

City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

February 3, 2025

Vestry!

Please remember there is a meeting scheduled for February 9th to discuss the upcoming AGM! If you have a report to submit, please do so.

AGM Reports

With the AGM fast approaching (trust me, from this seat it's fast!) I am requesting to have this year's reports in **by February 10th**. Remember, I only technically work Monday thru Wednesday from 9am - noon and I need to compile everything and get it sent out in advance.



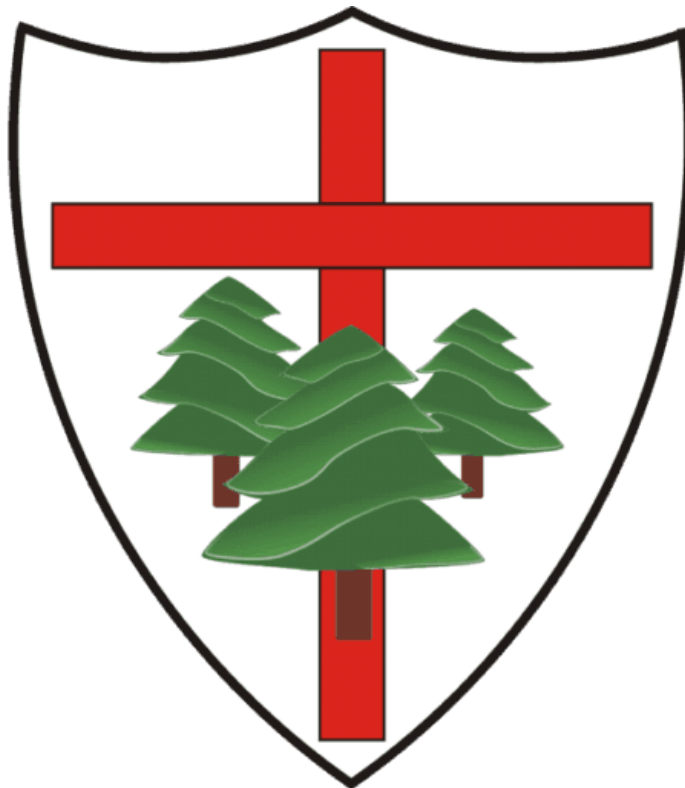
ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

ACW Meeting/ Gathering

**The ACW social gathering will be on February 12th at 1pm .
Please bring your own coffee cup and your sense of humor for
some fun and fellowship.**

**The Anglican Church of Canada
The Diocese of Edmonton**

The Parish of
St. Augustine's Parkland Anglican Church
131 Church Road
Spruce Grove AB T7X 2K4



Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Parishioners will be held on **the twenty-third day of February, 2025** following the 10 o'clock a.m. Sunday worship service. All baptized persons regularly attending services of worship in this Parish or otherwise regularly receiving the administrations of the clergy of this parish are entitled to attend.

Rev. Kevin Kraglund

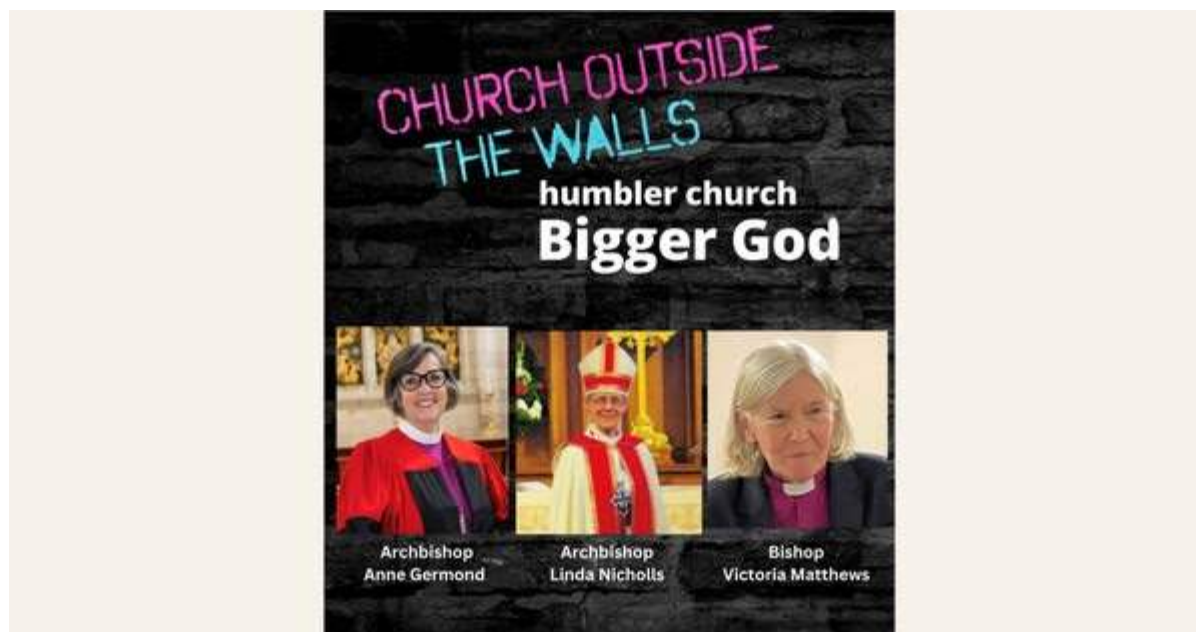
Bring a bagged lunch!

A Message from St. Augustine's-Parkland Anglican Church Vestry

We would like to say a big "thank you" to Sharon Bray, Lindsey Northey and Jennifer Warren. They have completed a 2-year term on Vestry and are ready to let someone else take over. Their participation and contributions have been greatly appreciated! Please talk to Sharon or Lindsey or Jennifer about their participation on Vestry in the past few years.

Next week's newsletter will feature a few other people who have completed a term on Vestry as well as information on those who will be continuing. Look for it then!

We will be seeking other Parishioners to sit on Vestry for the coming 2-year term. This involves attending a monthly meeting, held after the Sunday service (except during the summer months), reading and discussing reports given by various Church groups and working prayerfully and collaboratively to make decisions for the care of the building, the people who attend and our community. Please consider allowing your name to stand for Vestry at our next Annual General Meeting.



Church outside the walls: Past, Present and Future

Join leaders from the Anglican Church of Canada Archbishop Anne Germond, Archbishop Linda Nicholls and Bishop Victoria Matthews to reflect on questions of church outside the walls through the lens of church leadership.

- Where did challenges lead the Church into important new conversations and ways of being?
- How are Canadian Anglicans being called to engage with the world outside our walls?
- Where do you sense the Holy Spirit is leading us in the coming ten or twenty years?
- What is your guidance for divinity students and the newly-ordained in our changing situation?

Join the conversation! Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025 at 7:00 pm by Zoom. This event is free and all are welcome. Click here to register.

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FAITH AND FUN NIGHT

Join faith groups from across Oil Country for an exciting night at Rogers Place with the Edmonton Oil Kings!

JOIN US POST-GAME FOR AN EXCLUSIVE EVENING OF GAMES AND ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER FAITH-BASED GROUPS

Attention Youth Group!

We're planning to attend this year's Faith and Fun Night with the Edmonton Oil Kings!

On Friday, March 7th we'll cheer as they take on the Kelowna Rockets and after the game we'll stick around for an evening of games and activities with other faith-based groups!

Tickets for our youth group (10-18 yr old) will be \$11. All other tickets will be \$22 - yes, families are welcome to join us! (ticket prices do not include anything from the concession!)

Please let us know by February 14th if you will be joining us!



VS



FRIDAY, MARCH 7
vs. KELOWNA at 7:00 PM

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, February 5th – Cursillo Meeting with Bishop Steve & Lay Director
- Wednesday, February 5th – Copper Sky
- Wednesday, February 5th – Corporation Meeting
- Thursday, February 6th – Clergy Ministry Review with Bishop Steve
- Sunday, February 9th – Vestry Meeting
- Tuesday, February 11th – Clergy Day at All Saints' Cathedral
- Wednesday, February 12th – Fenwyck Heights

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



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 Saskatchewan, for Emmanuel in Gibbons and for St. Mary's in Redwater, for the Murehe Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for All First Nations people of Treaty 6., and for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.
- 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, Jackie, and Gloria.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Tracey & Laurie, Bob & Janice, Kathy, Jack & Sue, Isaac & Dorothy; and their families.

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



Thank you to Kathy Budd and Sharon Bray for coming in and playing dolls.... I mean, for cleaning the doll house out! A world of imagination ready for play.



We seem to be amassing quite the collection of forgotten water bottles in the church. Please take a look and see if you should be claiming one!
(this is not a picture of what we have, you'll have to check at the church!)

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Fran Peacock in memory of her husband, Jack Peacock



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.

Feb. 9th	· open
Feb. 16th	· Bill & Judy Kesanko celebrating Susan's birthday · Winnie Kennair in memory of her father, John Eve
Feb. 23rd	· Barb Ford in loving memory of her brother, Roy
March 2nd	· open

Upcoming events:

February 9th - Vestry Meeting to discuss AGM

February 10th - Deadline for AGM report submission

February 12th - 1pm ACW

February 23rd - AGM after the church service



If you have had a change in your address or phone number in the last 2 years, please do confirm with the office that we have your updated contact info! So often, the church is missed when updating people and businesses after a move.