

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

# NEWSLETTER

July 4th, 2022



In case you missed it, we were blessed to have Bishop Stephen London accompanied by his charming mother who is visiting from Kansas City; lead our service yesterday. Some of our superstars who helped with yesterday's service are: Greeters: Bev & Jim; Server: Al, Sides People: Louise & Lindsay; Chalice: Winnie & Charlie; Readers: Deb & Bill; Intercessions: Bob; Sound: Charlie; Video & Slides: Judy; Musicians: Aglaia, Bill, Hazel, and Myrna. A very special thank you to Winnie & Jackie for preparing coffee for us all and cleaning up afterwards.



*Thank you!*



**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 at 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.

**INUVIK**  
PRAYER CARD

- Bible Camp Dates : July 4- July 8
- Host Church : The Igloo Church (Our Lady of Victory)
- OEW Volunteers : Lesley & Maureen
- Greatest Need - accommodation for our volunteers and teams transiting through Inuvik en route to other Arctic Bible Camps this Summer



***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 Quebec: the Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop. St. Aidan and St. Hilda, Rexboro: Interim Ministry. Buyé Diocese, Gakana Parish: Oscar Murengerantwari, Rector. All First Nations people of Treaty 6.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania.
- 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, Stella, Marjorie, Amiee, and Dan.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of our dear friend Charles, and for all who mourn his loss.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Rob & Jolene, Connor & Elyse, Virginia, Aglaia, David & Paula; and their families.



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.

## ***Tabernacle Candle:***

The candle was sponsored this week by Bill & Judy Kesanko in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary.



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.

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 · Bill & Judy Kesanko to celebrate grandson Christopher's 11th birthday · Barb Ford in loving memory of Bob (July 28th)
July 31st	· Bonnie Kovlaske in memory of her dad, Lou Marshall.
Aug. 7th	· Myrna Hamner who is just celebrating family
Aug. 14th	· Bill & Judy Kesanko in celebration of granddaughter Kylie's 12th birthday



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.



The obituary for our friend Charles has appeared in the Edmonton Journal today. It can be viewed here:

<https://edmontonjournal.remembering.ca/obituary/charles-harris-1085606139?fbclid=IwAR327h97ZIRhFIYLWJyM5ThdMzghvoCdAAxMcyb6sZ3PFHsPHjilRJVpv8>

Please continue to hold Bev, Victoria, Marina, Elizabeth and all who mourn him highly in your prayers.



We are sad to share that Rev. Donald Gray, 85, died on June 26, 2022 at Agape Manor Hospice, with his children at his side. This photo was taken by Bill Courtis in roughly 2013 during Rev. Donald's time with us. "Interesting to note in his obit it said he never quite mastered the cello - it sounded just fine to me!" - Bill Courtis.

His obituary can be found here: <https://mhfh.com/tribute/details/36959/Rev-Donald-Gray/obituary.html>



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

## Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 10th - 10am Sunday Service. Join us in person or via Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkkzBUIHoFQyrqCg1GmTukw>

Sunday, July 10th - Vestry meeting after church

Monday, July 11th - 1pm service for our dear friend Charles Harris

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

July 25 - 29th - Summer program for children

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YOU'RE GOING TO WEAR THAT T-SHIRT ALL  
DAY AT THE BEACH AGAIN