

Agnus Day

WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT TO HAVE AS MUCH FAITH AS ABRAHAM DID?



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TO HAVE MORE FAITH IS NOT THE POINT.



BUT TO ALLOW THE FAITH THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US TO ACTUALLY SHAPE OUR LIVES.



YEAH! WOULDN'T THAT BE GREAT?



HEBREWS 11:1-3, 8-16

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Tickles for Your Funny Bone

- ◇ If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
- ◇ I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.
- ◇ You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted, then used against you.
- ◇ I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.
- ◇ Remember, half the people you know are below average.
- ◇ Nothing is foolproof to a talented fool.
- ◇ The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- ◇ Borrow money from a pessimist - they don't expect it back.
- ◇ When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane and going the wrong way.
- ◇ A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
- ◇ Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- ◇ For every action there is an equal and opposite criticism.
- ◇ Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.
- ◇ Success always occurs in private and failure in full view.

ASCENSION NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

7 & 14 AUGUST 2016

In the Parish Over the Next Two Weeks

Tonight, August 7th - 8pm BCP Evening prayer with Brent Leigh

Monday 8th August - Friday 12th August - Cave Quest VBS begins at 9:30am.

There is no Wednesday Eucharist on 10th or 17th August.

Thursday 11th August at 1pm - Deanery meeting

Sunday 14th August - Holy Eucharist at 10am.

Friday 19th August - 9am BCP Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st August 10am Holy Eucharist

Sunday 21st August 8pm - BCP Evening prayer.

Rev. Anne is away on holidays from 15th until 24th August. During this time please contact Rev. Rhonda or Fr. Bob. Fr. Bob will be taking the service on August 14th (Rev. Anne will be at the Church of the Epiphany that morning) and Rev. Rhonda will be celebrating and preaching on August 21st.

Vacation Bible School

VBS is happening this week! There's still time for your child/grandchild or friend to join us for the annual Vacation Bible School. It runs from Monday to Friday this week from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Stories and crafts, fun, games, songs and snacks all make for a great week of learning about our faith in a fun setting. Ages three and up are welcome.

Garden thanks!

A big thank you to Joanie Servent who has taken over Don's role of 'lay weeder' at the Ascension. Thank you Joanie for your care of the garden bed at the front of the church and for all the watering.

Farewell to Rev. Jeff and family...for a while

We wish Rev. Jeff and family every blessing as they move to Huntsville for the next year. Rev. Jeff's wife Michelle is beginning her third year of Medical School and she has a placement there.

Sunday child care

Thank you to Connie Hawkins who has been taking care of the children during the summertime. Connie will be returning to Toronto and August 14th will be the last date that we will have someone to provide care during the service until September.

Roof repairs and Other Small Building Projects

There was a leak into the kitchen this winter which revealed that there is an area on the roof that needs repairing. The wardens have been in touch with the company that installed the roof and repairs will be made this summer.

A rail to assist those needing help up the chancel stairs

will be installed on other side of the stairs in the coming weeks.

A stained glass window from St. Mark's Garson depicting Rev. 3.20 "I stand at the door and knock" will be framed and hung in the entrance of the church as a sign of welcome to guests and visitors. We continue to give thanks for the members of St. Mark's and St. James who bring so much to our common life at the Ascension.

Church of the Ascension Golf Tournament!

It's that time of the year again to sign up for the Annual Golf Tournament. It's taking place on Sunday September 18th at Cedar Green Golf Club in Garson. Tee off times starting at 1pm with dinner at 5:30pm. This is a four person scramble and the cost is \$45 for golf, cart and dinner. If you'd just like to come for dinner it's \$12 a platter. Registration forms are available at the back of the church.

Deanery news

Epiphany interim appointment

Prior to his departure Bishop Stephen appointed Bishop Tom Corston as the part time interim incumbent at the Church of the Epiphany. He will be installed in this position by the Archdeacon on Sunday 14th August at 9:30am. We wish +Tom well in this position and pray for the parish during this time of change and transition.

Church Building For Sale!

St. James Massey Church building has been up for sale for a few months. Please pass the word around to anyone you know who might be interested in buying a church. The price has been reduced to \$49,500. It needs a new roof and if someone were to make it into a family home it needs some interior retrofits.