

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

April 26, 2021

Christ's peace be with you;

It's another beautiful week out there and today we were blessed to have some beautiful people brought to the forefront of our minds. The golden memorial leaves of Linda Courtis and Allan Shenfield were placed lovingly on the Tree of Life this morning by their families. May we hold them in our thoughts and prayers today and always.



Just a quick note to again thank those who have put forth their names to assist with our Sunday services, your efforts are truly appreciated! Yesterday we had Paula Dunbar and Winnie Kennair helping with the service. We also enjoyed the musical team of Amanda Knack and Brenda Cameron!



Special Thanks to Team Coates....

We extend our thanks to Bob Coates for installing a new door on the shed for us! We also thank Marion for all of her hard work beautifying our flower beds! You are both appreciated!

Just a few shots from around here...



Important Information from Rev. Billy:

Grace and Peace to you in our Lord Jesus Christ,

While navigating the pandemic and restrictions, we were allotted extra time-until the end of June-in order to prepare for our Annual Meeting of Parishioners. As Vestry pondered how we could execute this meeting safely, we decided that the best way to hold this meeting is in a simplified format.

We're doing mail out packages or they can be picked at the church starting in May. There are going to be our reports, and two motions: first, is to approve the budget; and, second, another to approve our accounts examiner (auditor of our finances). Additionally, there will be the two ballots, whereby you will vote to either approve the motion or not (we will not count spoiled ballots). Also in your package will be a declaration form you must sign that states that you are a baptized member in good standing within our parish and that you have not voted in another parish. You will have the month of May to pose questions to Greg which will be done through Michelle. Before or on June 1 will be the last day to drop off your ballots and signed declaration. Thus, there will not be an in person meeting. Vestry feels that this is the best way to include everyone in our church as we move forward, especially those who do not use computers.

Therefore, NOTICE is hereby given that our Annual Meeting of Parishioners will be a package pick up or mail out package with ballots and the declaration to be mailed in or dropped off at the church before or on June 1, 2021. This is for all baptized persons regularly attending services of worship in this parish or otherwise regularly receiving the administrations of the clergy of this parish are entitled to receive a package and vote on the presented motions.

DATED this 19th day of April, A.D. 2021

In our truly Risen Lord,

The Rev. Billy Isenor, OSF

Please note:

Michelle is in the office weekly Monday - Wednesday mornings and will be at the May 8th and May 22nd ACW plant sales for package pick ups. If these times do not work, alternate arrangements can be made. If you cannot pick up a package, please contact her to have one mailed out to you.

ACW Spring Plant Sale



FLOWERS A MOTHER WILL LOVE

Saturday, May 8, 2021
10am - 1pm

St. Augustine's Parkland Anglican Church
131 Church Road, Spruce Grove

Hanging Baskets. A variety of planters.
Individual geraniums, dahlias, and begonias.

Please wear a mask and practice safe distancing.
Acceptable methods of payment:
Cash, e-Transfer or Cheque



In Case You Missed It! Interim Minister Update:

We have received official word that effective June 20, 2021 thru June 1, 2022 the Very Rev. Neil Gordon has been appointed as our interim minister while we search for our new church leader. He will bring a long history of experience having been ordained in 1986 and retiring as Dean of Edmonton and Rector of All Saints Cathedral in April of 2019. We look forward to welcoming him!

Tabernacle Candle:

The Tabernacle Candle is lit this week by Winnie Kennair In memory of her late husband Ted's birthday and by Bonnie Kovlaske in memory of her late husband Leonard's birthday.



If you would like to sponsor the candle for \$10 in memory of a loved one (perhaps on a birthday, anniversary or other important date), please do let us know! We are not limited to one sponsor per week.

Upcoming dates:

May 2nd	·open
May 9th	·Bill & Judy Kesanko to recognize grandson Cameron's 6th birthday ·Marion Coates for all Mothers ·Bud & Anne Watson in celebration of Chris Lekness turning 100 on May 11th
May 16th	·Bill & Judy Kesanko to celebrate daughter Susan & Chris' wedding anniversary
May 23rd	·Marion Coates in memory of her mother and father
May 30th	·open
June 6th	·Winnie Kennair in memory of her father, John Eve

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 27th - Bible Study will be a self-lead study. Anyone wishing to receive the material for it is asked to contact Michelle in the office at 780-962-5131 or

staugustinesparkland@gmail.com

Sunday, May 2nd - 9am L'il Disciples video

Sunday, May 2nd - 10am Sunday service via Youtube at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckkzBUIHoFQyrqCg1GmTukw>

Remember when we could gather to celebrate baptisms?.....

