

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

September 13th, 2021

It may have been rainy, cold, and gloomy outside yesterday but it was a glorious morning inside the church! The umbrellas lined up drying inside the door had an almost festive look to them but they were nothing compared to the smiles on the children's faces as they were arriving for the first day of Sunday School!

It was a fabulous morning of stories, music, crafts, and fun in the new Sunday School room! A huge thank you to our wonderful team of ladies who made it possible (Jennifer, Brenda, and Kathy).

Don't feel bad if you missed the first day, the circle will always be drawn wider and wider to welcome all!





Final Call before a dump bin is ordered! Is anyone available to help with doing a dump run? We have this area of stuff ready to go! Please let Michelle know if you can help!



A note of **tremendous** thanks to:

- Bruce Hyde for the beautiful job he did repairing and repainting the Memorial bench!
- All who signed up to volunteer for roles during the Ministry Fair yesterday! If you haven't had a chance to sign up for anything, you will again have the opportunity after next Sunday's service!



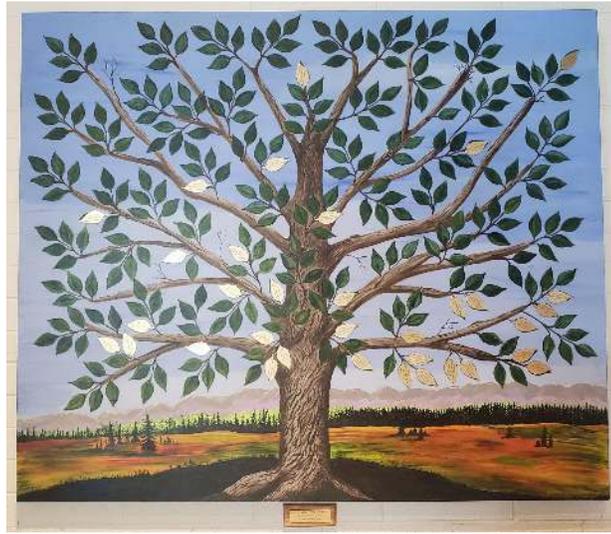
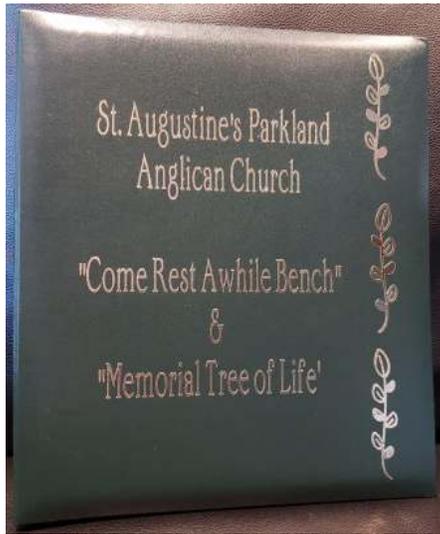
A reminder that we do have a wonderful Bible Study group meeting every week. Thus far we have been focusing on the readings for the following Sunday and enjoying some really great conversation. Come join us any Thursday at 10am at the church. Bible readings for next Sunday are: PROVERBS 31:10-31, JAMES 3:13-4:3, 7-8a, and MARK 9:30-37.



Sunday School has started!

We invite anyone interested in assisting with Sunday school as a teacher or as an assistant to come to a planning meeting. We will meet on September 25 at 10AM at the church. By this time we will have an idea of how many children and youth will attend and how to organize the weeks in October. We will also be able to set up a roster with the number of teachers and helpers/assistant teachers needed for each Sunday. We will review the Sunday School curriculum which is based on the Lectionary readings that are read in church. We will also demonstrate and share the resources that come with this curriculum.

Please come! Or contact Brenda Cameron at 780 962 3025 to speak further about this.



We must extend a tremendous thank you to (in alphabetical order) Karen Calder, Gloria Cleland, Bill Courtis, Bev Orioux, Fran Peacock, Elizabeth Rushton, Anne Shillington, and Betty Squance for all of their combined efforts to create a beautiful memorial book with all info on our Come Rest Awhile bench and our Tree of Life painting. It truly is gorgeous. We will be having a display case made for it with the aim to officially present it during our All Saints Day service. At that time we will also place leaves for any who choose to order them.

Who qualifies for a 'leaf' on the memorial Tree of Life

- Parishioners of St. Augustine's-Parkland Anglican Church
- Immediate members of a parishioner's family e.g. husband, wife, children
- Non-members of the congregation who have made a noteworthy contribution to the life of the parish
- Past Rectors if requested by their immediate family

Who can sponsor a 'leaf' for placement on the Memorial Tree of Life

- Parishioners of St. Augustine's-Parkland Anglican Church
- Members of the deceased person's immediate family e.g. husband/wife/children. Could be extended to a relative if there is no known immediate family available.
- Where possible, requests to sponsor a 'leaf' be approved by the immediate family
- Families cannot "block off" a section of the Tree for future use.

How to sponsor a 'leaf' for placement on the Memorial Tree of Life

The style of engraving has been standardized to accommodate the size of the leaf.

- Contact the Parish representative to provide the printed name of the deceased as it is to appear on the 'leaf'. If desired include the date of birth & death.
- If there is a preference where on the Tree the 'leaf' is to be placed, that also should be printed on the order envelope.
- The cost of the engraving the 'leaf' is to be assumed by the person(s) requesting the 'leaf'
- Orders to the engraver are placed at the end of each month after which the leaf may be viewed by the person ordering the leaf.

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle is sponsored this week by Kathy Budd in memory of her parents.



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:

Sept. 19th	· Fran Peacock in memory of husband Jack's birthday
Sept. 26th	· Michelle Squance-Slade & family in celebration of daughter Taryn's 30th birthday on the 27th
Oct. 3rd	· Bill & Deb Curtis 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
Oct. 17th	· open
Oct. 24th	· Bill & Judy Kesanko in memory of son David's birthday · Betty Squance in memory of sister Maxine's birthday

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 16th - 10am Bible Study at the church

Sunday, September 19th - 10am Join us in person or via Youtube at

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

Sunday, September 19th - ministry/job fair continues & wraps up!

A giggle...

When Lutheran, Anglican and Baptist
pastors hang out.

