

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

September 27th, 2021



We are unable to safely and effectively plan an ACW Christmas Bake Sale again this year so instead we are holding a Bakeless Bake Sale!

You are invited to NOT bake a cake, pie, cookies, or brownies. You do NOT have to find the recipe or shop for ingredients. You do NOT have to bake, cut, or wrap. You do NOT have to wash dishes, clean your kitchen or deliver your baked product to the church.

You CAN donate the cost of what you would have baked (or what you would have spent on baking) to the ACW!

Through the month of October we will be welcoming donations for the Bakeless Bake Sale! You can leave a donation in the collection plate with a note that it's for the ACW or even donate online through our website! Simply click "donate" at the top of the webpage and it will take you directly to the Canada Helps form. Again, please make a note that it is for the ACW's Bakeless Bake Sale.



Thanksgiving Food Drive



In lieu of donations to beautify the altar we are instead doing a Thanksgiving Food Drive in support of our local food bank. We are asking for donations of fresh garden produce and non-perishable food items to be brought to the church only on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 10th.



Our dear friends at Neighbourlink are currently collecting funds in two ways:

- If you are a shopper at our local Sandyview Farms butcher shop & deli, Neighbourlink has gift cards available to purchase. The value of each card is \$150. Please see (or call) Debbie Courtis to support.
- Both the Stony Plain and Spruce Grove bottle depots have accounts set up for Neighbourlink. When you return your bottles to the depot you can request they apply your refund to the Neighbourlink account.



A reminder that we do have a wonderful Bible Study group meeting every week. Come join us any Thursday at 10am at the church. Bible readings for next Sunday are: JOB 1:1, 2:1-10, HEBREWS 1:1-4, 2:5-12, and MARK 10:35-45 but for Truth & Reconciliation Day we will be studying: Isaiah 40:25-31, Philippians 4:4-9, and John 1:1-18



Did you know you can easily give online in seconds!? On our website, simply click "Donate" at the top of the page, fill in the blanks on the form, and submit! You are welcome to electronically make a donation to the church, pay for any services (e.g. funeral), donate to the ACW, and more! (please do complete the note section if funds are to be allocated for something in particular e.g. ACW, Wedding, etc) You can use a credit or debit card and are immediately emailed a tax receipt!



On Saturday, November 13th the ACW will be holding an Outdoor Christmas Market! Watch for more details to come out soon!

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle is sponsored this week by Helen Steinburg in loving memory of her brother Gerald.
· Michelle Squance-Slade & family in celebration of daughter Taryn's 30th 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:

Oct. 3rd	· Bill & Deb Courtis in celebration of their 12th Wedding Anniversary · David & Paula Dunbar in celebration of their 49th Wedding Anniversary
Oct. 10th	· Betty Squance to commemorate the first anniversary of Glen's passing on the 11th · Bill & Helen Steinburg in celebration of their 55th anniversary that was on the 8th · Bonnie Kovlaske in celebration of her birthday
Oct. 17th	· Myrna Hamner in memory of "Farly" (Richard's dad) on his birthday
Oct. 24th	· Bill & Judy Kesanko in memory of son David's birthday · Betty Squance in memory of sister Maxine's birthday
Oct. 31st	· special cause for celebration!
Nov. 7th	· Bill & Judy Kesanko in loving memory of their son David.

Reminders:

- There are also quite a few boxes of envelopes in the mail slots that can be picked up!
- If you have any parish news or events you would like to share, please do contact Michelle in the office to have it included in our weekly newsletter!
- If you have any prayer requests for our weekly intercessions, let Michelle know that as well.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 30th - 10am Bible Study at the church - Truth & Reconciliation Day

October 1st - 31st - ACW Bakeless Bake Sale

Sunday, October 3rd - 10am Join us in person or via Youtube at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkkzBUIHoFQyrqCg1GmTukw>

Wednesday, October 6th - 7pm Vestry Meeting at the church

Thursday, October 7th - 10am Bible Study at the church

Sunday, October 10th - 10am Thanksgiving Food Drive

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkkzBUIHoFQyrqCg1GmTukw> for Harvest Thanksgiving!

One for the golfers...

Jesus, Moses, and an old man go golfing. The first one to tee off is Moses. He smashes the ball and it is heading right for the water hazard before the green. Moses raises his club, the water parts, and the ball makes it to the green. Jesus gets up to swing, cranks it out, and it is headed for the water hazard. Jesus closes his eyes and prays. The ball skips across the water and lands on the green two feet from the hole. The old man's turn comes and he drives the ball. The ball looks like it is going to drop directly into the water. A fish jumps from the water hazard swallowing the ball, as an eagle drops from the sky, grabbing the fish. As the eagle flies over the green, a bolt of lightning strikes the eagle, making it drop the fish. As the fish hits the green, it spits out the ball and the ball falls into the hole, making a hole in one. Jesus looks at Moses and says, "I really think I'm leaving Dad at home next time!"