

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

# NEWSLETTER

February 24, 2025



**For the next 2 weeks we are collecting:**

**Bar soap**

**Shampoo**

**Toothbrushes**

**School snacks**

**Cereal**

**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST** 

The March MOSA breakfast will be held at Hash the Browns - 9:00 am Saturday 1st March/25.

Location is in the Hillside Centre strip mall, on Grove Drive, east of King Street in Spruce Grove.

Questions or need a ride? Call Bill Courtis 780-952-7851.

All men are welcome.



Our very own Andrea Perrin registered to do the Coldest Night of the Year walk on February 22nd in support of the Parkland Food Bank! If you'd like to sponsor Andrea's efforts, you can do so by simply clicking [here!](#) WAY TO GO ANDREA!!

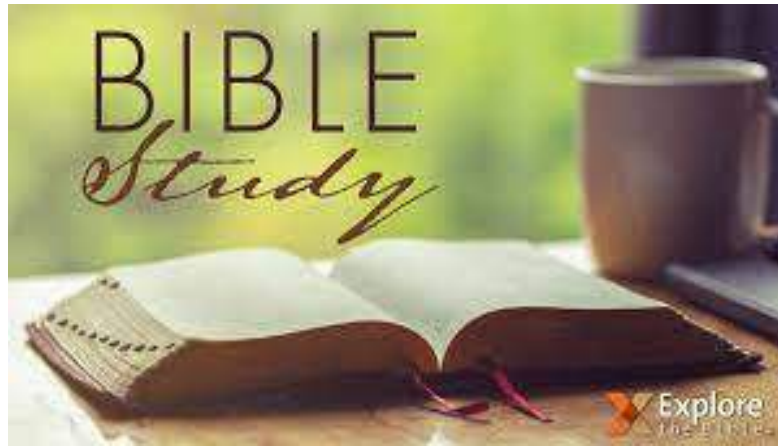
**Thanks to all who attended our AGM yesterday!**



We are very happy to announce Tracy Shanmugam is our new People's Warden!



Robin Trowsdale, Lenora Gwin, Nicole Richard, and Randy Wolfert are our newest Vestry members! Existing Vestry members are Judy Kesanko and Terry Mernickle.



### ***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!*) The readings for upcoming service's are:

*Mar. 2 - Exodus 34: 29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2; Luke 9: 28-43A*

*Mar. 5 - Isaiah 58: 1-12; Psalm 103:-18; 2 Corinthians 5: 20b-6:10; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21*

*Mar. 9 - Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16; Romans 10: 8b-13; Luke 4: 1-13*

*Mar. 16 - Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35*



### ***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 Toronto, for St. John the Divine in Onoway, for the Gisitwe Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, and for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Iain, Ann, Terry, Jill, Gary, Ann, David, and Gloria.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of our friend Jackie, for her family, and for all who mourn her loss.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for John & Darlene, Kay, Connor & Elyse, Virginia. Aglaia; and their families.

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

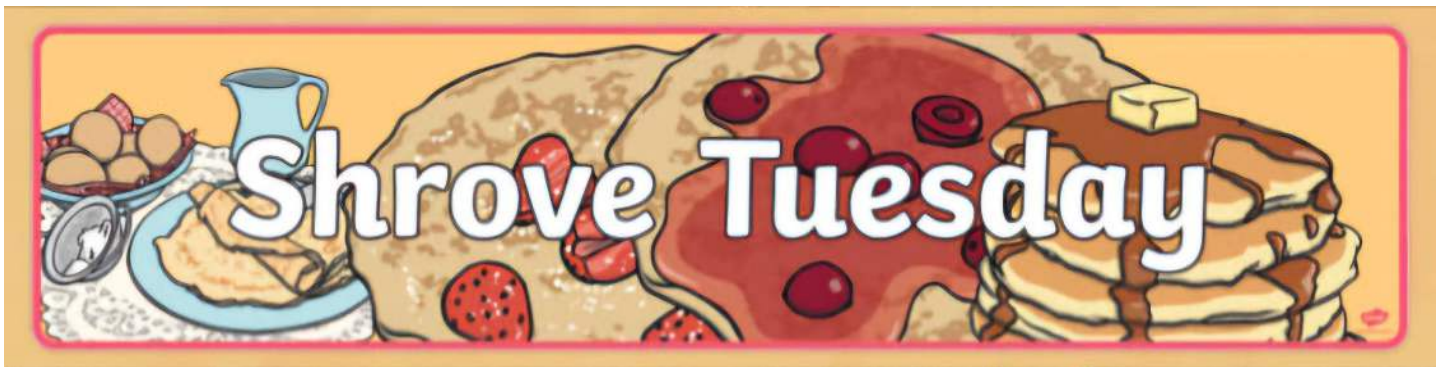
## ***Tabernacle Candle:***

The candle was sponsored this week by Barb Ford in loving memory of her brother, Roy; and by Greta Baggs in loving memory of her brother, Garvin



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.

March 2nd	· Louise Bell in loving memory of her husband, Bob
March 9th	· open
March 16th	· Judy Kesanko in celebration of Bill's birthday · Elizabeth Rushton remembering John
March 23rd	· Ian Bowden remembering his father, Christopher John Bowden, on the 25th anniversary of his passing (March 24, 2000)



**Tuesday, March 4th**

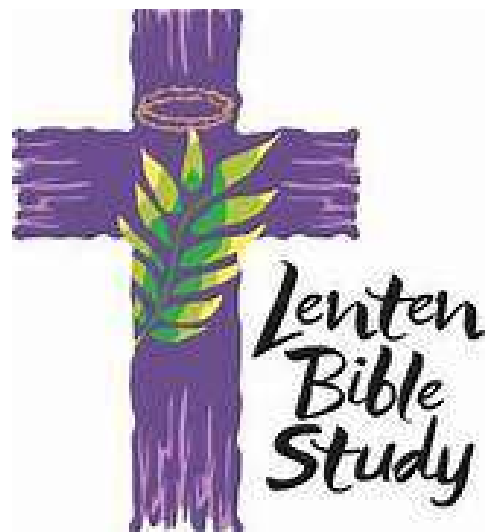
**Join us for a pancake lunch at Auggie's Cafe between 11am - 1pm  
or**

**Pancake Supper is being served at 5pm just down the road at St. Mathew's Lutheran  
Church with an early Ash Wednesday service to follow at 7pm.**



**Wednesday, March 5th**

**Join us at 7pm for the Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist**



**Join us for Evening Prayer and our Lenten Bible Study**

**Lyrical Lenten: A Poetic Journey (using 'Word in the Wilderness' by Malcolm Guite)**

**Wednesdays: March 12, March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9  
from 7 - 8pm in Rev. Kevin's office**



# World Day of Prayer Journée mondiale de la prière

# 2025

## "I Made You Wonderful"

Psalm 139: 1-18

Artists: Tarani Napa and  
Tevairangi Napa



« J'ai fait de toi  
une merveille. »

Psaume 139, 1-18

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Ecumenical Worship Service Information/Renseignements sur la célébration œcuménique

**Friday, March 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**

Day, Time/la date, l'heure

**101 McLeod Ave, Spruce Grove, AB T7X 2H8**

Location/l'endroit

The service was prepared by the women of the Cook Islands. They invite you to come and learn about their country, and share refreshments after.

Additional Information/informations supplémentaires

Service written by the **World Day of Prayer Committee of Cook Islands**, prepared and adapted for use in Canada by the **Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada**

Service rédigé Préparée par le Comité JMP des îles Cook, préparé et adapté pour le Canada par le **Œcuménique des chrétiennes du Canada**



**\*\*\* The service is at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church \*\*\***

# Remembering.....



Jacklyn (Jackie) Lilywhite - Photo credit: Facebook



Violet Holden - Photo credit: Bill Courtis

“Let us pray for the faithful departed. If they are already in heaven, our prayers will increase their joy; if they are in purgatory, our prayers will hasten their journey to the fullness of life.” - *St. Augustine*

## 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, February 27<sup>th</sup> – Faith Leaders' Breakfast
- Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> – Men's Breakfast
- Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Lunch at Auggie's, Pancake Dinner at St. Matthew's Lutheran)
- Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Copper Sky
- Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Worship at 7pm
- Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – World Day of Prayer Service at St. Matthew's Lutheran

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

# Upcoming events:

March 1st - 9am MOSA Breakfast at Hash the Browns

March 4th - Shrove Tuesday (11-1pm pancake lunch at Auggie's Cafe)

March 4th - Shrove Tuesday (5pm pancake dinner at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church)

March 5th - Ash Wednesday (service at 7pm)

March 7th - 7pm World Day of Prayer (service at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church)

