# ASCENSION NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 21 & 28 AUGUST 2016

#### In the Parish Over the Next Two Weeks

Wednesday 24th August 9:30am - Holy Eucharist

Friday 26th August - 9am BCP Morning Prayer Sunday 28th August - 10 am Holy Eucharist. Tuesday 30th August - 9am - Wardens meeting Tuesday 5th September - 11am Westmount Eucharist.

Sunday service time during July and August and on the Labour Day weekend is at 10am. We return to the two service time schedule on Sunday 11th September.

#### **VBS Thanks!**

Cave Quest - VBS 2016 was a wonderful time of new learning, fellowship and fun for 30+ children who attended over the course of the week. Special thanks to the team of amazing volunteers who helped make it a great time for everyone. From decorators to storytellers, snack providers and games leaders - there were many people involved in making it such an awesome week.

#### Looking ahead to the fall

The Layreaders Annual Conference is taking place in Sudbury this fall. All events will be held at the Ascension on the weekend of the 30th September to the 2nd October. Parochial layreaders are encouraged to register for this conference. The theme of the conference is "Ministry Beyond the Walls" and guest speakers include Dr. Jay Koyle, the Congregational Development officer, Canon Genny

Rollins -Chaplain of the Sudbury Jail and Kevin Serviss from the Samaritan Centre. You do not have to be a lay reader to register for this conference and so if this is something that interest you, please ask how you can register.

## Fall Bible Study on Sunday evenings with Fr. Bob and Cindy Derrenbacker

Fr. Bob and Cindy Derrenbacker will be leading a fall Bible Study on the Book of Philippians in October and November. There will be two evenings in October and two evenings in November. These studies will take place on Sunday evenings at the Derrenbackers home. Watch this space for dates and details.

### **Olympic Jokes**

**Q:** If you're stranded on a desert island, what 3 things would you most want to have?

**A:** Michael Phelps, a saddle, and a gold medal on a stick.

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**George**: Why did the spotted cat get disqualified from the Olympics?

**Sam:** I don't know. Why? **George:** It was a cheetah.

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A gymnast walks into a bar ... He gets a two-point deduction and ruins his chances of a medal.

At the Olympics a man went up to a competitor who was carrying a very long pole.

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#### "Are you a pole vaulter?"

"No, I'm German, but how did you know my name is Walter?"