

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

November 7th, 2022



Do you have a hilti gun? If you do, we could use your help! The bracket in the picture just needs to be removed and lowered a few inches so it's hidden behind the cupboard. Its current location is in the way of our countertop installation. Just prior to the countertop installation we will also need to take down the wooden rolling door going into the kitchen.

On the evening of Tuesday, November 22nd at about 7:30 - 8 pm I could use some help pulling the stoves and fridge out of the kitchen so it's cleared out for the flooring installation set for the next morning! Please let me know if you can help!



When we initially started online streaming our services the cables were taped down 'temporarily'. As this is now a permanent plan we need to properly place them for both safety and cosmetic reasons. Charlie has all materials to complete this but will need 1 or 2 people to physically help with the install. There will be ladder work involved up to 16 feet up the wall. He is projecting it will take a couple of days to get the task done. If you can assist him with this **please** do let us know!

WHAT PIECE OF THE PUZZLE ARE YOU?

**BOARD MEMBERS WANTED
TREASURER
DIRECTORS**

Wherever you fit, NeighbourLink Parkland wants you!

Since the year 2000, the NeighbourLink Parkland ministry has been serving our neighbours in need by showing "compassion in action!"

We are seeking leaders who are interested in making a difference in our community today and into the future!

NEIGHBOURLINK PARKLAND
—compassion in action—

Contact our office for
more information!

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For the planners, big services coming up are:

Sunday, November 27th at 10am - Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 18th at 7pm - Blue Christmas

Saturday, December 24th at 4:30pm - Family Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 24th at 7pm - Late Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 25th at 11am - Christmas Day Service



Giving Hope Today

Volunteers Needed!
**The Salvation Army Christmas
Kettle Campaign**

To volunteer, please call or email the Christmas Kettle
Team:

Rosie Stittle: 780-910-5906

Hughena Burke: 780-996-9701

**The Kettles run Monday – Saturday
from November 14 – December 24, 2022
Shifts available between 11am – 7pm**

*Your help would be greatly appreciated. Funds raised go directly back into
the community of Spruce Grove and Stony Plain.*

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Bill & Judy Kesanko in loving memory of their son David and by Anne Watson in celebration of Bud's 93rd 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.

Nov. 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Louise Fairfield in loving memory of her brother Don· Myrna Hanmer in loving memory of husband Richard
Nov. 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Judy & Bill Kesanko in celebration of family birthdays - Chris, Jenn, and Bryce· Winnie Kennair to remember Ted on their Anniversary· Bev Orioux & family in celebration of Jim's 86th birthday!
Nov. 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Greta Baggs in loving memory of loved ones.· Chris & Sharlene Page in loving memory of Aunt Betty Gregg
Dec. 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· open
Dec. 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· open
Dec. 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Helen Steinburg in loving memory of her mother, Beatrice.



Greg Hanna named 2022 Award of Creative Excellence Recipient!

The Town of Stony Plain is excited to announce the fifth annual Award of Creative Excellence has been awarded to Greg Hanna. The award celebrates individuals, organizations, non-profits, and businesses contributing to social and cultural cohesion, community identity, creative economic sustainability, and local tourism.

The Award of Creative Excellence was presented to Greg Hanna at the Chamber of Commerce Business Awards of Distinction on November 3. Each year, nominations for the Award of Creative Excellence are open to the community and the selection process is carried out by the Cultural Roundtable. This year's nominees included The Whole Scoop, Gerry Levasseur, and finalists Donna Cowan and Greg Hanna.

Known as the "Town Ambassador" and local mural expert, Greg Hanna has dedicated countless hours to running mural tours and sharing Stony Plain's story with both residents and visitors. He is a proud Stony Plain resident of 50 years and the importance of appreciating history was a value passed down by his father. His work has been integral to promoting local tourism and ensuring visitors leave our community with newfound knowledge and admiration for Stony Plain's heritage.

"Stony Plain is home to incredible creative leaders whose work contributes to improving livability in Stony Plain and driving local tourism. The Award of Creative Excellence is our opportunity to shine a light on local leaders who continue to make Stony Plain a more vibrant and connected community," says Mayor William Choy. "Greg Hanna's work has been essential to local tourism and ensuring visitors leave our community with a deeper understanding of the stories behind our murals."

"The mural program is an integral aspect of Stony Plain's identity and plays a key role in establishing Stony Plain as a tourist destination in the region. Greg Hanna's work in promoting not only the murals themselves but the history behind each one is such a gift. We are excited to be able to show our appreciation for his commitment to the community with this year's Award of Creative Excellence," says Culture and Tourism Development Officer Chantelle Laberge.



Bibles and Belly Laughs

You know you have a great Bible Study group when almost all show up even with the cold, blowing snow! The group meets every Monday morning from 10 - 11:30 am and focuses on the readings for the following Sunday so anyone can join at any time!



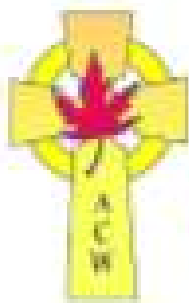
Save the Date: Saturday, December 10th at 2pm

That's right, we had so much fun we're doing it again.... kind of! On the afternoon of December 10th we are again hosting a concert with award winning Elvis impersonator Robin Kelly but this time it's going to be a Christmas show! We will have a Christmas themed silent auction and our cash bar will feature Baileys with hot chocolate or coffee! Mark your calendar and watch for additional info coming soon!



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 Central Newfoundland: the Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop. Diocese of Edmonton Archdeacons: Travis Enright, Jordan Haynie Ware, Richard King, Sue Oliver. Buyé Diocese Bible School: Simion Kinono, Director; Alfred Uwimanihayé, Daniel Bizimana, Teachers. Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation.
- in the world Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of England.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Margaret, Bud, Vicki, Stella, Marjorie, Amiee, Liza, Karen, Lois, Sarah, Bernadette, Stephen & Ashton, Hilda, and Patricia.
- We remember those who have passed into God's greater glory since last All Saint's Day: Harriet Bevens, John Hampson, Charles Harris, Hazel McDonald, Lee Peters, John Rushton, Yvonne Yurchak, and Carol Zito.
- We pray for all who were involved in the school bus accident that occurred here in town on Friday morning.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Edie, Spencer, Maxine, Jennifer & James, Michelle & Shawn; and their families.
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ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

The next ACW meeting is scheduled for 1pm this Wednesday, ALL women are welcome! This month we are pleased to have Tracey from NeighbourLink speaking to us. If anyone wishes to, you could bring in a pair of warm ladies or men's socks to donate.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 9th - 1pm ACW Meeting

Sunday, November 13th - 10am Sunday Service. Join us in person or via Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkkzBUIHoFQyrqCg1GmTukw>

Sunday, November 13th - 10am Sunday School

Sunday, November 13th - Vestry Meeting after church

Sunday, November 27th - Lessons and Carols

Lord, I thank you for my job, but if winning the lottery is in your plans, I am here and ready. Amen.



This is me trying to get into heaven after being friends with some of you people!!

