



St. Augustine's

A Church Family in the Heart of the City

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Anglican Church of Canada

Coming Up Next Week

March 13, 2016

***Reminder – Kiwanis Festival is in the church and hall this week**

Tuesday (March 15)

- 5:45PM Evening Prayer in the Prayer Room
- 7:00PM Parish Council meet
- 7:00PM Evening Group meet
- 7:30PM Lenten Series Continues – J.S. Bach: His Life, His Faith, His Music

Wednesday (March 16)

- 12 noon Stephen Ministry peer support
- 4:00PM Confirmation Class
- 5:45PM Handbells
- 6:30PM High School Youth Group
- 7:00PM Stephen Ministry Training

Thursday (March 17)

- 9:30AM Holy Communion
- 12 noon Lenten Lunch at Lethbridge Mennonite Church hosted by Lethbridge Mennonite and Christ Trinity
- 5:45PM Evening Prayer in the Chapel
- 6:30PM Middle School Youth Group meets
- 7:00PM Choir practice

Saturday (March 19)

- 1:30PM Palm Cross tying in church basement – see notice on reverse
- 5:00PM Saturday Service
- 6:00PM Ultreya in church basement – light supper included

Sunday (March 20) Palm Sunday

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

Lenten Study Series Tim Pope will lead this year's series called "**Johann Sebastian Bach: His Life, His Faith, His Music**". It begins at 7:30pm and will run for 6 Tuesdays.

Mar 15: 7:30-9pm

Mar 22: 8-9:30pm (note change in time)

Mail Please check your mailboxes for mail.

Music Surveys If you have filled out one of the music search committee questionnaires, please turn it back in as soon as possible. If you have not filled one out but would like to participate please pick one up in the back of the church.

Are you a musician looking to get involved with children's ministry? We are in need of someone to head up the music group for our VBS this summer. The music is provided and ready to go - we just need our musicians. Otherwise we will need to use pre-recorded music, which just doesn't provide the same type of energy for the children. Please email wendy@staug.org if you are interested.

We also need someone to head the preschool portion of our VBS program this summer.

Those of you who love "the littles," this is the job for you! If you are interested, please email wendy@staug.org to set up a time to chat.

Our Sunday school program needs one or two volunteers to lead Holiday Sunday school for the 2 Sundays for Easter break. The 1/2 hour lessons are prepared and ready to roll. If you can help out please email wendy@staug.org.

Fundraising Dinner The fundraising committee is hosting a dinner April 30th, after the Saturday Night Service. There will be a great supper as well as a silent auction. Price is \$20.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the office.

CD for sale CD Sales. Copies of a recording by pianist and START chairperson Brian Black are available for purchase. The CD features intimate piano miniatures by Schubert, Chopin and Debussy. The price is \$20.00 each, with all proceeds going to the refugee fund. The CDs will be on sale over the next month in the Narthex after the Sunday 10:00 service.

Easter Hampers: Once again our parish will be supporting individuals and families this Easter

season. Please bring non perishable food items to the church. All food items should be at the church by March 20 so the hampers can be delivered prior to Easter. Thank you for your continued support!

Palm Cross Tying All are invited to come and tie palm crosses on Saturday, March 19 at 1:30pm. This is a time of fellowship and service to our parish family in preparation for Palm Sunday. Instruction will be given!

Anglican Retreat being held at Mt. St. Francis March 18-20, 2016, Friday to Sunday. For more information contact Statia & Leon Demers 403-242-1332 or statiademers@gmail.com

It is time to renew our sponsorship of our Compassion Canada children: David, Levi, Everline and Eunice. Ask one of our Sunday school students if you would like to learn more about the children. Sponsorship for one of these cutie pies, for one month is \$34. If you would like to contribute you can visit Denise in the office or place an envelope marked "Compassion Canada" in the offering plate.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

March 24- Maundy Thursday

9:30AM Holy Communion

7:00PM Maundy Thursday – Holy

Communion with Foot washing and

Solemn Stripping of the Altar.

March 25 – Good Friday

11:00AM – Meditation on the Cross

March 26 – Easter Eve

8:00PM – The Great Vigil of Easter

March 27 – Easter Sunday

Holy Communion - 8:00AM & 10:00AM

Our sponsored families from Syria activities have been arranged for Government-sponsored Syrian refugee families in Assumption school gym Saturday afternoons from March 12-the end of April for about 1.5 hours. We need people to walk families/ kids from the hotels to the school, This is an opportunity for conversation with the parents, to help them feel welcome and maybe work on their English a bit. Those who will work with the kids will need Criminal record checks, which can be arranged through Lethbridge Family Services. For those who are interested, please contact Eliza at eliza.wiederspick@gmail.com