniors is designed to introduce you to physical activity. It includes three hours of exercise, discussion and education a week. Exercise includes accelerated walking and strength training.

This new class begins on April 19 th and runs until June 9 th on Tuesdays and Thursday's at 9 am. Call the Parkside at 705.673.6227 to find out more or to register.

Grocery Cards

You are all amazing when it comes to bringing in non perishable food items for those in need. Over the course of a month several car loads of food is carried to the cupboard upstairs and distributed. Sometimes it is to individuals and sometimes to Barrydowne College students or the Mission. Rev. Anne has also been giving out grocery gift cards to individuals and students in need. These cards are used for perishable food items such as bread, milk, cheese, fruit and veges. If you are able to help with the grocery cards, it would be very much appreciated. Any denomination, any grocery store will do. Thank you for considering this very important ministry of the parish.

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Vacation Bible School

Looking ahead to the summer and Vacation Bible School - "Cave Quest" - SAVE THE DATE

The dates have been set for "Cave Quest " our Summer vacation Bible School. The week will be August 8th - 12th 2016.

Bev has set up a SudburyManitoulin Vacation Bible School page on Facebook and also on Pinterest where you can view theChild and Youth Ministry Deanery Sudbury Manitoulin posts on the Cave Quest

Board

Refugee Fund

We are so grateful for your support of the Refugee family we will be bringing to Sudbury. Thank you for the donations of money and your promise of assistance when they arrive. Please note that the ARK (Refugee group) finances are kept in a separate bank account to the church funds. If you are making a donation to ARK please write a dedicated cheque to "Church of the Ascension refugee fund". We cannot separate funds on one cheque.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Peter's United Church in Sudbury will be welcoming a refugee family from Syria. In partnership with the federal government, we will be providing the funding required to support this family of 10 for one year. In addition to the costs of establishing a household and of acquiring personal items, ongoing funding support will be provided for all living expenses.

Your participation in this fundraising event, "SALAM NEIGHBOR," will assist in supporting this family as they settle into the Sudbury community.

SALAM NEIGHBOR

... an award-winning, feature-length film
connecting the world to the lives of refugees

"AMUST-SEE"
(UN Refugee Agency)

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

St. Peter's United Church
203 York St., Sudbury

Doors open: 6:30 pm Film: 7:00 - 8:30 pm Q&A: 8:30 - 9:00 pm

Free Will Donation in support of St. Peter's United Church
Syrian Refugee Sponsorship Project

All are welcome!

SALAM NEIGHBOR is a powerful, inspirational film. Hopefully, moved by the stories of a displaced family and individuals living in Jordan's Za'atari refugee camp, we will be encouraged to be better global citizens and to actively work to support Syrian refugees in restarting/rebuilding their lives.

An evening with artist Leland Bell May 12th 2016 at 6:30pm at The Church of the Ascension

Who is Leland Bell?

Leland Bell is Anishinabe from the Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation on Manitoulin Island. Leland was one of the young men mentored by members of the Indian Group of Seven at the Manitou Arts Foundation, a summer school that operated on Schreiber Island in 1972. He was deeply inspired by the work of the Woodland artists and with the help of elders has made the connection between the Anishnabe concept of vision quest and his own commitment to living life as a good being.

Leland Bell's paintings are of stylized human figures sharing the affinity of family or friends, often depicting imagery of nurturing, sharing, learning, peace and serenity.

"My art comes from the Three Fires (or Midewiwin) tradition. That is what I believe in. I came to this belief through a dream I had about peace. It was a deeply spiritual experience. After consulting with Elders I began trying to build my sense of spirituality. Then I needed to have an Indian name. I consulted with some elders and asked them to help me find my name. I was given the name Bebaminomat which, loosely translated, means, 'when you go around you talk about good things'. Then I fasted to prepare my body and my mind to talk to the Creator. This is where my art comes from.



"The circle is central to our tradition. The Creator sits in the East. Yellow is the colour for that direction; the sacred herb is tobacco; the animal is the eagle. Red is the colour of the South which is the place of all young life, of the little animals; the sacred plant is cedar. The West is the place of life; it's colour is black and the sacred medicine is sage. All the healing powers come from the North; its colour is white; sweetgrass comes from there; and that is where the sacred bear sits. "The Circle is what my paintings are based on. The rounded lines are deliberate ... what I create is something simple and serene and peaceful."

All the paradigms that sustain his creativity exist within his Anishinabe culture. He says that he absorbs what he needs and discards what he doesn't need from other cultures and is committed to remain Anishinabe.

In the same manner that the first wave of Woodlands artists contributed to his life, Leland Bell has also been an art instructor and has conducted numerous workshops and presentations across the continent.

From <<http://www.native-art-in-canada.com/lelandbell.html>>



Tickles for Your Funny Bone

A taxpayer received a "second notice" that his tax payment was overdue. The next day he went to City Hall, made out a cheque and apologized for overlooking the first notice.

"I'll tell you a little secret," said the tax collector with a smile. "We don't send out first notices. We've found that second notices are much more effective."

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A man is driving with his wife at his side and his mother-in-law in the back seat. The women just won't leave him alone.

His mother-in-law says, "You're driving too fast!"

His wife says, "Stay more to the left."

After ten mixed orders, the man turns to his wife and asks, "Who's driving this car - you or your mother?"

Sunday Lectionary for May—July

8 May. 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
Psalm 97 John 17:20-26

15 May Day of Pentecost

*Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:14-17
or or
Genesis 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, John 14:8-17, (25-35b 27)

22 May Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Romans 5:1-5
Psalm 8 John 16:12-15

29 May 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 18:20-21, Galatians 1:1-12
(22-29), 30-39
Psalm 96 Luke 7:1-10

5 June 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 17:8-16, Galatians 1:11-24
(17-24)
Psalm 146 Luke 7:11-17

12 June 4th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 21:1-10, Galatians 2:15-21
(11-14), 15-21a
Psalm 5:1-8 Luke 7:36-8:3

19 June 5th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a Galatians 3:23-29
Psalm 42 and 43 Luke 8:26-39

26 June 6th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 Luke 9:51-62

3 July 7th Sunday of Easter

2 Kings 5:1-14 Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16
Psalm 30 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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.

Please call the church office at 705-566-2790 and we will be happy to make arrangements..

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 enews group. We do not give out parishioner's emails to any other group.

Agnus Day



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Your privacy

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The church website address is www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca

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