



St. Augustine's

A Church Family in the Heart of the City

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Anglican Church of Canada

Coming Up Next Week February 23, 2020

Monday (February 24)

6:30PM Middle School Youth Moved to Tuesday 4:45 to help with Pancake Supper

Tuesday (February 25) – Shrove Tuesday

5:00-7PM Pancake supper – see notice on reverse

7:00PM Lenten Study Series “Living in a Secular Age” - see notice below

Wednesday (February 26) Ash Wednesday

12:15 noon and 7:00PM Ash Wednesday services

4:00PM Confirmation Class

5:45PM Handbell Choir practice

7:00PM Senior High Youth Group meet to attend Ash Wednesday service

Thursday (February 27)

9:30AM Holy Eucharist

12 noon Lenten Lunch here at St. Augustine's

7:00PM Senior Choir practice

Saturday (February 29)

8:00AM Men’s Group meet for breakfast and fellowship

5:00PM Saturday Evening Service

Sunday (March 1)

Adult Baptism/Confirmation class following service – see notice on reverse

8:00AM Holy Eucharist (Traditional) 10:00AM Holy Eucharist (Family)

Lenten Series – Begins Feb. 25th All classes begin at 7:00 PM Below is the schedule:

Week 1— Why we feel *cross-pressured* in our time

Tues. Feb. 25

Week 2— Did the “reformation” backfire?

**Wed. Mar. 4*

Week 3— Could “Canadian Values” have contributed to unbelief?

Tues. Mar. 10

Week 4— The “Nova Effect” and our modern malaise

Tues. Mar. 17

Week 5— Spinning modernity: *the Secular Age*

Tues. Mar. 24

Week 6— How (not) to live in a Secular Age

Tues. Mar. 31

For those who may wish to read along in the James Smith or Charles Taylor books, we will be covering the introductions of those books on the first week (Taylor, A Secular Age pp. 1-24, Smith, How (Not) to be Secular pp. 1-25. For those wishing to read Taylor’s introduction online, it has been reproduced here: <http://charlestaylor-asecularage.blogspot.com/2009/06/introduction.html>

Choral Evensong Sunday, March 1 at 4:00pm. Everyone is invited to this sung evening prayer service for the first Sunday in Lent.

Newsletter and Warden's Easter letter deadline: is March 6. Please have all submissions in to Jason at labarum49@gmail.com by this date.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25 (come and go) in the church hall from 5-7pm Admission by donation.

Ash Wednesday services of Holy Communion with the Solemn Imposition of Ashes will be Wednesday Feb. 26 at 12:15 noon and 7:00pm. **Please return your palm crosses from previous years to the church by Feb. 25 so that they can be burned in preparation for the Ash Wednesday services.**

Annual Meeting of Parishioners will be on Tuesday March 3, 2020 beginning with a potluck supper at 6:00pm followed by the meeting. If you have a sense that you or someone you know may be called to a ministry as a Warden or Parish Council member, please speak to one of the current wardens or one of the clergy. Also, **All Annual Reports Should now be submitted**

Adult Baptism/Confirmation – if you would like to attend this class please join us in the gallery (balcony) Sundays after the 10 AM service during March and April (except for Easter Sunday). Feel free to bring some coffee and refreshments upstairs with you. The first class will join with our Anglican 101 event.

SOCKS! SOCKS! SOCKS! (and toothbrushes) We will once again be collecting socks and toothbrushes for Lethbridge Connect. Bring your socks and toothbrushes in by March 8. Collection boxes are set up in the Narthex.

Lenten Lunches During the Thursdays in Lent, a series of lunches and devotions will take place at 12:00pm, hosted by different downtown churches. This is a wonderful chance to experience a Lenten observance and fellowship with our brothers and sisters from other churches.

Feb. 27 will be here at St. Augustine's in the crypt. Everyone is welcome!

Anglican 101 – Ever wonder why we worship the way we do, or what we believe, or how the Anglican church came into being in the first place? If so, you are invited to a special coffee time after the 10 AM service on March 1. Please bring your coffee and refreshments up to the large table in the gallery (balcony) at noon. Bring all your questions with you too! This is an informal, come and go time in which our priests will be available to interact with any who wish to come. For any adults wishing to be prepared for baptism or confirmation, this session will serve as your first preparation class.

New Email Subscription Option – It is now possible to subscribe to our church email list via our website. Sending information electronically saves on printing and postage costs and also reduces paper waste. We are planning to offer the option of receiving the spring edition of The Hippo Herald via email. If you wish, you can also receive weekly bulletins and notices. To sign up simply fill in the form at the bottom of our home page www.staug.org. To finalize your subscription you will need to follow the simple instructions in the confirmation email you will receive. Special thanks to our communications team and especially to Harold Jansen for their work on this project. **Note that for now we are just gathering email addresses. We will start to distribute actual content sometime in late March.**