



PrairieRiver Messenger - the Newsletter of the Diocese of Saskatoon

Anglican Church of Canada

OCTOBER 1, 2011

Reminder: If you haven't already done so, please submit the name of the parish supported and individuals interested in participating in the Mission Project to Baja to the diocesan office by October 12, 2011 to anglicansynod@sasktel.net

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Mission Project to Baja

When: June 5-15 2012

Where: Vicente Guerrero, Mexico

Why: To build two homes for families in need of shelter.

Who: Each parish has been asked to find a member to join the mission team to travel to Mexico to build the homes.

For further information go to the Diocesan web page at anglicandiocesesaskatoon.com or contact the diocesan office, Rev Ken Watts at st.timothy.rector@sasktel.net or Joan Irving at anglicansynod@sasktel.net

Upcoming Meetings

Executive Committee, Deanery Meetings and Diocesan Council Meeting Dates

Saskatoon Deanery Meeting – TBA, Western Deanery Meeting – TBA

Eastern Deanery Meeting – November 19, 2011. Location and time to be announced. Please contact the Rev. Alex Parsons at (306) 664-3026 for date and place of the meeting.

Diocesan Council – Saturday, December 3, 2011

Parish Events, Happenings and News in the Diocese (Chronological Order)

FALL ROAST BEEF DINNER



Holy Trinity Parish
3572 33rd Street West
Saturday, October 1
4pm to 7pm
Adults: \$11 Children 6 to 12: \$5
Children 0 to 5: Free

*Creator God, for daily
bread
and all who work
to bring your harvest
home
we bring our thanks
today.*



PARKLAND PARISH

St. Andrew's, Maidstone, will be having its Fall Supper in the Parish Hall on October 2nd starting at 5 p.m. Roast Beef will be served.

PARKLAND PARISH

Starting on Oct. 6th and continuing for 6 weeks, every Thursday evening at 7 p.m., a group study is offered on the topic



"Life of Jesus, Who He Is and Why He Matters".

*Lord, you call us to
your service:
"In my name baptize
and teach."
That the world may
trust your promise,
life abundant meant
for each,
give us all new
fervor,
draw us closer in
community;
with the Spirit's gifts
empower us
for the work of
ministry.*



You are invited to The Ordination of a Deacon on Sunday October 16th at 3pm in the Cathedral at that time Jessica Latshaw will be ordained Deacon.

Clergy are invited to robe as we come together to celebrate this new ministry. The readings for the ordination will be Tuesdays readings, St. Luke, and the colour will be red.

I hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend,
+David

Dear Lord,

Thank you for one of the greatest of all your many gifts to us – a sense of humour. Teach us to value it and to use it for the building up of your kingdom of joy and hope on earth; for Jesus' sake.



I wouldn't want to think you'd missed me!

1 SITTING ONLY!
*St. Matthew's
Turkey Supper
Saturday, October 22nd
5 PM
Tickets \$12.50
Children 6-12 \$6.00*

135 – 109th Street West, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Phone: 374-8808



sometimes...
out of the clear blue sky
an idea
becomes something that
transforms

*and...
every wednesday in october*

East Meets West is at St. Matthew's
(Corner of Egbert & 109th in Sutherland)
Potluck Supper 6 PM, Taize worship 7PM
followed by DRAWING ON THE GOSPEL

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PARKLAND PARISH



*Let not our souls be
busy inns that have
no room for Christ,
but quiet houses of
prayer and praise
where He may find fit
company.*

Nov. 17th to Dec. 22nd. Every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. the Maidstone Study Group will gather to deal with the topic "Prayer: Does it make any difference?"



Dragon Tale's Den

for parents and children 0-6 years old
Stories, play, crafts, and snacks

1st and 3rd Wednesdays

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

*Let all of us work
together to serve you
in others. Amen.*



St. George's Anglican Church Men's Breakfast Club

Beginning in October on the second Sunday of each month the men of St. George's will be providing a hot breakfast from 9 – 10 am.

St. George's Anglican Church Hall

624 Avenue I South

All are invited.

Happenings at St. James' with the Refinery-



Sunday School, Shawls of Hope and Comfort, Women's Groups, Men's Breakfasts, plus many community programs for families, the Arts, culinary treats and markets.

Please visit their website for more information:

www.stjamesrefinery.org

Integrity Meetings

Meetings will be held the 3rd Wednesday

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



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.

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 for dates and times.

Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.

Matthew 8:13

Parish Comings and Goings

Bishop Irving is pleased to announce the appointment of the Reverend Dave Tyler as Interim Priest-in-Charge of Holy Trinity Parish effective October 1, 2011.

DIOCESAN YOUTH –

Dear Friends in the Diocese of Saskatoon –

From September 13-16, 2011 I had the opportunity to participate in a consultation of people who do regional youth ministry work at the diocesan, synod and national levels in the Canadian Anglican & Lutheran Churches.

This “Word to the Church” is one of the products of our time together. I hope that it demonstrates the vitality and importance of our ministry amongst youth.

I share it with you here, to share it with your congregations, and all those concerned with the present and future of our ministry amongst youth.

Peace,

Emily Carr

Diocesan Youth Coordinator, Anglican Diocese of Saskatoon

A Statement Reflecting the Visions and Conversations at Stronger Together

Sept 16, 2011 – Stronger Together 2011 was a consultation on regional, national youth ministries. The aim of these ministries is to better facilitate and enable youth ministry at the local level. Leaders from both the Anglican Church of Canada and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada gathered for this three-day consultation.

Young people are a prophetic voice our church needs desperately to hear and respond to. Are we willing to pay attention?

From September 13-16, 2011, a group of 24 Anglican and Lutheran diocesan, synodical and national youth ministry leaders from across Canada gathered at Camp Columbia on Thetis Island, British Columbia. We were also joined for some of our time by +James Cowan, Bishop of British Columbia and Bishop Probal Kanto Dutta of the Diocese of Durgapur in the Church of North India.

As Lutheran and Anglican leaders passionate about the integral ministry of young people within the church, we gathered for a time of spiritual renewal, to strengthen our relationships with one another, to equip ourselves for our specialized regional ministries, and to continue to vision and dream the future of youth ministry across the expansive geography of our land.

We come away from our time together energized, encouraged and ever more passionate about the ministry amongst youth to which we have been called by God. Youth ministry is our vocation. We are not party planners or Friday night baby sitters. When we get older we don't graduate to “real ministry.” God has called us to equip the saints for ministry amongst young people, and we are responding to that call.

*Help us to be
welcoming
communities that
respond to the needs
of young people.*

Ours is a God who calls us into mission for others, and ours is a church marked by mission. Together, Anglicans and Lutherans alike, we must intentionally invite young people to participate fully in God's mission alongside us. To do so will require no small amount of humility, partnership, resolve and vision.

We acknowledge that ours is a world in a time of great flux and rapid change. We need not fear. In such a time it is imperative that our ministry amongst young people not waver in its commitment, even as we experiment with new ways of sharing and living the gospel with the young people in our midst.

Together we shared numerous stories of ways in which youth ministry takes place in deep and meaningful ways without any form of youth group. We must explore a vast array of new ideas and opportunities to minister to youth. Youth Group is not the only model of youth ministry.

We must rediscover what it means to minister in our whole parish. Our ministries must not simply serve the people who enter our buildings, but ripple out into the neighbourhoods and communities within our parish boundaries and beyond. If we fail to do so, we are falling short of God's call.

As a church we must free ourselves of the worry of self-preservation and free our churches of the fear of closure. It is not our job to preserve the institution for its own sake, or for the sake of young people who we hope will come after us. What we must do first and foremost in this time of rapid change is grow into God's call to love and serve the people God has put in our path.

We have come to understand, and need the entire church to know that our common ministry amongst youth must be fully integrated into the life of the church. This is not simply the ministry of the specialized few, but of the whole people of God. It is our ministry as the Baptized to all people.

As we took time together to look back over the last three years in youth ministry, we were excited to see how much we have been able to accomplish with such limited financial resources. Events such as the first joint National Youth Gathering (2010), National Youth Ministry Forums (2008 and 2011), Local initiatives, Diocesan and Synod events, vision and action around new staff hires, Justice Camps, Ask & Imagine, and the work of the Youth Initiatives Task Force and Working Group, among many others.

We have found new ways to minister as Anglicans and Lutherans within our individual denominational contexts, and we have found new ways to minister together. We have become stronger, together. We wonder what our ministry might look like with the commitment of long-term sustainable funding to help support our ministry.

Throughout our time at Stronger Together 2011, we believe that we have lived and worked together in the spirit of Full Communion. In the presence of Jesus, we have laughed and cried, inspired and been inspired, shared frustrations, fears, joys and excitements. We have broken bread together and listened deeply to the similarities and differences amongst our churches.

We began this week not knowing what we could learn from one another. We came to this place highly attuned to our individual and denominational contexts. But what we have found through working together is that we have so many experiences, visions, ideas and concerns that we all hold in common. Indeed, Bishop Probal commented as

he listened to our discussions and stories that he could easily be in a meeting in his own Province of Northern India – the concerns, experiences and visions are so very similar.

We are convicted and convinced that the spirit of our communion binds our two churches, and binds us in the shared responsibility to respond to God's urgent call amongst young people, now.



“The worst drought to hit the Horn of Africa in six decades is currently affecting up to 10 million people... the United Nations describes the situation in the region as the most severe food security emergency in the world today.”

You can do something! The 30 Hour Famine is the world's biggest youth fund-raiser. Go Hungry for a day and help save lives around the world!

The Saskatoon Anglican Youth (SAY) will hold a 30 hour famine beginning at 9am on October 15th and ending at 3pm on October 16th. The 30 hour all-night event will include a field trip, special guests, movie marathon, and of course YOU!

Contact Emily Carr, Diocesan Youth Coordinator to register yourself or your youth group. 653-1668 sayouth@sasktel.net

ADVENTure 2011

SAYouth Winter ADVENTure Weekend

WHERE? Redberry Bible Camp 90 kilometers from Saskatoon.

WHAT? Skating, Hockey, **TUBING!** Snow forts, indoor gym, arts and crafts, music, maxing and relaxing...

WHEN? December 2,3,4,

COST? The cost for each person is \$115

Contact Emily
to register

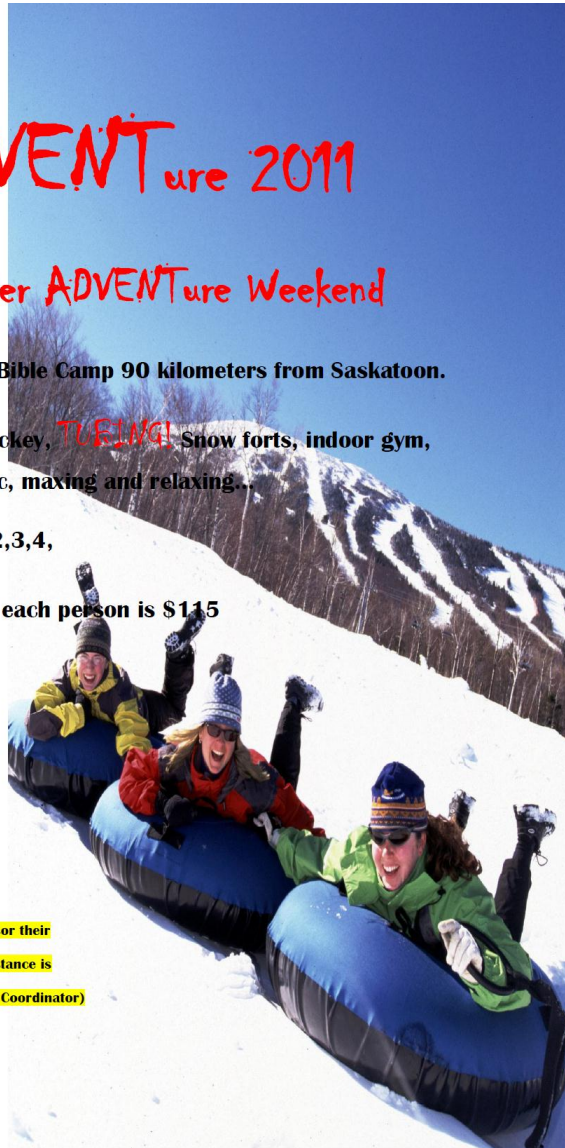
Registrations due by

!OCTOBER 24!

306-653-1668

sayouth@sasktel.net

Parishes are encouraged to sponsor their
youth to attend... If financial assistance is
needed, speak with Emily (Youth Coordinator)
confidentially...



National Church Events

- Join together across denominations in worship that inspires faithful justice



For the current newsletter, please visit the PWRDF website at: www.pwrdf.org

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 17th occurring on a Saturday this year, the days' events have been moved to take place on **Friday, December 16th, 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 17th'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 16th, 2011**, and would ask that you please register on our Website at: 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 Thank you,
Rob Frenette & Katie Neu
Executive Directors

Community Events



Capital Campaign

The Engine for Urban Renewal

Support Station 20 West

The Roxy Rocks Again for Station 20 West

Sunday, October 2nd.2011
at the Roxy Theatre (320 20th Street West)
7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of spectacular entertainment in support of
Station 20 West!! *Brenda Baker; Eileen Laverty; Wyndham
Thiessen; Lawrence Roy Hoop Dancers; Henri Loiselle; Raging
Grannies; Ryan Kendall, and the Young Scouts Drum Group*

Tickets: \$25 and \$15 for core neighbourhood residents

For tickets:
Station 20 West (343-9378)
955-2080 (Joan)
955-5452 (Harold)
374-5501 (Robert)
978-4041 (Ex 10) (Quint)

Sponsored by:
Station 20 West
Roxy Theatre
Magic Lantern Theatres



Development Corporation Inc.



Registered charity #



Room 223 – 230 Avenue R South, Saskatoon, SK S7M 0Z9 Phone: 306.343.9378 www.station20west.org

Hello from the Saskatoon Symphony!

We are excited to invite you to a special concert for kids on Sunday, October 2nd, at TCU Place which we hope you will share with your network, association or group of child care providers.

Popular children's entertainer, Sylvia Chave, returns to present three engaging musical tales for youngsters age 2 to 8, by classic composers. Short and exciting with familiar characters and timeless music, these stories told in music, are all imbued with Sylvia's

off -the wall zaniness and ability to entertain children and adults alike. Sylvia will be performing with the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra, along with guest conductor, Dr. Glen Gillis.

Doors to the lower level of TCU Place open at 2:00 pm. At this time, join us for the Culture Days Carnival, generously sponsored by Sask Culture with funding provided by Saskatchewan Lotteries. There will be an instrument petting zoo (yes, you can touch the instruments), face painting (assisted by U of S music students), colouring and a chance to talk to the musicians. Refreshments for the kids will be served at the end of the concert.

Save by organizing a small group of 10 or more (children and adults) for the low price of \$11.00 a ticket, incl. TCU Place charges—a discount of 20%. PLUS, get one FREE ticket for every 15 booked. To book a group or get more information, please email groupsales@saskatoonsymphony.org.

Mary Ann

Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra

ESC Alumni Fundraising Banquet

November 1, 2011

Where: Willows Golf & Country Club, Saskatoon

Time: Tuesday, November 1, 6:30p.m.

Tickets: \$60.00 (a portion will qualify for an income tax receipt)

Richard Ascough of Queens University will present the first lecture of the Martin Memorial Lecture series,
"Paul's Leadership Practice."

For tickets phone Lisa McInnis at 975-1550

Education and Support

The God of Life: The Bible's Story Am I Really Too Old For This?

Lecturer: Matthew Thiessen,
Senior Lecturer in New Testament

Location: St. George's Anglican,
624 Avenue I South, Saskatoon

Dates: Part 1: Wednesday evenings, October 19-November 16
Part 2: TBA (Part 1 is a prerequisite for Part 2)

Time: 7.00-8.30pm

Cost: \$30

God is calling women and men to learn the basics of their Christian faith, establishing a foundation for their lives and ministry. In order to accommodate busy schedules, we, at Emmanuel and St. Chad are offering two evening courses. Part 1: the story of the Old Testament is this Autumn; Part 2: the story of the New Testament starts in January.

Course Description

This first set of a five-week course provides laypeople with the grand sweep of the story of the Old Testament, and will lay the groundwork for a second course that completes the story in the New Testament. By focusing on key events in the biblical narrative, we will read the Bible as unified account of God's relationship with the world. This course will show how the Bible tells the story of a God who is the source of all life, who works tirelessly on behalf of life, and ultimately triumphs over all forms of death. It is the same God of life who created all things, covenanted himself to Israel, revealed himself in Jesus, energizes us today through the Holy Spirit, and ensures the culmination and redemption of his creation.

The second set of the five-week course will resume in January.

For more information, or to register, please contact:

Lisa McInnis (main office)

Telephone: 975-1550

lisa.mcinnis@usask.ca

or

Colleen Walker (registrar)

colleen.walker@usask.ca

CiRCLe M Rural Ministry Conference November 15-17, 2011 Entheos Conference and Retreat Centre (near Calgary AB)

*New Shoots from Old Roots: Celebrating Vital Ministry in Town and
Country*

Workshops will explore themes on revitalizing town and country
congregations and building strong communities.

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Shannon Jung and Reverend David Webber

Early-Bird Registration – by October 14th

Learn More: <http://www.circle-m.ca/conferences-and-events/index.php>

Centre for Rural Community Leadership and Ministry

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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 0W3

306-966-7864

www.circle-m.ca

circle.m.ministries@gmail.com

***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

Lutheran Theological Seminary Registrar: 966-7856; email: susan.avant@usask.ca

Centre for Rural Community Leadership and Ministry (CiRCLe M)
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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 0X3
306-966-7864
www.circle-m.ca

***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 or call 249-5666.

Hold in Prayer

Lewis Gill,
Glen Burgomaster,
Gwendolyn Gresham,
Jacqueline Plante

We remember all those who are sick, lonely and in need.

Heavenly Father, we pray for the strength and guidance to provide support and companionship to others who are sick, lonely, and in need. May they know the comfort of your love through a kind word, a gentle touch, a warm hug, a quiet moment of reflection, a cherished memory, and in the many and varied ways your presence is manifest in our world

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