

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

# NEWSLETTER

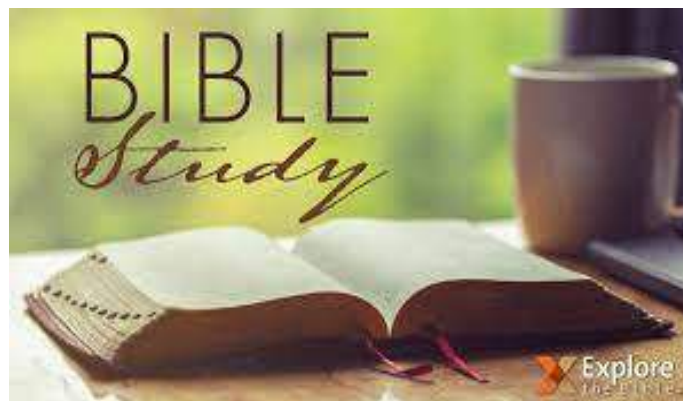
November 25th, 2024



## Youth Invited to Gingerbread House Build Off!

*A free event for young creatives - Saturday, December 7, 2024*

All young people and their friends are invited to a fun evening of friendly competition building gingerbread houses. This free event, which will take place on Saturday, December 7, from 7 to 9 pm, is offered by the Edmonton diocese and hosted by Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 10037 84 Avenue NW, Edmonton. (\*Ring the parking lot buzzer for access.) **Please let us know if you are joining us and if you're bringing friends by November 29th!**



## ***Bible Study Every Monday!***

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!)** All are welcome to attend!

## ***Tabernacle Candle:***

The candle was sponsored this week by Winnie Kennair in memory of Ted on their 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.

Dec. 1st	· Andrea Perrin in loving memory of her mom
Dec. 8th	· Tanya Chambers in loving memory of Mitch, father in law Henry, and grandmother Susanna
Dec. 15th	· Helen Seinburg in loving memory of her mother, Beatrice
Dec. 22nd	· Margaret Whelan in memory of her dear friend Jean Janes · Barb Ford in loving memory of Bob · Myrna Hanmer - All for Jesus

## *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

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>: ACPO Secretaries Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>: Copper Sky Service

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Cursillo Ultreya at St. Augustine's Parkland!

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



## ***Support a Crafty Kraglund!***

***Ethan has been a busy guy making all sorts of beautiful creations as he is fundraising for his upcoming school trip to Italy. On Sunday, December 1st after the service, he will have a table set up displaying his goods for you to purchase! Ethan has also decided that part of his proceeds will support Auggie's Cafe and the Parkland County Animal Shelter.***



***If you miss him December 1st, you could also catch him at the Neurospicy Market  
December 14th from 10am - 7pm  
December 15th from 11am - 6pm***

***The Neurospicy Market is Edmonton's sensory friendly market for and by neurodivergent adults and will be located in Mill Woods Town Center near the Fit 4 Less***



### ***Oh, What a Night!***

Our fabulous Youth Group spent 4 hours volunteering to collect donations for the Kinsmen Christmas Hampers on Friday evening and boy did they collect! Cameron, Ciara, Colston, Irene, Laelia, Jack, Karlee, Rhiley, and Sabine did an amazing job between manning the table, shopping, and dancing out at the corner to draw attention to what they were doing! A HUGE thank you to those who donated for the kids to shop, with the help of some wonderful women of the ACW they spent over \$800 buying a wide variety of items for the donation boxes. By the time they were done they had 2 boxes and a partial bin of donations, over \$100 in the cash box, and we aren't sure how much the interac tap donations totalled. Well done kids! Thanks to all who supported their cause and to those who came out to the store! We're already looking forward to doing it again in 2025!





**Very soon your 2025 offering envelopes will be available. Please do not use these new envelopes until JANUARY 1, 2025 and it is important to discard any remaining envelopes from 2024 at the end of this coming December. It doesn't take much to confuse me!**

**I wish to remind you about PAG - Pre Authorized Giving. This program is an automatic debit from your bank account, either on the 1st or 15th of the month. It's really handy for those who are super busy, can't find their chequebook (or cash) every week, or for those who travel. This way your church has much needed continual financial support.**

**Should your circumstances change, you can cancel or change the amount at any time. The form will be available near the envelopes should you wish to use this program. Fill out the form and put it in an envelope marked for the Treasurer - Fran. Keep in mind that a PAG monthly donation can only be attributed to General Funds.**

**Giving for special funds may still be done by cheque or cash. Some people subscribe to PAG and still have envelopes for "special" giving. For example, for the ACW, Auggie's, PWRDF, memory candles, etc.**

**Any questions, please email me at [dcourtis55@gmail.com](mailto:dcourtis55@gmail.com)  
In Christ,  
Debbie (envelope secretary)**

From Now until December 5th 2024      NeighbourLink Parkland



Together we can help our neighbours meet practical needs:

- shampoo & conditioner
- toothpaste & toothbrushes
- soap & deodorant
- laundry detergent
- feminine hygiene products
- toilet paper
- dish soap & cleaning supplies

Drop off 9-12 Tuesdays -Thursdays  
Spruce Grove: Parkland Baptist Church  
Stony Plain: Stony Plain Alliance Church



**Donations can be left in our Neighbourlink bin in the Narthex!**



It's getting pretty cold out there! If you're purging your winter coats and mittens we would gladly take them off your hands! We have a couple of organizations looking for support!



*Please remember in your prayers this week:*

- We pray for Acting Primate Anne, Metropolitan Greg, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, Rev. Kevin and Rev. Lesley.
- We pray for the Diocese of Montreal, for St. Mary's in Edmonton, for the Murama Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for the Enoch Cree Nation, and for the Anglican Church of South America.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Iain, Ann, Patricia, Don, and Marilyn.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Tyler and for all who mourn him.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Florence, Artia & Edwin, Judy, Dave, Victoria; and their families.

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



***Men, remember, the next MOSA breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th at 9am! This month the guys are meeting at Fresh Grill on Main Street in Stony Plain.  
ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!***

Volunteers Needed



Christmas  
KETTLEBELLS

Starting  
November

12

**Spruce Grove**

Wal-Mart  
Superstore  
Save On Foods  
**Stony Plain**  
Freson Bros

Shifts of 2hrs  
**10am-6pm**

Mon-Sat

CONTACT WINNONA @ 825-522-2335

# Upcoming events:

November 29th - RSVP deadline for Youth Gingerbread House Build off

December 1st - Lessons and Carols

December 7th - 9 am MOSA breakfast

December 7th - 7 - 9 pm Diocesan Youth Event (Gingerbread House Build off!)

December 11th - 1pm ACW in the church hall

