



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 6, 2016

***Reminder – Kiwanis Festival is in the church and hall for the next 2 weeks**

Tuesday (March 8)

- 5:45PM Evening Prayer in the Prayer Room
- 7:00PM Crosswalk meet in the church basement – see notice on reverse
- 7:30PM Lenten Series Continues – J.S. Bach: His Life, His Faith, His Music

Wednesday (March 9)

- 1:30PM Prayer Quads meet
- 4:00PM Confirmation Class
- 5:45PM Handbells
- 6:30PM High School Youth Group
- 7:00PM Stephen Ministry Training

Thursday (March 10)

- 9:30AM Holy Communion
- 12 noon Lenten Lunch at Salvation Army Community Church
- 5:45PM Evening Prayer in the Chapel
- 6:30PM Middle School Youth Group meets
- 7:00PM Choir practice

Friday (March 11)

- 6:00PM Crafting in the crypt

Saturday (March 12) **Reminder turn your clocks ahead tonight!**

- 5:00PM Saturday Service

Sunday (March 13)

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

Lenten Lunches Come and experience a Lenten observance and fellowship with our brothers and sisters from other churches. **March 10** will be Salvation Army Community Church.

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 8: 7:30-9pm

Mar 15: 7:30-9pm

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

This is a chance for you to learn about and listen to some of the finest and most deeply Christian music ever written.

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.

SOCKS! SOCKS! SOCKS!

Thank you to all who donated socks and toothbrushes!

Believe it or not, **VBS planning** has already begun for this year! We will be going on a Cave Quest – "Following Jesus, the Light of the World." Currently we are in search of someone to oversee the preschool program, a supplies coordinator, a music director and decorating coordinator. Please contact Wendy Doherty through the office or email wendy@staug.org if you are interested in any of these ministries!!!

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 Copies of a recording by pianist and START chair person Brian Black are now available for purchase! The CD features works by composers Chopin, Schubert, and Debussy.

The price is \$20.00 each, with all proceeds going to the refugee fund. Please contact Brian for details at brian.black@uleth.ca or 403.327.8520.

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.

This Tuesday, March 8th our intergenerational women's group, **Crosswalk**, will be discussing "True Beauty, Finding our Identity in Christ." Come and join in on the conversation – no homework or preparation necessary!

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

Mailboxes The mailboxes in the narthex have been updated. Your mailbox may be in a new position. If you do not have a mailbox and would like one, or if your name tag has been displaced please let the church office know.

Our sponsored families from Syria are in need of a few household items, and one family is interested in purchasing a car. In case anyone has a lead on a car for sale, or is able to donate any of the following items: clothes irons, hair clippers, or computers, please contact Canon Erin Phillips at efp2003@telus.net.