



# DIOCESE OF SASKATOON

*The Anglican Church of Canada*

As a diocese of Anglican Christian disciples, we seek to be lively and welcoming communities of faith who serve God and serve others. Our parishioners will be prayerful, grounded in Scripture, welcoming and attentive to the needs and aspirations of our neighbours.

AUGUST , 2011

## HOLD IN PRAYER

- Glen Burgomaster and his pending surgery.
- Gwendolyn Gresham and Richard Spencer appreciate your ongoing prayers and support. Please pray for increased energy and strength.
- Jacqueline Plante welcomes your continued prayers and support. Please pray for an improvement in rest and strength.

*We are in the presence of God our Father.*

*We bring into his presence, in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
those for whom we pray.*

*Our prayer for them and for ourselves is that we may  
come to know his love more surely, to trust him more  
deeply, and to realize the presence of the Holy Spirit within  
us all, ever at work healing, strengthening, and guiding us in all our ways.*

*Guild of Health\**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Summer Course Offering at Emmanuel and St. Chad BE 334/434 Agrarianism and the Bible**

**Dates:** August 15- 19

**Time:** 9:00 am – 12 noon, 1:00 – 4:00 pm                      3 credit course - \$650 audit - \$325

**Instructor:** Dr. Matthew Thiessen

Agrarianism stresses the need for us to structure our lives in order that we might live in healthful relationship with everything around us: humans, animals, plants, and the land. The purpose of this course will be to read biblical passages in light of the recent agrarian thinking of writers such as Wendell Berry, Wes Jackson, and Norman Wirzba. How does the Bible portray humanity? In relationship to the earth and other living creatures? Can we find resources within scripture to help us live more peaceably and justly with all aspects of our world? The course will focus closely on questions such as these within a specifically prairie context.

For more info contact:  
Colleen Walker, Registrar  
306-975-1558

[colleen.walker@usask.ca](mailto:colleen.walker@usask.ca)

**For further information on the Conference**  
Contact: Rev. Gordon Shields  
Phone: 1-204-832-7195  
Email: stchads@johnxxiii.ca

**Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Cost**  
Early Registration: due June 17  
\$100.00 (individual)  
\$150.00 (couple)

Late registration:  
\$125.00 (individual)  
\$175.00 (couple)

Total Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Cheque payable to:  
'The Order of St. Luke'  
c/o Carrie Hume

St. Peter and St. James Anglican Church,  
72 Church Street, Flin Flon, Manitoba  
R8A 1K7

**NOTE: At this conference we will discuss the Work and Mission of OSL Canada. Please pray on this.**



If you would like to make a Donations to help defer costs of the Conference and/or to support the Healing Ministry, a Canadian Tax receipt will be given. For donation make cheque out to 'The Order of St Luke' c/o Carrie Hume (registrar)

**CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY**  
500 Shaftesbury Blvd,  
Winnipeg, Canada  
1-877-231-4570 ext 314  
edoty@cmu.ca

[http://www.cmu.ca/interactivetour/cmu\\_CampusMap\\_content.html](http://www.cmu.ca/interactivetour/cmu_CampusMap_content.html)  
for virtual tour of the campus.

Guestrooms in Poettcker Hall are  
Double Occupancy - \$18.90 without linen  
\$27.00 with linen

Guestrooms in Katherine Friesen are  
Double Occupancy - \$21.40 without linen  
\$29.60 with linen

6 guestrooms and residential rooms in  
Concord Hall.  
Double Occupancy - \$21.40 without linen  
\$29.60 with linen

(with linen includes bedding and towels)  
All prices are per person per night

Meals are also available at the campus  
cafeteria: Breakfast-\$5.60; Lunch-\$8.90;  
Supper-\$11.70

**Hotels in Area:**

**Cambridge Hotel** Pembina Highway  
Phone 204-284-0183

**Pembina Hotel;** Pembina Highway  
Phone 204-453-3724

**Viscount Gort Motor Inn/Hotel** Portage Ave.  
Phone 204-775-0451

or **Google** "hotels in Winnipeg" for more  
information.

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**PROCLAIMING THE  
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THE SICK IN THE  
TWENTY FIRST  
CENTURY**



**AUGUST 25 - 28, 2011**

**Conference &  
Accommodations at the  
CANADIAN MENNONITE  
UNIVERSITY  
500 Shaftesbury Blvd,  
Winnipeg, Canada**

**Websites :**

OSL Region 10: [www.oslregion8.org](http://www.oslregion8.org)  
Order of St. Luke: [www.orderofstluke.org](http://www.orderofstluke.org)  
C M University : [www.cmu.ca](http://www.cmu.ca)

**St. Mark's Anglican Church , Saskatoon, Saskatchewan will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary**

September 3 and 4, 2011

Former parishioners, clergy, and friends are invited to join us as we  
share stories, food and worship and view displays of pictures & memorabilia.

If you are able to join the festivities, please **RSVP by August 12, 2011** to:

E-mail -- [stmarks@sasktel.net](mailto:stmarks@sasktel.net) OR Telephone -- (306) 653-4140

Please provide your name(s), e-mail address and/or telephone number as part of your RSVP.

*St. Mark's Anglican Church in Saskatoon SK, would like you to know that their, **More than just a Cookbook** is now ready for sale. It contains recipes, but also history of the church and the history in the names that submitted the recipes. They are \$15.00 each plus shipping cost. You can also pick one up at St. Mark's 100th anniversary celebrations on Sept. 3 & 4th, 2011.*

Contact: Beverly Martin: 242-7180, [bwmartin@shaw.ca](mailto:bwmartin@shaw.ca) or write St. Mark's at 1406-8th Avenue North Saskatoon SKS7K 2X7.

**Executive Committee, Deanery Meetings and Diocesan Council Meeting Dates**

**Executive Committee – Tuesday, August 9, 2011 – 1:30 pm**

Diocesan Council – Saturday, September 24, 2011

Deanery Meetings will be held between August 9 and September 10, 2011

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**Back Church**  
25th September 2011



**NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

Back to Church Sunday is the single largest church invitational initiative in the world.

Invite your friend(s) letting them know that your church is having a special service that they will enjoy on September 25, 2011

For more information and resources, please visit: [www.backtochurch.co.uk](http://www.backtochurch.co.uk), or contact the Diocesan Office by phone at 244-5651 or by e-mail: [anglicansynod@sasktel.net](mailto:anglicansynod@sasktel.net)

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**Don't Forget the Kids**

In just 8 weeks your friends and family will join you for Back to Church Sunday.

Make this a fun and inviting experience for the little ones with our free [Kid's Activity Pack](#) containing some brilliant downloadable resources for children and a Back to Church Sunday Digital Story - *Through the Roof*.

Please visit [team@backtochurch.co.uk](mailto:team@backtochurch.co.uk) for more ideas and tips for involving children in the day.

With our prayers for a successful 25th September,

***The Back to Church Sunday Team***

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## External Mission Project

### *Mission to Baja*

*June 5-15 2012*

Making a difference – paying it forward – helping where help is needed – blessed to be blessing – comforting others with the comfort with which we have been comforted (see 2 Cor. 1:6).

All these phrases could be used to describe what the mission to the Baja is about. The Diocesan Outreach Committee of our Diocese is organizing a mission trip to the northern area of the Baja Peninsula, from June 5-15, 2012.

The purpose of our mission is to build two houses for families who are in real need.

How can you be involved? We are inviting parishes across the diocese to take part by sending a representative and by raising the funds needed to pay their way. If your parish is unable to send someone, then we invite you to raise funds so that someone else in our diocese may go on the mission.

The Diocese of Saskatoon is contracting with Absolute Leadership Development (a Christian Canadian-based, not-for-profit organization) through its program to make all this possible. Through their local staff in San Diego and the Baja Peninsula they provide transportation, accommodation, meals, building materials, tools, and supervision in building homes for pre-selected families who are in need of safe shelter.

Here are some details as you begin planning to take part in this mission:

**Dates and places:** The mission is scheduled for June 5-15, 2012, with 30 participants, flying from Saskatoon to San Diego, overnight in a hotel, and then you travel by bus to Vicente Guerrero Mexico. Based in safe and clean accommodations, you travel each day by bus to a nearby village to bring new hope to a poor family.

**Costs:** We plan to build two houses. The cost per person (not including personal medical insurance; spending money and the cost of two meals) is \$2000 per person.

All funds to be paid to the Diocese of Saskatoon: “Mission to Baja Fund”.

**Fund-raising:** After each parish has selected a member to represent them they would raise the necessary funds to send their member(s). Each parish will decide the way in which their representative is chosen. If space is available additional individuals may choose to go and pay their own way. Even if a parish or congregation has no one to go on the mission you still may raise funds and contribute them to a diocesan fund, established especially for the mission. These funds will then be used to allow someone from another parish to attend who could not otherwise afford to go.

**Health and skills:** Participants need to be in reasonable health. You don't need to have any experience at building, though that can be helpful. Just be able to learn how to swing a hammer, hold a board, work a paintbrush and have a great time

**Immunization:** Participants are to arrange necessary Immunization by contacting “The International Travel Center” (306)-655-4780 at 108-407 Ludlow St. Saskatoon or [saskatoonhealthregion.ca/internationaltravel](http://saskatoonhealthregion.ca/internationaltravel)

**Passport:** Must have a Valued passport (over 6 months left on it). Contact: passport centre 102 22nd East, Federal Building, Saskatoon. 1-800-567-6868

**Deadline registration:** October 31, 2011 parishes have to send the name of member selected and an initial deposit of \$450, which is used to book flights. Full payment is due April 1, 2012.

**For more information or to have someone speak in your parish:** contact one of the below people: Rev. Ken Watts: (306)-343-1332 [st.timothy.rector@sasktel.net](mailto:st.timothy.rector@sasktel.net); Bishop David: [anglicansynod@sasktel.net](mailto:anglicansynod@sasktel.net); Joan Irving: [anglicansynod@sasktel.net](mailto:anglicansynod@sasktel.net); or Cheryl Moen: [Cheryl.moen@saskteacher.ca](mailto:Cheryl.moen@saskteacher.ca)

Dear Colleagues,

Would you please read the reports from the Diocesan Mission/Outreach Committee and the Diocesan Gathering Committee which have been placed on the web site and ensure that the information is communicated with the members of your parish or congregation. +David

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The Lyell Gustin Recital Series presents a concert by Contrasts Trio, Tuesday, August 23, at 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 436 Spadina Cres. East.

The Trio--Pauline and Eduard Minevich, and David McIntyre, on clarinet, violin, and piano respectively--will perform music by Bartok, Glick, Zaninelli and McIntyre.

Pre-concert talk by Pauline Minevich at 6:45 pm.

Tickets: \$25 regular and \$20 for students, available from Darren's Music, Yamaha Piano, McNally Robinson, and at the door.

Further information: tel. 343-0542, or [www.gustinhouse.ca](http://www.gustinhouse.ca)

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**Diocese of Saskatoon Anglican Church Women's Retreat**, Friday, Sept. 16 (7pm) to Sunday, Sept. 18 (11am), 2011, at Queen's House of Retreats, 601 Taylor St. W., Saskatoon, SK. **THEME: Spiritual Nurturing Through Our Senses.** A weekend of creativity, freedom, and seeking God. "O God, you are my God. I seek you, my soul thirsts for you". Psalm 63:1 **REGISTRATION:** Deadline September 1, 2011 (limit of 65 beautiful souls). Registration Fee (\$30). Live-in (\$230) – includes single bedroom, meals, refreshments, facility rental. Commuter (\$130) – includes meals, refreshments, facility rental. Make cheque payable to Saskatoon Diocesan ACW and send payment to Nancy Yee, 511 Rogers Road, Saskatoon, SK. S7N 3X1. (Tel: 249-3217 E-mail: [yeen@sasktel.net](mailto:yeen@sasktel.net) )

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***NEW DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM IN  
RURAL MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT***

CiRCLe M is pleased to announce that the seminaries of the Saskatoon Theological Union are now offering a [Doctor of Ministry Degree \(DMin\) in Rural Ministry and Community Development.](#)

The first cohort of this 3-year program will be offered in January 2012.

All courses will be an intensive format so that clergy can minimize time away from their parishes.

[Applications](#) are due November 1, 2011

**For more information contact:**

[Rev. Dr. Cameron Harder](#) (CiRCLe M)

St. Andrew's College Registrar: 975-1588; email: [colleen.walker@usask.ca](mailto:colleen.walker@usask.ca)

Lutheran Theological Seminary Registrar: 966-7856; email: [susan.avant@usask.ca](mailto:susan.avant@usask.ca)

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**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PWRDF**

Dear Friends:

You will have heard by now that the Canadian Government is matching donations made to the famine in East Africa: See below:

*For every dollar an individual Canadian donates over a 10-week period (retroactive to July 6, 2011, and ending September 16, 2011) to an eligible registered Canadian charity responding to the drought in East Africa, the Government will contribute an equivalent amount to the East Africa Drought Relief Fund. The Government of Canada will administer the relief fund separately, disbursing funds to organizations best suited to make an effective and real difference in the lives of people affected by the drought.*

Donations may be receipted by the parish and funds forwarded to PWRDF, clearly identified East Africa Drought Relief. As CIDA is requesting weekly updates of funds raised, please forward collections as frequently as possible.

It is our privilege to serve God's people in their time of need. Thank you for your help and support during past crises. For the additional workload that this appeal may generate, we thank you in advance.

God Bless you,

Jill

***Jill Martin***

Finance and Administration Manager

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF)

80 Hayden Street, Toronto

Ontario, Canada M4Y 3G2

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## *Help stop bullying by taking part in annual Anti-Bullying Day*

On Saturday, December 17, 2011, the Third annual Anti-Bullying Day will take place across Canada. Anti-Bullying Day is a day for raising awareness, increased support, and providing education on the issue of bullying to schools, workplaces, and communities across Canada, as well as celebrate the efforts of those working to end bullying.

Due to December 17<sup>th</sup> occurring on a Saturday this year, the days' events have been moved to take place on **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011**, so as to accommodate schools and businesses that will be participating. Anti-Bullying Day is a day where the color Blue can be worn in honour of the Anti-Bullying Awareness ribbon in support of those anti-bullying efforts that are taking place across country.

BullyingCanada, Canada's First Youth-Created Anti-Bullying Website, and a youth-driven organization is the creator behind December 17<sup>th</sup>'s Anti-Bullying Day, as our website and organization were both co-founded by Rob Frenette of Fredericton, New Brunswick and Katie Neu of Kitchener, Ontario, on this day back in 2006.

Many organizations have decided to take a stand and put an end to bullying by inviting their staff to take part in Anti-Bullying Day and asking students to wear the colour blue in support of the anti-bullying awareness ribbon.

We would like to extend an invitation to your organization to take part in Anti-Bullying Day this year, on **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011**, and would ask that you please register on our Website at: [www.bullyingcanada.ca/content/247840](http://www.bullyingcanada.ca/content/247840). This will enter your organization in to our internal database. We will be in contact with you in order to supply your organization with resources and information about Anti-Bullying Day to assist you in taking part.

If you would like more information, please contact us by telephone at: 1-877-352-4497 or by e-mail at: [Info@BullyingCanada.ca](mailto:Info@BullyingCanada.ca)

Thank you,

Rob Frenette & Katie Neu  
Executive Directors  
BullyingCanada

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### **VANCOUVER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

Did you know that the **Vancouver School of Theology**, the **Iona Pacific Inter-religious Centre** and the **Indigenous Studies Centre** each have a Facebook page? We would love to have you as one of our friends on any or all of these pages! While our website remains our primary source for online information, we use our Facebook pages to remind you about upcoming events, post pictures, and share interesting tidbits of information about the people and the place of VST. You can also find us on Twitter by searching for any of the Centres.

If you haven't already done so, please join us on Facebook!  
Vancouver School of Theology"

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Vancouver-School-of-Theology/107758090070>

Iona Pacific Inter-religious Centre

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Iona-Pacific-Inter-religious-Centre/134232596612541>

Indigenous Studies Centre

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Indigenous-Studies-Centre/170390456353755>

For more information, please feel free to contact Shannon Lythgoe in the Communications office (see contact info below)

**Shannon M. Lythgoe**

Communications, Marketing and Recruitment Associate

Vancouver School of Theology

Work: 604-822-9427

[www.vst.edu](http://www.vst.edu)

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**Left Behind by Suicide  
A Monthly Support Group  
Affiliated with Suicide Support Saskatoon**

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month

**7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**W.A. Edwards Family Centre  
333 Fourth Avenue North  
Saskatoon**

This is a monthly support group for anyone who has experienced the loss of someone by suicide. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month.

It is a group for survivors led by survivors. There are no professional counsellors. Meetings are informal and provide a safe place to share your experiences, thoughts and stories with others who have had a similar loss.

**For more information:**

Email [leftbehind@sasktel.net](mailto:leftbehind@sasktel.net) or call 249-5666.

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## ONGOING HAPPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE

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### **Dragon Tale's Den**

for parents and children 0-6 years old

Stories, play, crafts, and snacks

1st and 3rd Thursdays

St. George's Anglican Church Hall 624 Ave. I S. 242-7973

### **Community Coffee House**

All are welcome to join us Tuesdays and Thursdays

8am - 12 noon

Coffee, Muffins, and Fellowship

St. George's Anglican Church Hall

624 Ave I S. 242-7973

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### **Happening at St. James' with the Refinery-**

**Redefining Church** is regular 7pm Sunday evening gathering in the church. It is an informal gathering of 15 to 25 people, sitting in a candlelit circle, with music led by our youth band Reaching Out, reading and group reflection on the day's gospel, and a gentle time of prayer. People of all ages come, with youth and young adults especially well represented.

**The St. James' Farmers' Market and International Bazaar** brings people and energy into the church every Wednesday, 11am to 6pm. Delicious food is available for sit down lunch or to take home. We are delighted that some of the vendors have organized a monthly drop-in for international students. International Drop-Ins are held on the second Sunday of every month, 2-5pm, in the lower level of the church. Sunday School children are responding positively to a new program called

**Godly Play.** Check out some the Godly Play videos on the internet. You will be amazed!

**Refinery Classes** spring registrations are well underway, check the website to register for classes ranging from yoga, to cooking, acting, creative dance, Lamaze and more!

**Refinery Performances** Keep your eyes peeled for upcoming concerts and theatre productions through "On the Boards"

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### **Integrity Meetings**

**Integrity will not meet during July and August. The next meeting will be held**

**Wednesday, September 14,**

**7:30 pm.**

**St. George's Anglican Church,**

**624 Ave. I South.**

Support group for gay and lesbian community and friends, includes Eucharist in the church, followed by GLBTT reflections and a social/refreshment time. Child care services available on prior request. Participate at your comfort level. All are welcome! Contact: Tom and Rose Rogers, 373-5165, See also: [www.integritysaskatoon.blogspot.com](http://www.integritysaskatoon.blogspot.com)

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**Seniors Lunch**  
**St. George's, Battleford**

The Friendship Committee invites all Seniors to join them for Lunch on the **first Monday of each month**. Please join St. George's for a wonderful opportunity to fellowship over a light but delicious lunch.

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**Healing Service**  
**Battle River Parish**

All are welcome to the monthly Healing Service with Anointing and Laying on of hands. This moving and important service alternates between the two Battle River parishes **on a monthly basis**. Please contact the Rev. Peter Norman at (306) 445-4155 or by e-mail at [stpaulnb@sasktel.net](mailto:stpaulnb@sasktel.net) for dates and times.

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**Readings – August, 2011**

**Book of Alternative Services**

***August 7, 2011***

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45C; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

***August 14, 2011***

Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15 (10-20), 21-28

***August 21, 2011***

Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

***August 28, 2011***

Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

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**Earthcare Connections Intentions – August Year A**

**August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1. For courage to speak out and to work for environmentally friendly and ecologically sound laws and practices on planet Earth. **We pray to the Lord.**
2. Sustain our hope and renew our efforts to change as we see the results of pollution

and destruction of the Earth. **We pray to the Lord.**

**August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1. May we maintain true justice and do what is right for all people and all life on earth. **We pray to the Lord.**
2. May each of us intensify our care and concern for planet Earth who is our source of physical life. **We pray to the Lord.**

**August 21, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1. May we recognize and accept our personal responsibility to make positive changes in relating to our neighbours and to Earth. **We pray to the Lord.**
2. May each of us daily reveal the "Messiah, the Son of the Living God" by our efforts to heal endangered Earth. **We pray to the Lord.**

**August 28, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1. Like Jeremiah, may we be set on fire to speak out against injustice, exploitation, war and destruction on Earth. **We pray to the Lord.**
2. May all who struggle in our consumer society spend themselves in service for others and the healing of Mother Earth. **We pray to the Lord**

**Earthcare Connections Inc.**  
**Box 1790 Wynyard SK S0A 4T0**  
**PH: 306-554-LAND (5263) FAX: 306-554-5263 (fax)**  
**[www.earthcare.ca](http://www.earthcare.ca) email – [info@earthcare.ca](mailto:info@earthcare.ca)**

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