



# St. Augustine's

*A Church Family in the Heart of the City*

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Anglican Church of Canada

## Coming Up Next Week

**October 7, 2018**

Church office will be closed on Monday Oct. 8

### Monday (October 8)

6:30PM No Middle School Youth Group – corn maze next week – see notice on reverse

### Tuesday (October 9)

7:00PM Study Course on Ephesians and Colossians – see notice on reverse

### Wednesday (October 10)

1:30PM Prayer Quads meet

5:15PM Youth Worship Band practice

5:45PM Handbell Choir practice

6:30PM Sr. High Youth Group – see notice on reverse

### Thursday (October 11)

9:30AM Holy Eucharist

6:30PM Praisemakers Junior Choir

7:30PM Senior Choir

### Saturday (October 13)

9:30AM Host the Soup Kitchen

5:00PM Evening Worship service

7:30PM Syrian Refugee fundraising concert – see notice below

### Sunday (October 14)

8:00AM Holy Eucharist (Traditional)

10:00AM Holy Eucharist (Family)

### **Autumn Magic: An Evening of Opera Scenes and Choral Works in Support of Syrian Refugees**

On Saturday, October 13, St. Augustine's Church will host a concert of opera scenes and choral music in aid of our sponsored Syrian families. The concert will begin at 7:30 and will feature the University Singers, under Dr. Janet Youngdahl, and the University of Lethbridge Opera Workshop, under Dr. Blaine Hendsbee. A free-will donation will be accepted. All proceeds will go to the support of the two Syrian refugee families. Please come and join us for an evening of beautiful music in celebration of such a worthy cause.

**Young Adults (age 18-35ish, single or married): Home Group** –email

[steve@staug.org](mailto:steve@staug.org) for more information).

**Young Adults Social Activity** Oct. 14, at 7:00pm at Galaxy Bowl bring \$15 .00 for bowling plus money for food or beverage. For more info contact

[thomas.warwick@alumni.uleth.ca](mailto:thomas.warwick@alumni.uleth.ca)

**Middle School Youth Group** Meet at 6:10pm at the church, for the corn maze on Oct 15. Bring a flashlight, dress for the cool night and \$5.00 for admission. We be back to the church by 8:30pm.

**The Annual Harvest Dinner** will be held on October 27 at 6 PM in the crypt. This year, we will enjoy a catered dinner. Please bring a salad or dessert. The cost is \$10.00 per person, and \$5.00 for children 12 years of age and younger. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex on Sundays starting on October 7, as well as in the church office. The deadline for ticket purchases is Sunday October 21.

**Volunteers needed!** Volunteers for the preparation for the Sunday coffee hour (10am service) are needed. Participation is needed about once every 2-3 months. Contact Tina Huckabay.

**Course on Ephesians & Colossians this Fall**

Br. Jason Carroll is teaching a course on Ephesians & Colossians, Tuesday evenings from 7pm-8:30 in the Crypt. Everyone is welcome!

**Compassion Canada** is making a plaque to celebrate all our sponsored children! If you sponsor a child (or children) but you did not sign up at an event at St. Augustine's or through John Voort , could you please contact John and give him your sponsorship number? He wants to include your child!

[jvoort@compassion.ca](mailto:jvoort@compassion.ca)

**We are still looking** for a couple of Sunday school teachers for Sunday school. If you are able to substitute the odd Sunday, or could teach once or twice a month, please contact Wendy Doherty at [wendy@staug.org](mailto:wendy@staug.org) or during coffee hour.

**Did you know....** our Sunday school program starts in preschool and goes all the way through to grade 12? Our middle and high school students are currently exploring the book “The Gospel According to Disney: Faith, Trust and Pixie Dust,” by Mark I. Pinsky. If you are a

young person in grade 6-12, you are invited to join your peers on the couches in the Crypt. **Nursery Help needed!** We have several incredible teens with willing hearts who would like to volunteer in our church nursery. However, we would really like to pair them with adults from our congregation. If you are an adult who loves the littles, please see Wendy Doherty to chat about taking on this vital ministry.

**Saturday Evening Service** 5pm Saturday Evenings. This service is a contemporary expression of ancient liturgy. All are welcome!

**Home Groups** offer an opportunity for fellowship, prayer and reflection on the weekly sermons. They will be starting over the next few weeks. If you are interested in being a part of a home group, please call the church office.

**The little house next to the Church Hall**

After a very successful mid-summer work bee, we are planning another for Saturday Oct. 13. Beginning at 9:30AM (weather permitting). Our hope is to have enough volunteers to scrape and repaint the house next to the Parish Hall known as “Eddy’s house”. We need ladders, painting supplies, scrapers and enthusiastic volunteers. Food will be provided (details next week). Sign up in the Narthex after the service and talk to Gary Moore for more details.

**Senior High Youth Group:** this week (Oct 10), we will be having a Youth Group Paint Night with a professional artist who will help us create our own works of art to take home! Location: at the church. Cost \$20. Time: 6.30-8.30pm (including dinner). Please join us! For more information or to be added to the email list, please contact Nick Wahlfeldt or Gillian Breckenridge ([gillianbreckenridge@gmail.com](mailto:gillianbreckenridge@gmail.com)).

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** The amazing journey of a shoebox gift begins with you and results in evangelism, discipleship, and eternal impact. Every shoebox is an expression of God’s amazing love. Shoeboxes are shipped to over 100 countries to orphanages, churches, schools and at-risk areas. Pack your shoebox and return to the church by Sunday, Nov. 11. Make a difference!