City of God: St. Augustine's - Parkland

NEWSLETTER

November 23rd, 2026

Winter Planters:

On November 28th; we have someone coming in to teach us how to make beautiful winter planters for us to sell at the market! We will be needing people to sign up to attend and make planters - please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board!
Please think of us for anything you plan to donate (old Christmas trees or wreaths, decorations, **plant pots**, ribbon, etc)

Please contact the office if you have any questions!
We are looking forward to a wonderful day!

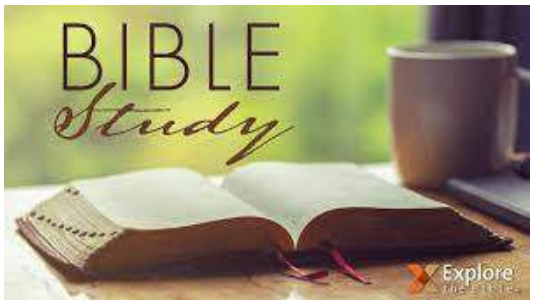


We will not have a table set up for the sale of Coop gift cards until mid January, but you can talk to Fran or Betty if you wish to purchase cards in the meantime. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

Rev. Kev's Agenda:

- Monday, November 23 – Sunday, November 30: Holiday Week (in lieu of surgery in August as sick days)

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



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. Upcoming readings that will be focussed on are:

- *Nov. 29th - Isaiah 64: 1-9, Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18, 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9, Mark 13: 24-37*
- *Dec. 6th - Isaiah 40: 1-11, Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13, 2 Peter 3: 8-15a, Mark 1: 1-8*
- *Dec. 13th - Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11, Psalm 126,1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24, John 1: 6-8, 19-28*



Notice to all MOSAics,

In view of the St. Nicholas market on 5th December - which would have been the same day as our MOSA breakfast - the December breakfast has been set back to the following Saturday - 12th December.

Breakfast will be 9:00 am at the Fresh Grill in Stony Plain

5103 50 Street Stony Plain

South of the roundabout on the east side

Question? Contact Bill Courtis 780 952 7851 wcourtis@gmail.com

AN ONLINE ANGLICAN ADVENT STUDY
EVERYONE WELCOME

Waiting *for* Hope

Finding God in an Uncertain World

SCRIPTURE | REFLECTION | CONVERSATION | RENEWAL

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."
ISAIAH 9:2

Join us for a four-week online Advent study, ***Everyone Welcome.*** Together we will explore the Advent Sunday Scriptures through thoughtful conversation and spiritual practices—finding fresh hope and meaning in an uncertain world.

JOURNEYING WITH SCRIPTURE THROUGH

LECTIO DIVINA

You will be taught how to read the Scripture each week using this ancient and prayerful practice, allowing the Word of God to speak to your heart during the week.

READ Listen for a word or phrase. | **REFLECT** Notice what draws you. | **RESPOND** Share and pray. | **REST** Be attentive to God's presence.

WEEK 1
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2026
Waiting in an Uncertain World

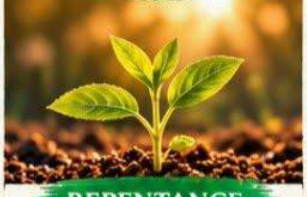


HOPE

Isaiah 2:1–5
Matthew 24:36–44

Exploring anxiety, uncertainty, hope, and trust in God's promises.

WEEK 2
THURSDAY DECEMBER 3, 2026
Making Room for God



REPENTANCE

Isaiah 11:1–10
Matthew 3:1–12

Considering identity, repentance, priorities, and transformation.

WEEK 3
THURSDAY DECEMBER 10, 2026
Finding Joy in Imperfect Lives



JOY

Isaiah 35:1–10
Matthew 11:2–11

Engaging disappointment, doubt, resilience, and the deeper joy God offers.

WEEK 4
THURSDAY DECEMBER 17, 2026
God With Us



LOVE

Isaiah 7:10–16
Matthew 1:18–25

Discovering belonging, relationships, vulnerability, and the wonder of the Incarnation.

THURSDAYS
November 26 – December 17, 2026
7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Check-in
7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Study and Prayers
(Mountain Time)

ALL SESSIONS HELD ON ZOOM
Join from wherever you are.
Join anytime, as you are.

Join anytime, as you are. Bring your questions, your experience, and your hopes for this season.

RSVP: Rev Helen Chan Bennett
spiritual.care@live.ca
Once registered, the study guide will be sent to your email in the form of a PDF.
The study guide is FREE.
Registration is limited.

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Anglican Diocese of Edmonton
Proclaim the Gospel | Make Disciples | Further the Kingdom

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARKLAND ANGLICAN CHURCH

SELAH STEPS

A NOON-HOUR MINISTRY OF SILENT PRAYER

Pause. ~ Breathe. ~ Pray. ~ Walk.

Join Rev. Kev as we prayerfully walk the pews of our worship space - row by row, front to back - in silence.

A LIVING LABYRINTH ~ A MIDDAY FAST ~ A SACRED PAUSE

WHEN
The THIRD Wednesday of each month
12:00 - 1:00 PM

WHERE
St. Augustine's Parkland
Anglican Church - Sanctuary

HOW
Come as you are on your lunch hour

WHO
All are welcome
No registration needed

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STRICTLY SILENT PRAYER
A full hour held in quiet.
Phones off, hearts open.

WALK AT YOUR OWN PACE
Pews walked back and forth,
circling throughout the space.

NEED TO SIT?
The chapel and back pews are open for seated prayer.

FASTING & PRAYING
Fasting & praying go hand in hand.
Come as you are, midday.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

with the

LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR

ADMISSION BY DONATION



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 7 PM

ST. AUGUSTINE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
131 CHURCH RD, SPRUCE GROVE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 7 PM

ALLIANCE CHURCH
4507-47 ST, ALBERTA BEACH

DEC. 11 IS OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY CONCERT WHEN EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN THE CHOIR FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE CONCERT

Alberta Foundation for the Arts
LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY
Legion Onoway Legion 132
JUNGLES Bar & Grill



The ACW will be having a BAKE TABLE at the St. Nicholas Market on December 5th and we're asking for donations of baking to put on it! Under the latest AHS guidelines, we do have some rules we have to follow:

- Bake sale items must be placed in new, food safe containers or trays that are wrapped with clear material to allow food to be seen clearly. FYI – Yes, you can use aluminum foil pans to sell your baking for the St. Nicholas Market. They must be new (never used) and are for single use baking or short-term food storage, which would meet the criteria for our bake sale. Please be sure that the plastic wrap used completely covers the baking and is secured tightly at the back of the pan. Containers will be provided to those who need them!
- Labels are required on everything. If you send the info to Michelle in advance, labels will be prepared to just stick on your donations. The required info is:
    - Name of food (i.e. chocolate chip cookies)
    - List of ingredients (not amounts) to let buyer check for possible allergens
    - Date of preparation (what day did you bake them)
    - Name of the baker (Michelle will create a code for each baker)
    - Contact info (The church email and phone number)
    - Inspection disclaimer "Prepared in a home kitchen that is not subject to inspection"
    - Resale disclaimer "Not for resale"
- All donated items must be low-risk foods that do not require refrigeration
- Prohibited items are those that have custard, cream, meat fillings, or egg/dairy based icing or fillings
- Foods must be baked in a domestic home kitchen by a member of that household
- Please let the office know if you plan to donate some baking!


ReGenesis Proudly Presents:
Greenwood Singers
Midwinter
Brendan Lord, Music Director
Helen Stuart, Piano
Reverberations Handbell Ringers
Monday, December 7, 2026
7:30 pm
All Saints' Anglican Cathedral
10035 103 Street NW
Edmonton, AB
Tickets: $25 Adults/$20 Students-Seniors
https://tinyurl.com/GSChristmas2026
greenwoodsingers.ca
Greenwood Singers
Edmonton
edmonton arts council
Alberta Foundation for the Arts
ReGenesis

Tabernacle Candle:

The candle was sponsored this week by Bill & Judy Kesanko celebrating Jenn, Bryce, & Chris's birthdays; and by Winnie Kennair remembering 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.

Nov. 29th	- Randy & Hazel Wolfert celebrating son Colin's birthday - Carol Gill celebrating the 23rd birthday of grandson Marcus
Dec. 6th	- Holly Hall in memory of her parents - Sue & Jack Burgess in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary
Dec. 13th	- Margaret Whelan in loving memory of her dear friend Jean Janes - Carol Gill celebrating the birthdays of Samantha (31 on the 13th), Ciara (16 on the 16th), & Jaxon (17 on the 19th)
Dec. 20th	- Helen Steinburg in loving memory of her mother Beatrice - Barb Ford in loving memory of Bob - Carol Gill celebrating the birthdays of Samantha (31 on the 13th), Ciara (16 on the 16th), & Jaxon (17 on the 19th)

Living Nativity

"Oh Come Let Us Adore Him"

SUNDAY, DEC 13

Walk thru from 5-6pm
Drive thru from 6-7pm



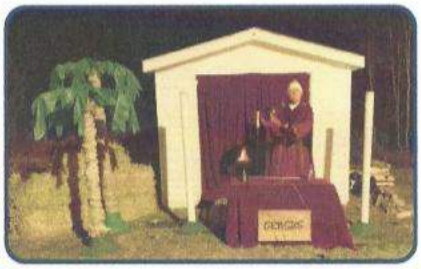
FREE EVENT

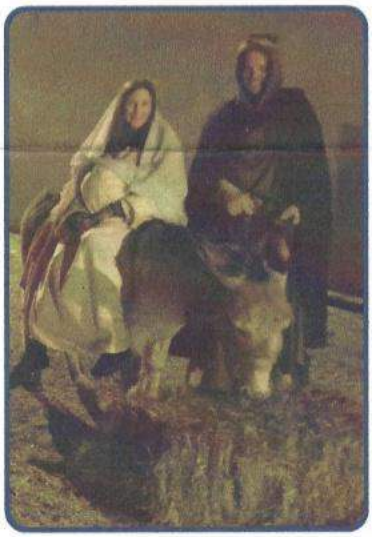
Immanuel Church of Rosenthal
52401 RR 13, Parkland County

Donations for "Food for the Soul" welcome! Snack Bars & Juice Boxes

The Original Christmas Story

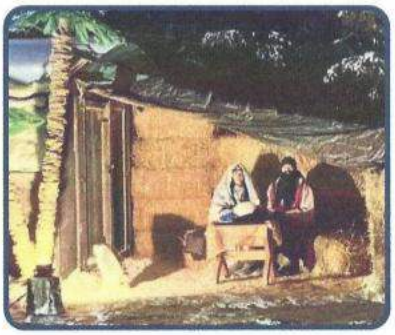






Live Animals! Hot Cocoa!





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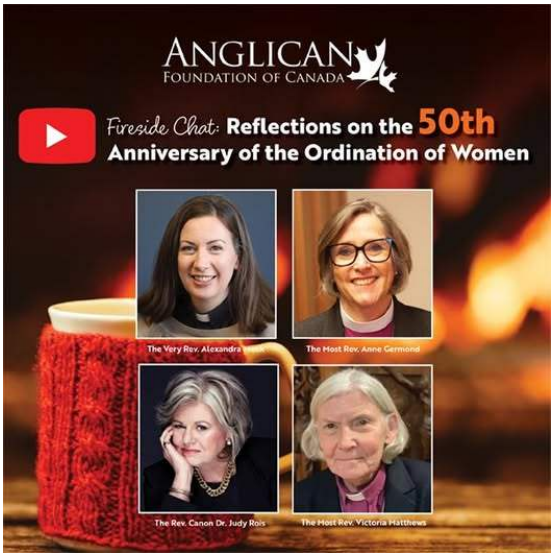
A Joyful Reign of Christ Sunday with Bishop Stephen London!









Fifty years ago, the Anglican Church of Canada began ordaining women to the priesthood, opening a new chapter in the life and leadership of our Church. To mark this historic anniversary, the Anglican Foundation of Canada (AFC) brought together three remarkable women—Archbishop Anne Germond, Bishop Victoria Matthews, and the Rev. Canon Dr. Judy Rois—for a special Fireside Chat, facilitated by the Very Rev. Alexandra Meek, Dean of Edmonton and an AFC Board Director. Together, they reflect on the people who opened doors for them, the challenges they encountered, the ways women's leadership has transformed the Church, and the work that still lies ahead. As Anglicans from across Canada gather in Victoria, BC, November 24–25, to celebrate 50 years of the priesting of women, AFC is proud to support this historic national gathering and honour the generations of women whose faithfulness and courage continue to shape our Church.

Watch the full AFC 50th Anniversary Fireside Chat: https://youtu.be/2DeAPo10nOw



Please remember in your prayers this week:

- We pray for Primate Shane, Metropolitan Greg, and Bishop Stephen. We also pray for our clergy, The Ven. Kevin and Rev. Lesley. We pray for our Lay Readers Bill, Hazel, and Randy.
- We pray for the Diocese of Ontario; for the Diocese of Edmonton Archdeacons; for the Gatukuza Parish in Buyé; for Cold Lake First Nation; and for the Church of England. We pray for our sister parish, the parish of Kabataha in the Diocese of Buyé
- We pray for those who are ill, injured, or bereaved; and for all who need God's healing presence, especially remembering Oliver, Beata, Tony, Megan, Carol, Thelma, Lori, Dave, Jen, and Anthony. We pray for Bill's sister Cindy, and for Debbie & Rex and their family.
- We pray for the repose of the soul of Ed Vidler, for Al & Sharen and the entire family.
- In our own parish this week, we pray for Alexandra & Ashton, Corine, Anicet, Art, Cam & Christy; and their families.

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

The Anglican Parish of **Christ Church**

SUNDAY LECTURES

Magnifica Humanitas

A CONVERSATION ABOUT POPE LEO XIV'S LETTER ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

NOVEMBER 29 @ 4:00 PM

WITH

Rt. Rev. Dr. Jane Alexander, *Dr. Matthew Kostelecky*,
AND *Dr. Stephen Martin*

MODERATED BY *Dr. Joshua Harris*

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

The Anglican Parish of **Christ Church** | 12116 102 Ave. NW

1. Our food bank box is looking very ***hungry*** right now. We appreciate every donation even when we are not running a special drive like cereal, canned food, peanut butter or the infamous "Dry Sides". With Christmas approaching, please prayerfully consider donating to the Parkland Food Bank. We do ask that you check the expiry dates on items before you donate.

We will take egg cartons, but only the ones that hold 12 eggs. Sometimes the Food Bank is overloaded and they stop accepting them. If that happens, we will let you know.

2. NeighbourLink also has a couple of smaller collection bins by the food bank box. They always need toiletries, tooth brushes, cleaning products, Kleenex, shampoo, school snacks, etc.

If you have a larger donation for them (we are currently storing a stroller) please call N'Link directly at 780-960-9669. They have limited storage and may not be in need (at the moment) of your particular donation. If they cannot accept your donation, please consider St. Andrew's Thrift Shop. The Shop works hand- in-hand with N'Link.



This week we'd like to recognize these Superstars for their contributions to our parish:

- *Sabine Diaz-Jackson ~ for being a fabulous Server yesterday!*
- *Levi Nduka ~ for answering the call and agreeing to be the Bishop's Chaplain yesterday - we think he did a GREAT job!*
- *Aglai Lessard, Marion Coates, & Bob Coates ~ for being our musicians yesterday & agreeing to let Rev. Kev play his drums through many of the hymns! LOL!*

You (& many others) are greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Upcoming events:

Monday, November 23rd - 30th - Rev. Kev on holidays!
Saturday, November 28th - 10am Planter making workshop
Saturday, December 5th - 10am-3pm St. Nicholas Market
Saturday, December 12th - 9am MOSA Breakfast



