

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

April 8th, 2024



If you or an immediate family member have a birthday between April 8th - April 19th, please do add to our birthday list found near the front door of the church!

May 2024						
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Saturday, May 11th 2024

**Our annual plant sale and car boot sale are coming up soon!
Save the date! Additional info will be out soon!**



"Even if these meetings do last an eternity, we'll continue to refer to this report as 'the minutes'."



AGM

A huge note of thanks to all who attended our AGM yesterday, we had 49 people sign the declaration. Some highlights of the meeting:

- Kathy Budd remains People's Warden. Bob Coates has completed his term as Rector's Warden. Hazel Wolfert has accepted the position of Rector's Warden.
- Our vestry members are: Lindsay Northey, Sharon Bray, Jennifer Warren, Judy Kesanko, Terry Mernickle
- Our synod delegates are: Brenda Cameron, Randy Wolfert, Winnie Kennair, Bob Coates (alt)
- Our building loan to the diocese is paid off! On September 15th Bishop Stephen and Bishop Jane will attend a service here to do the formal dedication of our building!



People's Warden - Kathy Budd



Bob Coates term completed



Rector's Warden - Hazel Wolfert



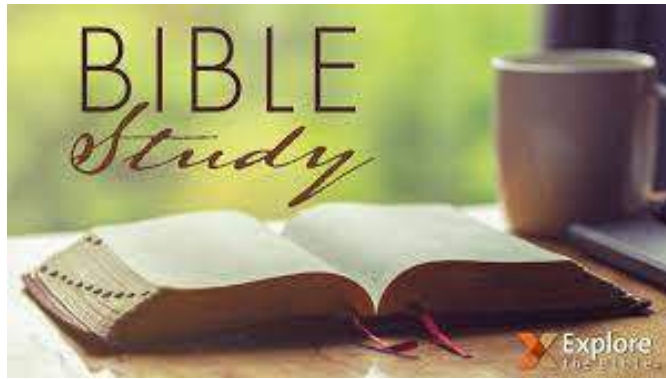
Changing of the Guard..... The money guard!

Yesterday marked the final financial report we'll receive from treasurer Greg Hanna. For more than a decade Greg and his wonderful wife Eileen were our treasurer team. Greg kept our spending on the straight and narrow with his verbal reports and while Eileen did all the work! (haha!) There simply are no words to express the depths of gratitude we have for all of the dedication Greg and Eileen have shown us over the years. Truly Greg, we thank you.

Fran Peacock has graciously agreed to become our new parish treasurer. Thanks so much Fran, we are extremely appreciative!

Fran has been our envelope secretary for a number of years but is leaving that position to start this new one. We are grateful to Debbie Courtis for taking on this job for us. Thanks Debbie!





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. ***(fun fact: this is often when Rev. Kevin & Aglaia come up with hymn selections for the service!)*** Upcoming readings that will be focussed on are:

- April 8th - Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48
- April 15th - Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18



ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

The next ACW meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10th at 1pm in the church hall. All women of the parish are welcome!

Be Scentsitive to others

Please help to achieve a scent-reduced environment and avoid the use of scented products.

A graphic showing various scented products like perfume, lotion, and paint, with a red circle and a diagonal slash over them, indicating that these products should be avoided.

Rev. Kev's schedule:

Wednesday, April 10th: ACW Meeting

Thursday, April 11th: Provincial Christian Prayer Breakfast at Edmonton EXPO Centre

Saturday, April 13th: Funeral for Lloyd L'Hirondelle

Wednesday, April 17th: Copper Sky Communion Service

Thursday, April 18th: Volunteer Appreciation Night at Copper Sky

Holidays from Sunday, April 21st to Saturday, May 11th (inclusive)

- *Sunday, April 21st: The Rev. Rebecca Harris*
- *Sunday, April 28th: The Rev. Rebecca Harris*
- *Sunday, May 5th: The Rev. Lesley Hand*
- *In the event of pastoral emergencies, please contact the church office.*



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 Diocese of Montreal, for all lay people in parishes throughout the Diocese of Edmonton and all their various ministries, for the Giheta Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for Alexander First Nation, and for the Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Iain, Sylvia, Barbara, Ann, Joan, and Judy.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Anne, Jill, Katrina & Greg, Les, Bernard & Margaret; and their families.

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

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by the Slade family in celebration of Colston's 10th 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.

April 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Bill Peters in loving memory of his beautiful wife Lee (April 11)· Myrna and Gill for Richard's birthday on the 12th· Betty Squance in memory of her dad Roy's birthday on April 12th
April 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Helen Steinberg in loving memory of her brother Brian
April 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Winnie Kennair remembering Ted on his birthday
May 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Judy and Bill Kesanko celebrating Cameron's 10th birthday· Bonnie Kovlaske in loving memory of her husband Leonard
May 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Greta Baggs in celebration of her sister Hilda's birthday· Marion Coates for all Mothers wherever they may be

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 8th - 10am Bible Study

Wednesday, April 10th - 1pm ACW meeting

Sunday, April 14th - 10am Sunday service and Sunday School

Monday, April 15th - 10am Bible Study

Pre internet chat room using
An old version of windows...



Being a little older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me everyday. He is from India and is very concerned about my car warranty.