

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

# NEWSLETTER

June 20th, 2022



Just a friendly reminder that the Search Committee needs to hear from **YOU**. A survey was emailed out last week with the request that it be completed by as many parishioners as possible, individually; and returned by July 3rd. This survey is for everyone, it doesn't matter if you attend weekly or just three times a year - we need to hear from you!

We enjoyed another beautiful service yesterday. Some of our superstars who helped with yesterday's service are: Greeters: Greg & Eileen; Server: Al, Sides People: Helen & Lindsay; Chalice: Winnie & Ian; Readers: Andrea & Deb; Intercessions: Randy; Sound: Charlie; Video & Slides: Michelle; Musicians: Aglaia, Amanda, Ian, and Myrna. A very special thank you to Winnie & Jackie for preparing coffee for us all and cleaning up afterwards.

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Yesterday marked the end of the year for Sunday School and we celebrated the children of the parish with certificates, song, chalk art, and cupcakes! We extend a tremendous, heartfelt thank you to both Brenda and Kathy for all of the love and dedication they have shown our children. The kids had a fabulous year under your direction!



**Hey kids!** Do you want to be in a video?! Sorry big kids, this one is for those 17 and under! We're looking for some kids to help us film a video tour of our church building! If you're interested, please let Michelle know asap!

Rev. Lesley is soon heading to camp! You can use the prayer card below to help you pray for the Arctic Bible Camps taking place this Summer. There are 5 camps planned and asking for our prayers, a prayer card for each will be in the newsletter prior to each camp start date.



***Please remember in your prayers this week:***

- We pray for Metropolitan Greg, Primate Linda, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Father Neil and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Qu'Appelle: the Ven. Helen Kennedy, Bishop. St. Mary, Ponoka: Interim Ministry; Treena Hanger, Secretary. Buyé Diocese, Rusengo Parish: Sylvere Ndururutse, Rector. Whitefish Lake First Nation..
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, George, Margaret, Bud, Vicki, Charles, Stella, Marjorie, Amiee, Dan, Ashton, Alexandra & family.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Tanya & Henry, Gorvin & Debbie, Gloria, Bob & Marion, Bill & Deb; and their families.

## ***Tabernacle Candle:***

The candle was sponsored this week by Winnie Kennair in memory of Christopher Eve on his 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.

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| July 3rd  | · Bill & Judy Kesanko in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary   |
| July 10th | · Val Tyson in memory of her late husband Don and in celebration of her granddaughter Milayna's birthday.  |
| July 17th | · Chris & Sharlene Page in honor of granddaughter Grace Dempsey's first birthday   |
| July 24th | · Louise Fairfield in memory of her brother Gerald<br>· Bill & Judy Kesanko to celebrate grandson Christopher's 11th birthday<br>· Barb Ford in loving memory of Bob (July 28th) |
| July 31st | · Bonnie Kovlaske in memory of her dad, Lou Marshall.  |
| Aug. 7th  | · open   |





We will be running a summer program for kids! We're planning for July 25th thru July 29th from 9am to 1pm daily. Save the dates and watch for more info to follow.



We will be scheduling confirmation classes for this fall! Anyone interested in joining is asked to contact Michelle in the office. Thank you!



Word is officially out that sadly our very dear friend Ian Bowden is leaving us after 38 years. Ian and Jean have purchased a home in Nova Scotia where they will begin their next big adventure together. After the service on July 24th we're having a farewell BBQ in his honor. Sign up sheets for salads, desserts, etc will soon be on the bulletin board. You will be greatly missed Ian.



Have you noticed how absolutely gorgeous our flowerbeds, planters, and indoor plants are? We have 2 tremendous women who tend to these plants regularly. Marion takes care of our outdoor beds and planters and Helen maintains our indoor plants. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to keeping our building beautiful!

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, July 3rd** - 10am Sunday Service. Join us in person or via Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkzBUIHoFQyrqCg1GmTukw>

**Sunday, July 3rd** - Parish surveys due

**Sunday, July 10th** - Vestry meeting after church

**Sunday, July 24th** - Farewell BBQ for our dear friend Ian

