

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

July 23, 2024



***Want to help but hauling groceries to the church is a challenge?
You can always make a monetary donation!***

- Your donation can be added to their weekly or monthly giving envelope. On the extra line on the giving envelope, write "Parkland Food Bank" and the dollar amount.
- You can also use a white envelope with your envelope # , name, and indicate it's for the Parkland Food Bank. If you don't have an envelope number and would like a tax receipt, your address is required as well.
- Can't wait until Sunday to donate, head to St Augustine's Parkland Anglican Church website. Click on the donate button and you will be directed to our Canada Helps account. When you click on "Fund" select "9 Parkland Food Bank" . After you click on the "Complete Donation Now" button at the bottom of the page, your tax receipt will be sent to your email

To sweeten the pot an anonymous donor will match the first \$250.00 of donations!



If you or an immediate family member have a birthday between July 21st - August 2nd, please do add to our birthday list found near the front door of the church!



Hello from Kamloops!

We made it through the forest fire areas yesterday before all of the evacuations and new lightning strikes so we are safely relaxing! We do send our thoughts and prayers to all affected by the scary situation. ~ Michelle

Our Heavenly Father,

Please protect all those who are fighting the fires, and keep them safe in difficult circumstances. Protect all whose health is at risk because of the smoke. Heal the people, heal the nature, and heal the land. God, in your unending mercy, we ask you to hear our prayers.



Come join us for our

AD-LIB VBS

(August Days - Leaders In the Bible)

Date: August 6th, 7th, & 8th

Time: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Cost: \$20 each

Where: **St. Augustine's Parkland**

131 Church Road, Spruce Grove

How: **Contact the office to register**

780-962-5131 or by email at:

staugustinesparkland@gmail.com

What: crafts, games, snacks, activities,
music, lunch, FUN!

Who: **ALL kids are Welcome!**

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Judy & Bill Kesanko in celebration of grandson Christopher's 13th Birthday; and by Myrna Hanmer in celebration of her 88th birthday this past Saturday!



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 28th	· Bill & Debbie Curtis celebrating Brady Knack's 40th birthday · Bev & Jim Orioux in celebration of their great grandson's 2nd birthday on the 31st
August 4th	· Louise Bell in loving memory of husband Bob's birthday
August 11th	·
August 18th	· Winnie Kennair for her mother Frances Eve; and by Judy & Bill Kesanko to celebrate Kylie's 14th birthday

Food Bank Birthday Bags For Kids



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We are collecting paper plates (small), napkins, cups, hats, cake mix, frosting, streamers & candles.

Every child should have decorations for their birthday!

*** all items are available at the dollar store, they've even had cake mixes that only require water to mix **
** Gluten free cake mixes are helpful as well! ***

COMMUNITY GAMES NIGHTS

Save the date!! **Every 2nd Friday of the month!**
at St. Augustine's Parkland Anglican
(131 Church Road, Spruce Grove)

Starts at **6:30pm** on a drop-in basis
Please use hall door closest to the parking lot.



ALL are welcome to come join in the fun
as it is wide open to the community
so bring all of your friends!

Participants are encouraged to bring their
favourite games, snacks, and beverages!

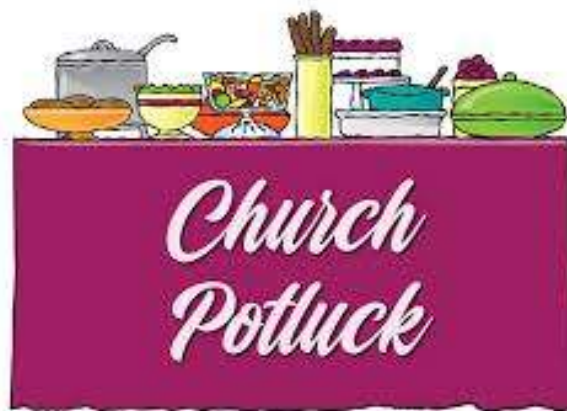
*Admission is FREE. However, please note that
Food Bank donations are encouraged.*

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

- *August 6th - 8th - VBS in the morning*
- *August 9th - 6:30pm Games Night*
- *August 17th - 3pm Youth Swim Party*

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



August 11th - Mark your calendars!

After the service on August 11th, we're having a 'Just Because' potluck lunch!



August 17th - Pool fun!

We're going to make a splash at the outdoor pool in Stony Plain!

We plan to swim from 3-5 and then have supper.

After supper our event will be done but the admission we paid at 3 will allow you to swim until 8pm!

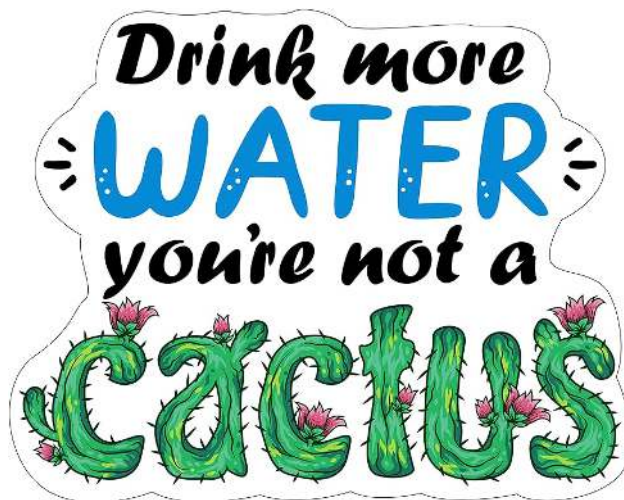
Please note: this is only for our youth aged 9-18 years. Let us know if you're planning to attend.



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 Yukon, for St. Columba, Beaumont, for The Archdeacons of the Diocese of Buyé, for the Alexander First Nation, and for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Bill, Iain, Barbara, Ann, Joan, George, and Scottie.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Joan, Holly, Sheila, Charlie & Lesley, Allan & Wendy; and their families.
- "O God our Creator, from ancient times you have always sent your peoples in every age to head out in faith along unfamiliar paths. Each time you have shown us that it is in these journeys into the unexpected where you meet us afresh and anew. Draw near to us, your pilgrim church, once again, as we draw near to one another in synod. Walk closely with us as we prepare to travel the next stretch of a shifting and uncertain road; speak to us of your Good News for the strivings and longings of this time and place; and cause our hearts to burn within as we remember our call to become the story we tell. Through Christ, in the Spirit, for the life of the world. Amen."

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



Upcoming events:

August 6, 7, 8 - AD-LIB VBS

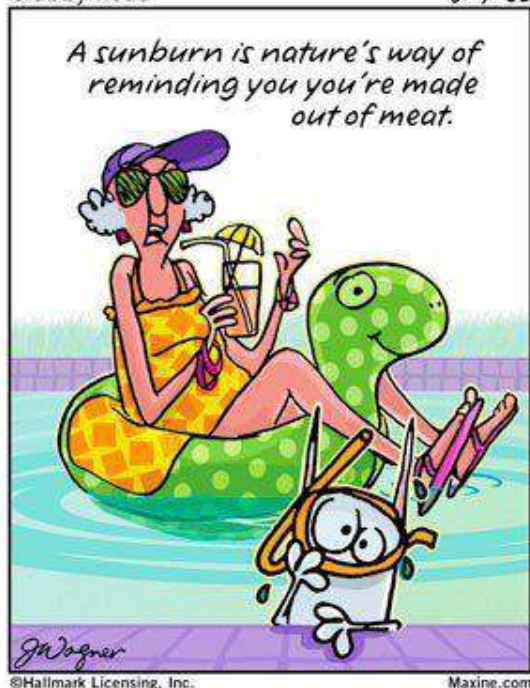
August 9 - 6:30pm games night

August 11 - 'Just Because' potluck after church

August 17 - 3-5pm Youth Pool party!

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"My therapist says I need to confront my demons.
When are they coming back from summer camp?"