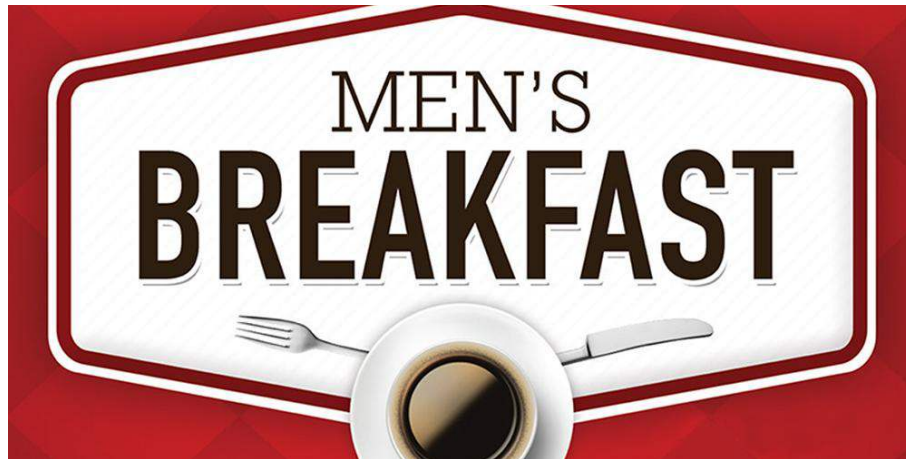


City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

April 22, 2025



The MOSA breakfast for May will be on Saturday 3rd May

at Hash the Browns in Spruce Grove, starting at 9:00 am.

For those who haven't been there before, this restaurant is located in the Hillside Centre strip mall, east of King Street on Grove Drive in Spruce Grove.

Questions? Give Bill Curtis a call at 780 952 7851.

Celebrating the Lives of
John Edward Hansen (Jan 2, 2021)

and

Mary Louise Hansen (March 27, 2025)

May 3

Onoway Community Hall

1 pm

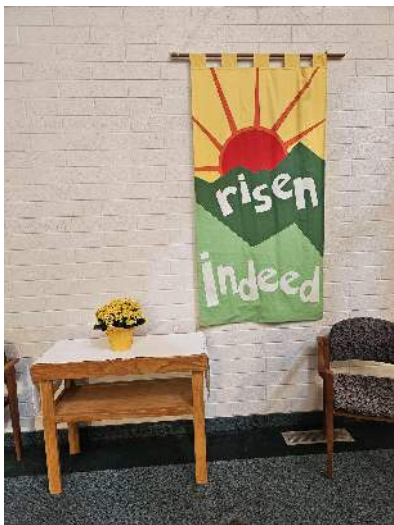
Potluck





He is Risen, Risen indeed! Alleluia!

A huge note of thanks to each and every person who contributed in any way to make our Holy Week services the beautiful successes that they were! We are incredibly blessed to have such a beautiful worship space frequently filled with such beautiful people.



Thanks to Bill Curtis and Judy Kesanko for sharing the lovely pictures they each took!



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 Athabasca, for St. Philip's in Westlock, for the Rwiri Parish in the Buyé Diocese, for the Paul First Nation, and for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Ann, Terry, Jill, Mel, Lorna, Robin, David, and Roger. We continue to pray for Hazel, Randy, and family as they mourn the loss of Iain.
- We pray for the memory of Ralph and for Terry as he mourns the loss of his friend a number of years ago.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Bruce & Vivian, Robin, Peter & Renee, Sun, Kristi; and their families.

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





Save the date!



Saturday, May 10, 2025

9:30 am – 1 pm

FLOWERS A MOTHER WILL LOVE

Hanging Baskets. A variety of planters.
Individual geraniums, dahlias, begonias, and more.

CAR BOOT SALE

Those who've registered will pull their vehicle into a stall, grab a table and display their treasures.

Complete with a book table!

We'll have the BBQ fired up grilling hot dogs as well!

** payment options: cash or cheque**

**** Register now to participate in the Car Boot Sale. It's a community garage sale but in the church parking lot with the church Plant Sale out front! ****

Those who've registered will pull their vehicle into a parking stall, grab a table and display their treasures! It's an excellent way for those who live in apartments, don't have garages, or don't have enough stuff for a full garage sale to come together and have a sale while enjoying the company of friends. Come do some shopping or even contact the office to register yourself! There is no set fee for reserving but a donation to the church (i.e. 10% of your sales) is greatly appreciated. Crafters and Home based businesses are welcome to participate as well

Call 780-962-5131, email staugustinesparkland@gmail.com, or message us on

Facebook

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!

**St. Michael's Fenwyck Heights
260 Pioneer Rd, Spruce Grove**

Training provided by:

For more information
joanne@knowitsooner.com
780-940-6772


Know it Sooner
Computer Training

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH IS OUR NEXT COMMUNITY GAMES NIGHT!

On the 2nd friday of every month all are welcome to join us
at St. Augustine's Parkland Anglican Church
(131 Church Road, Spruce Grove)

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



ALL are welcome to come join in the fun so
bring all of your friends!

Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite games,
snacks, and beverages.

*Admission is **FREE** but Food Bank donations
are encouraged and appreciated.*

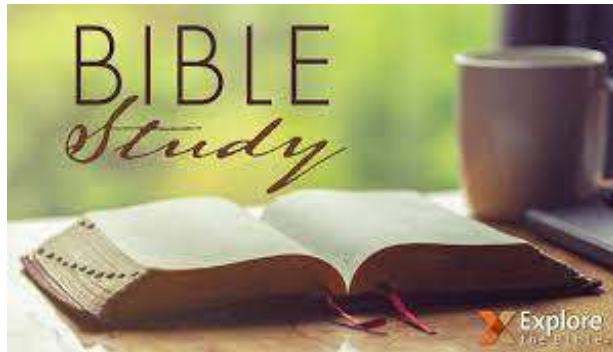
Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Myrna Hanmer remembering Richard's birthday; by Louise Fairfield in memory of her hubby, Allan; by Helen Steinburg in loving memory of her brother, Brian; and by Sharlene Page in loving memory of her mother, Reta



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 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Winnie Kennair in memory of Ted· Bonnie Kovlaske in celebration of Leonard's birthday (April 26th)· Chris & Sharlene Page in celebration of their daughter Joanna's birthday
May 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Bill Courtis and family in memory of Linda (gone 18 years)
May 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Judy & Bill Kesanko celebrating grandson Cameron's birthday
May 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· David Dunbar remembering his wonderful wife Paula on her birthday (May 19)



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

May 4 - Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Apr. 20 - Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30



ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN

ACW Annual Meeting 2025

Let your light shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. ~ Matthew 5:16

Part 1 of the annual meeting will be on Friday, May 2, 2025. This will be an information meeting held through Zoom to report on the good work that the ACWs in our Diocese has done throughout the past year. Here is the link to join the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85461620290?pwd=W24jBMbBpuozJADYDSbyrrMyZafRYw.1>

Meeting ID: 854 6162 0290

Passcode: 860857

The chat room will open at 10:30 a.m. for visiting. The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. There will be lots of opportunities for you to add to the discussions. Members may attend individually or meet as a group and attend together. We have planned for the meeting to last as long as 2 hours but it could be shorter. In any event, be prepared by having a pot of tea, water, snacks and even a sandwich to tie you over. There is no cost for attending the ZOOM session on Friday May 2.

Day 2 of the annual meeting will be a road trip to Camrose on Saturday May 2, 2025. Please see the poster for details. A sign-up sheet for those wishing to attend will be on the bulletin board. The deadline to sign up is April 20, 2025.

DIOCESAN ACW ROAD TRIP SAT., MAY 3RD, 2025

- Learn about the friendly city of Camrose, past and present
- Explore several paths of prayer

10 a.m.-Camrose & District Centennial Museum, 4522 53 St

Welcome & Prayer Service in St. Dunstan (on museum grounds) followed by self-guided tour of museum

12:15 p.m.-Bag lunch at St. Andrew's church hall: 4713 50 St. Tea & coffee provided.

1 p.m. Mirror Lake Nature Guided Prayer Walk- (For those unable to walk far, a 'sitting' nature prayer activity will be available in the church hall)



Please **RSVP by April 21st** with approximate number of people who plan to attend to Elaine:
elaine.johnstonmacmillan@gmail.com or
780-678-6304

2:15-Anglican Prayer Beads, St. Andrew's church hall-Introduction to prayer beads. Beads and instruction provided.

3:30 -Tea, Coffee and Treats in St. Andrew's hall-Celebrate Camrose's Scandinavian heritage by tasting some delicacies brought in from The Lefse House bakery.

Note-Please wear comfortable, outdoor wear and bring a bag lunch.
Donations gratefully accepted at Centennial Museum (\$2-5 suggestion) and for beads & Lefse House coffee time treats (\$2-5)

Christian Basics Course with the Rev. Tim Chesterton

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

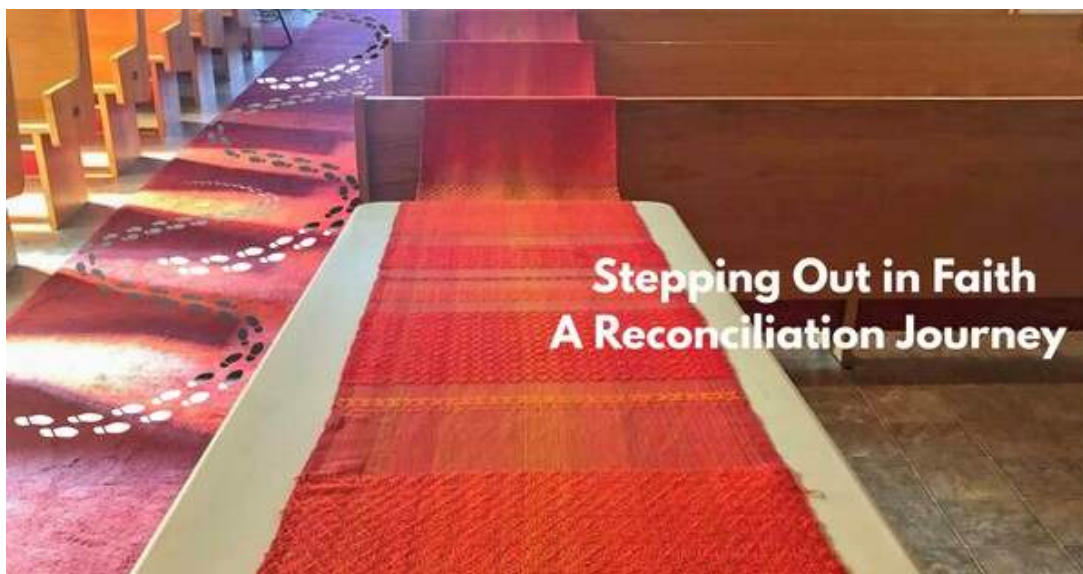
There is no fee but a free will offering basket will be out.

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.



Cursillo Learning Day

Stepping Out in Faith on a Journey of Reconciliation - Saturday, April 26, 2025

The Edmonton Cursillo Community invites you to step out in faith on a journey of reconciliation on April 26, from 10 am to 3 pm, at St. Augustine's - Parkland Anglican Church, 131 Church Road, Spruce Grove. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please bring a mug, soup bowl, cutlery, and potluck muffins, cookies, or snacks for breakfast and afternoon breaks. RSVP to cursilloedmonton@gmail.com

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, April 24th – Clergy Ministry Review with Bishop Steve (postponed from February)
- Thursday, April 24th – Volunteer Appreciation Evening at Copper Sky
- Saturday, April 26th – Cursillo Ultreya and Learning Day: A Reconciliation Journey (at St. Augustine's-Parkland)
- Sunday, April 27th – Baptismal Preparation Meeting

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



Fabric Sale in Support of African Grandmothers

April 26, 9 am to 3 pm, Strathearn United Church

The Edmonton Grandmothers, including several members of the local Christian community, will hold their annual Fabulous Fabric Frenzy and More Sale on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Strathearn United Church, 8510 - 95 Ave NW, Edmonton. There will be a selection of fabric, yarn, notions and craft supplies. This will be our only fabric sale this year - we hope to see you there!!! An admission of \$2 (cash only) and purchases (cash, credit card, or debit card) support [grandmothers in sub-Saharan Africa](#) raising their grandchildren due to the AIDS pandemic.

Upcoming events:

May 2nd - 11am ACW Zoom Meeting

May 3rd - 9am MOSA Breakfast at Hash the Browns, Spruce Grove

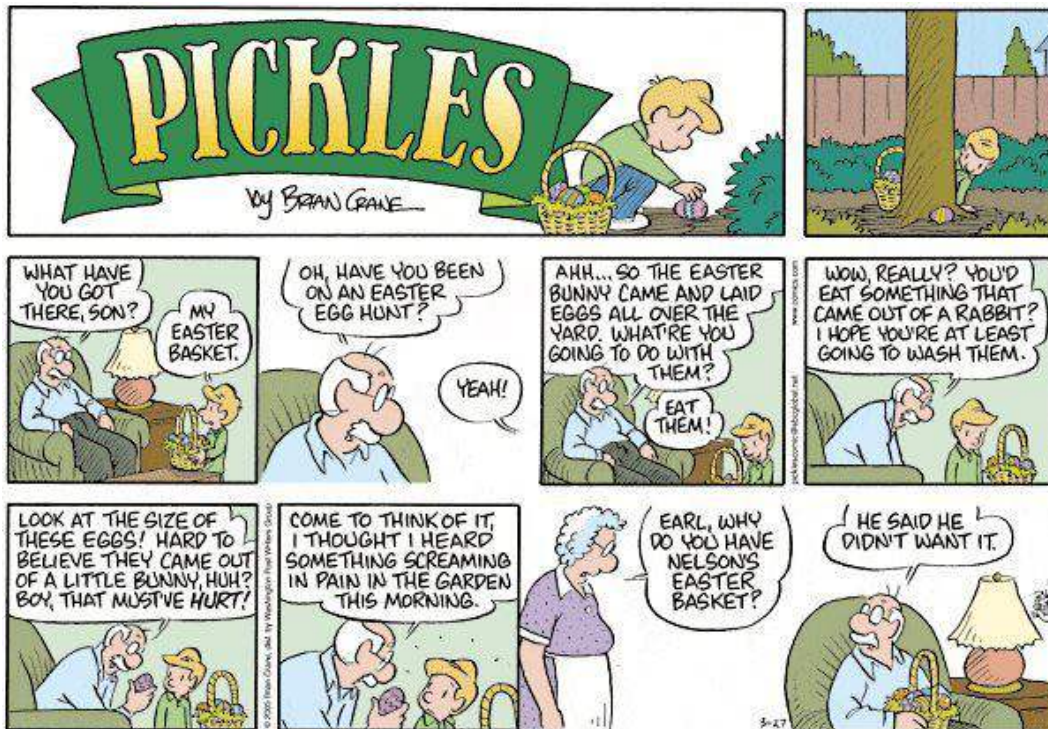
May 3rd - ACW Road Trip

May 3rd - 1pm Potluck Celebration of Lou & John Hansen in Onoway

May 9th - 6:30 pm Games Night

May 10th - 9:30am - 1pm Plant sale, Car boot sale, etc!

May 10th - 2 pm Celebration of life for Vi Holden



PICKLES

BY BRIAN CRANE

