

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

January 9, 2020

From your Rector

Christ's peace be with you,

It is good to be back with the parish after taking some much-needed time off. As we begin this new year together, I am reminded that we have much work to accomplish. The first task will be to manage our annual meeting of parishioners. In normal circumstances we would meet in person. Given our present situation, that will not be possible. I will be exploring options with our vestry to consider how we might approach a modified annual meeting of parishioners in order to approve the ministry we continue to do.

Currently, the doors of the church will remain closed for at least two more weeks--a directive that has come from Bishop Jane. I applaud her decision to do this and hopefully if the numbers of COVID-19 stabilize, we can reopen safely. However, we must be prepared that our practice will be altered.

Lastly, we return to our online services via YouTube. Just a reminder a link can be found here <https://youtu.be/pJSFH2SuPRE> or by going to our website www.staugustinesparkland.org where you will also be provided with an order of service to follow along. Regarding our online services, Ian Bowden and I are in discussion and ready to experiment on how we might be able to switch to a more interactive service. Please stay tuned for details.

May God richly bless us richly in His grace this New Year.

In Christ,

The Reverend William Isenor, OSF+

A Message from Messy Church

Hi Messy Church Friends!

Today we have uploaded another Messy Church lesson to the Church website. This time we have a theme of "Taking Care of our World."

We have some exciting activities for you this month! For outdoor activities, we have a bird count. For our indoor activities, we have fingerprint art and a marble run! And we have music - courtesy of Ian Bowden!

Check it out! Here is the direct link:

[Messy Church @Home - St. Augustine's - Parkland Anglican Church](#)

We hope to hear back from you about how Messy Church at home is working for you.

Sincerely, Brenda and Jennifer and the whole Messy church team.

Messy Church

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Other Announcements

Bible Studies series called Daily Discipleship will begin at 7pm via Zoom beginning Jan. 19, 2021 - Zoom
Details to follow

If you are in need of pastoral care please reach out to Rev. Billy.

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