

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

November 13th, 2023



We have been supplying cold weather essential packs for unsheltered individuals to Westview Emergency Department and Stony Plain Public Library, with the needs for these items increasing. We are also working with other unsheltered service providers to streamline services. We need the following:

- Adult sweat pants (all sizes)
- Hand and foot warmers
- Laundry pods (unscented)
- Waterproof gloves/mitts (adult sizes)
- Warm blankets/sleeping bags
- Regular size shampoo and conditioner



Ready for a Kick Ass Fundraiser to Support Your Community

Proceeds from each \$10 bag will go to support the Kinsmen Christmas Hampers

Flavors Available:

- Salted Caramel
- Buttered Rum
- Canadian Maple
- Mint Chocolate
- Eggnog
- Caramel in the Nude
- Cherry Almond
- Black Licorice
- Gingerbread

Michelle will be taking orders with payment until November 22nd



There is an immediate need for feminine hygiene products! Through the month of November we will be collecting various tampons and pads, incontinence underwear, nursing pads, etc. Let's fill the huge box in the narthex as many times as we can!

Rev. Kev's Agenda!

Aside from the many regular recurring things that he does, this is what's coming up in his calendar. Friday's will be a regularly scheduled (& needed!) day off with the exception of pastoral emergencies and other important functions

- Wednesday, November 15th: Copper Sky Communion Service
- Thursday, November 16th: Clergy Day
- Sunday, November 19th: Vestry Meeting
- Wednesday, November 22nd: 9am Auggie's board meeting
- Sunday, November 26th: Confirmation Sunday
- Monday, November 27th thru Saturday, December 3rd: Off for Education Week

Rev. Kevin can be contacted by calling the church at 780-962-5131 or by email at parklandpriest@gmail.com. In pastoral emergencies he can be reached at 780-993-9985



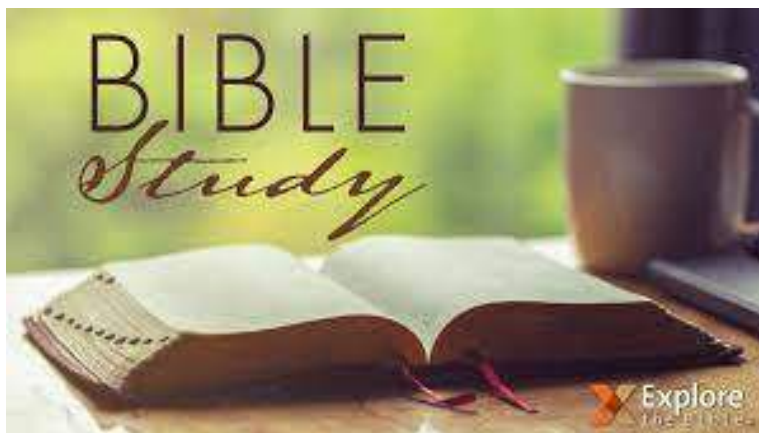
Giving Hope Today

Volunteers Needed for Bell Ringing in 2 hour shifts!

The Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Campaign

To volunteer, please call Lisa at 780-237-2639

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



Bible Study!

Every Monday at 10:00 a.m. our weekly bible study will continue in the church hall. Each Monday the focus will be on the readings scheduled for the following Sunday. Upcoming readings that will be focussed on are:

- November 13th - Judges 4: 1-7, 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11, Matthew 25: 14-30 (**No bible study today!**)
- November 20th - Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Ephesians 1: 15-23; Matthew 25: 31-46



Please remember in your prayers this week:

- We pray for Metropolitan Greg, Primate Linda, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Rev. Kevin and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Territory of the People, for St. John's, Sedgewick, for the Vumbi Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for Paul First Nation, and for the Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Stewart, Eileen, Paula, Lenora, Iain, Sylvia, Jeremy, and Barbara.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Fraser Paterson, son of Loreen and the late Scotty Paterson.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Sheila, Charlie & Lesley, Allan & Wendy, Myrna, Greg & Eileen, and their families.
- We pray for our confirmands on their journey to confirmation.

Please note: Submitted names will be kept on the prayer list for a period of two weeks unless intentionally renewed.



On Saturday December 16th , we invite our children and families to an afternoon event where we will build Advent Scenes with gingerbread and other Advent activities. Advent activities will be from 2 to 4:30 PM, followed by a pizza supper. Due to the precise amount of gingerbread and other materials needed for building the Advent Scenes, we will need to have families RSVP ahead of time for this event. Please register by December 11th either with Michelle or add your names to the Sign Up sheet we will put on the Bulletin Board. Come and Enjoy a unique family time together.



On November 5th one of our parishioners left home, attended our church service, and returned home again only to find their keys had gone missing. If you've found any keys in or around the church or the building grounds, please drop them off with Michelle or Rev. Kevin. Thank you!

thank you

Just a couple quick notes of thanks go out to:

- The ACW for their generous donation towards our roof repair bill
- Ed Berney & Alan Ellis for removing the leftover rummage sale stuff from the Narthex
- Everyone who made receiving communion at the chapel of St. Monnica flow yesterday
- Colston Slade for signing up for and doing his first shift on the service slides
- Everyone who attended and participated in the local Remembrance Day Ceremonies
- Bill & Debbie Courtis for taking on the responsibility of our food bank donations
- The amazing teams who volunteer every week bagging bread and working Auggie's Cafe

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Bev Orieux in celebration of Jim's 87th birthday on the 16th, by Bill Peters remembering Lee, by Anne Watson remembering Bud on his birthday (November 10), and by Joan, Ian, and Andrew Hakes remembering Russ with love.



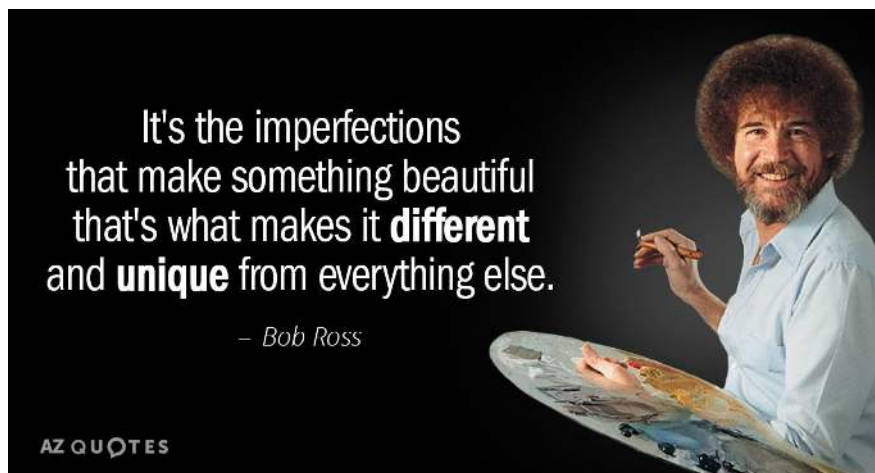
If you would like to sponsor the candle for \$10 in memory of a loved one (perhaps on a birthday, anniversary or other important date), please do let us know! We are not limited to one sponsor per week.

Nov. 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Bill & Judy Kesanko celebrating Chris, Jenn, & Bryce's birthdays· Winnie Kennair remembering Ted on their anniversary· Bill Peters remembering Lee
Nov. 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· open
Dec. 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· open
Dec. 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· open
Dec. 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Helen Steinburg in memory of her mother Beatrice



Our very own artist Marion Coates has once again graciously agreed to teach us how to paint our very own masterpieces! That's right, we're having another paint party on Sunday, December 10th at 1pm in the church hall! For a \$25 fee you will get to take home your own winter scene!

A paint party (or a "social painting event") is an opportunity for you to have a social outing with your friends while creating a painting from start to finish. It's a super laid back atmosphere where Marion will basically teach you step by step how to create a painting and you get to take the painting home with you when you are done. People of any age or skill level can join. It's a great way for people to unleash their creativity in a safe and supportive way while enjoying the experience alongside friends and loved ones.



If you or an immediate family member have a birthday between November 13th - 25th please do add to our birthday list found near the front door of the church!

Stockings of Care



**NeighbourLink Parkland
invites you and yours to bless others in
the community who will be facing the
holidays alone this season.**



For many in our community, Christmas is a time of isolation and loneliness. We want to partner with YOU to help bring joy and remind our young single adult and senior neighbours that they are not forgotten.



**"Stuff a Stocking" and show our neighbours we care!
Great for small groups and families alike!**

For more information on how to get involved contact us @ 780-960-9669
REGISTER BEFORE DECEMBER 12!



Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 19th - 10 am Sunday service

Sunday, November 19th - 10 am Sunday School

Sunday, November 19th - Vestry Meeting after church

Sunday, November 26th - Confirmation!

