

# City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

## NEWSLETTER

May 3rd, 2021

“in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

- 1Thessalonians 5:18

Around here we have a lot to be thankful for these days! We have a phenomenal congregation with some pretty wonderful volunteers. Yesterday we were blessed to have Randy & Hazel Wolfert join us to assist in the service. We were especially blessed to welcome Andrea Perrin back to the keyboard to accompany Ian Bowden's vocals!



### ***Are you called to outdoor work?***

There are a few outdoor “jobs” on the property that could really use addressing if anyone feels inclined to assist with those. The windows could stand a good cleaning, dead tree limbs could be taken down and most importantly some pruning is needed to clear the city sidewalk way.



## ***A special act of thanks....***

A member of our local homeless community has “given back” to us in a very kind way. She is fed here at Auggie’s Cafe on Tuesdays and wanted to do something to show her appreciation so she sorted through some random donations that were mistakenly left beside our shed a couple of weeks ago. She pulled out anything “garden” related and placed it along the parking lot sidewalk in case anyone wanted to use it for their gardens. She noticed we have a plant sale coming up! She also organized the golf bags and lacrosse sticks that were left by the shed. If anyone is interested in any of the items, please do help yourself. Likewise, if anyone is able to remove it all, that would also be very appreciated. The first picture here is how it was left, the next two are how I found them once she’d organized them for us - such a beautiful gesture! Please hold her in your prayers this week.



## ***Lil Disciples Update:***

Please note that there will be no new videos uploaded for a couple of weeks. Stay tuned for their return!

## ***Important AGM 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:***

You can receive the AGM package via email by contacting Michelle in the office. To pick up a package, Michelle is in the office weekly Monday - Wednesday mornings and will be at the May 8th and May 22nd ACW plant sales. 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 is finally upon us - THIS SATURDAY!**



**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



Join us this Saturday for part 1 of the ACW Spring Plant Sale!

Part 2 will occur on Saturday, May 22nd and will include bedding plants, select vegetables and herbs. We hope to see you there! Remember, you can pick up your AGM packages at either sale as well.



## ***Tabernacle Candle:***



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 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
June 13th	·open

## ***Upcoming Events***

**Tuesday, May 4th** - 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

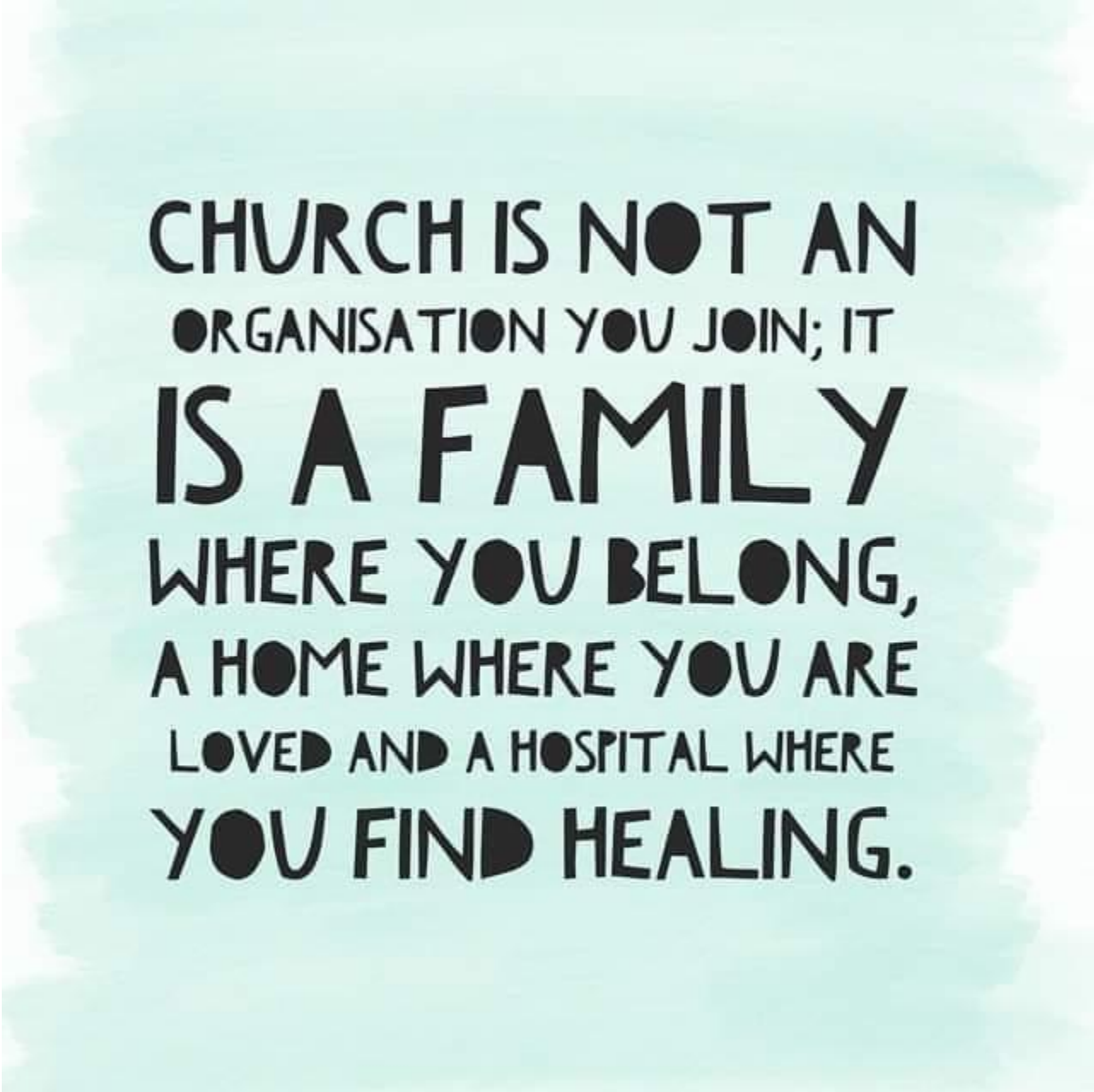
[staugustinesparkland@gmail.com](mailto:staugustinesparkland@gmail.com)

**Saturday, May 8th** - ACW Plant Sale

**Sunday, May 9th** - 10am Sunday service via Youtube at

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

***In the spirit of gratuity.....***



**CHURCH IS NOT AN  
ORGANISATION YOU JOIN; IT  
IS A FAMILY  
WHERE YOU BELONG,  
A HOME WHERE YOU ARE  
LOVED AND A HOSPITAL WHERE  
YOU FIND HEALING.**