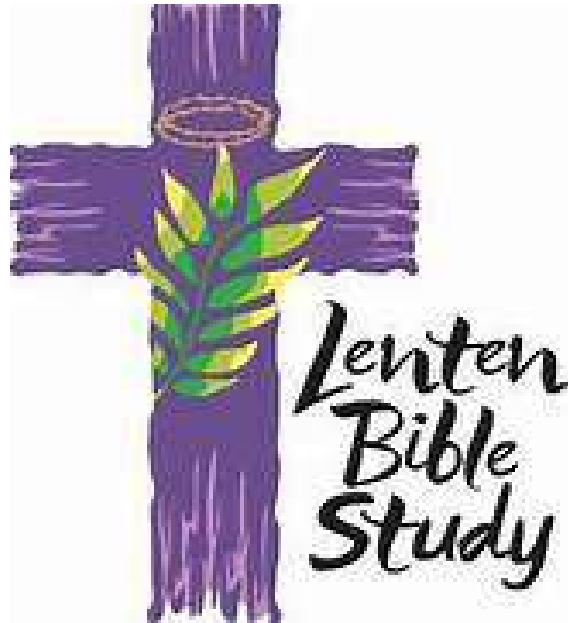


City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

March 31, 2025



*Join us for Evening Prayer and our Lenten Bible Study
Lyrically Lenten: A Poetic Journey (using 'Word in the Wilderness' by Malcolm Guite)
Wednesdays: April 2, April 9
from 7 - 8pm in Rev. Kevin's office*

MEN'S BREAKFAST



The April MOSA breakfast will be held Saturday 5th April/25
at the Fresh Grill in Stony Plain.

Address is 5103 50 Street - east side of Main Street half a block south of the roundabout.
Feel free to call Bill Courtis at 780 952 7851 if you have any questions.



ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

Our next ACW meeting / gathering will be Wednesday April 9th at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies from the church are welcome to join us for coffee, fellowship, etc. Please remember to bring your own cup for beverages.



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 St. Thomas in Sherwood Park, for the Kigina Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for the Kehewin Cree Nation, and for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.
- 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, and Mel.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Lou and for all who mourn her
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Glenn & Vanessa, Perry, Pat & Lee, Al & Sylvia, Lenora, Joan; and their families.

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

GET SMART WITH SMARTPHONES!

Learn more about your smart phone or tablet!

First in a series.....

Class #1: Texting Fun!

Everyone is texting these days - are you missing out?

This class is designed specifically for seniors who want to learn the ins and outs of texting on their smartphones and tablets. In this fun and interactive class, you'll discover how to send and receive text messages, share photos and much more.



- Bring your smartphone or tablet
(Please, no flip phones!)
- Get ready for some fun!
- May 13, 2025
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Lunch break 12:00-1:00
(Lunch not included)
- NO COST!
- OPEN TO ALL SENIORS IN THE COMMUNITY!

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Is it YOU we're looking for?

PLEASE take a look at your 2025 offering envelopes. If your current offering envelopes are #25, please contact Debbie Curtis!

Christian Basics Course with the Rev. Tim Chesterton

June 2nd, June 9th, June 16th, and June 23rd (Monday evenings).

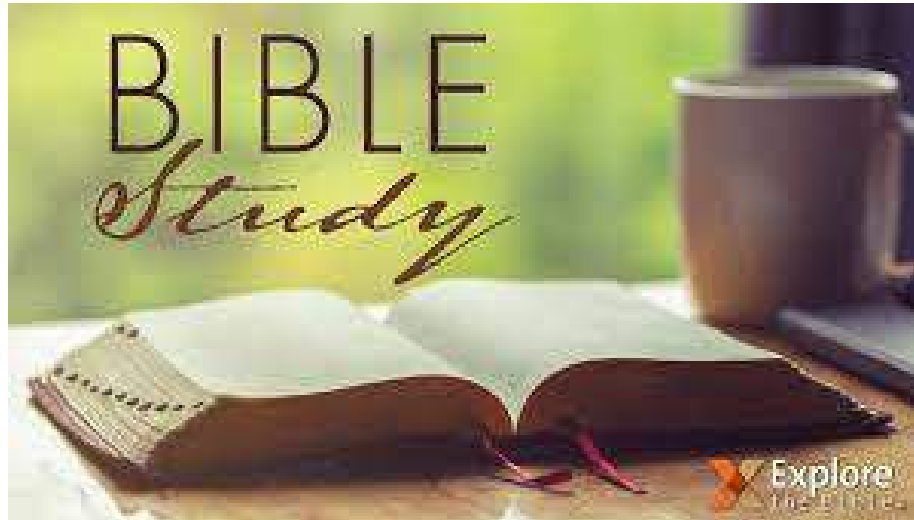
There is no fee but a free will offering basket will be out.

Christian Basics was originally designed as a four-week inquirers' course but has also proved very useful in renewing the faith of ordinary Christians and deepening their joy in the good news of Jesus.

The four presentations follow the content of the first four chapters of Chesterton's book *Starting at the Beginning*. After a session on the basic timeline of the biblical story, course participants will take a deep dive into the person of Jesus, looking at his life, death and resurrection and what they mean for us today. They will then examine the question, 'What is the Gospel and how do I respond to it?' Finally, they will look at the foundational habits that help Christians grow in their faith. These four presentations are supplemented with group discussion times, with opportunities for questions to be asked and considered.

Rev. Tim will have copies of his book available to purchase for \$10 but they are not required to participate in the course.

Pre-registration is required. Contact the church office to register.



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:

Apr. 6 - Isaiah 43: 16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-8

Apr. 13 - Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 22:14-23:56

Apr. 20 - Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18

Apr. 27 - Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 150, Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31



Palm Sunday - April 13th at 10am

Maundy Thursday - April 17th at 7pm

Good Friday - April 18th at 10am

Easter Sunday - April 20th at 10am

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Kathy Budd in memory of her mom, Marion who would have been 91 this month; by Debbie Courtis in memory of Duane & Shirley Warren; and by Greg Hanna remember his father Casey's 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 6th	· Tom Robson in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on April 10th
April 13th	· Betty Squance remember her dad on his birthday
April 20th	· Myrna Hanmer remembering Richard's birthday · Louise Fairfield in memory of her hubby, Allan · Helen Steinburg in loving memory of her brother, Brian
April 27th	· Winnie Kennair in memory of Ted



The diocese of Edmonton is looking for volunteers to join the Social Justice Committee. Our dear friend Ian Bowden was a long time representative for Parkland until he moved. This committee works to equip Anglicans to seek to transform the unjust structures of society by creating resources, building networks, and offering training. Right now, we are working on planning a youth social justice conference for the fall. We support the diocesan core value of Courageous Justice, and will have a key role in the strategic plan as it is implemented.

Add your voice to our team as we advocate right relations with all creation! Contact Rev. Jordan Haynie-Ware at rev.jordan.ware@gmail.com for more info



Save the Date:

Saturday, April 12, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Come and learn to make **palm crosses to be given to the congregation the next day.**

Have a cup of something and we'll teach you how to do it. It's fun!

And better than that, it's a great time to meet people.

Everyone and all ages are welcome!

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

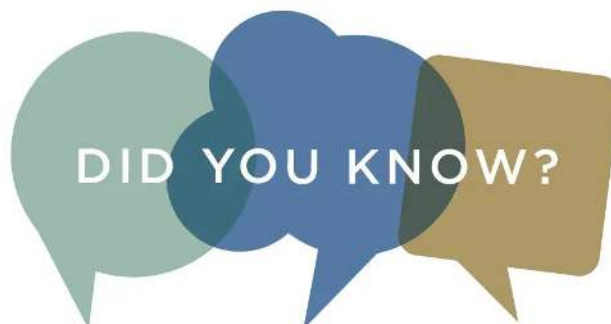
- Wednesday, April 2nd – Memorial Service at Copper Sky
- Wednesday, April 2nd – Lenten Study
- Saturday, April 5th – Men's Breakfast

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



Help the Altar Guild create a beautiful sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 20. Purchase cut flowers, plants or lilies, and bring them to the church anytime in Holy Week, April 14-20.

Or, we can purchase for you if you want to give a few dollars. Your donations would be gratefully received.



Did you know that because we are not a residential building we are not covered for garbage or recycling pick up through the city of Spruce Grove? We pay a company to come pick up our garbage. We do not have recycling picked up, all of our recycling is taken home by volunteers to add to their personal recycling bins for pick up. Winnie Kennair regularly takes our bottles into the bottle depot for us.

Upcoming events:

- April 2nd - 7pm Lenten Bible Study
- April 5th - 9am MOSA Breakfast
- April 9th - 1pm ACW Meeting
- April 9th - 7pm Lenten Bible Study
- April 11th - 6:30pm Games Night
- April 12th - 9:30am Palm Cross building
- April 13th - Palm Sunday

