



**Gathering Table  
a Faith Community  
in the Anglican Church of Canada**

**Presider & Preacher:  
The Rev'd George Porter, D. Phil.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> , Sunday after Pentecost**  
October 28<sup>th</sup> , 2018 10:00 a.m.

**Welcome To Gathering Table**  
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For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of life and spirituality. We are gathered as treaty people on the traditional territory of the Anishnaabeg of the Fort William First Nation and acknowledge this people's stewardship of this land through the ages.

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. *2 Timothy 1.10*

**Opening Hymn CP 260 "As Saints Of Old**

**Gathering of the Community**

**Greeting and Collect for Purity**

**Praise  
Come Ye Sinners Poor And Needy  
There Is A Balm In Gilead**

**Time with the Younger People**

**The Gloria (spoken)**

**Collect Of The Day**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

Jeremiah 31: 7 – 9

Psalm 126

Hebrews 7: 23 – 28

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Praise: Wayfaring Stranger**

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to**

Mark 10: 46 - 52

**ALL: GLORY TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST**

This is The Gospel of Christ

**ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST**

**Sermon: George**

**A Time of Silent Reflection**

**The Apostles' Creed – Page 189 BAS**

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Confession and Absolution Page 191 BAS**

**The Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you**

**Offertory: In The Sweet By And By**

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**The Breaking of the Bread** – page 212-213.

### **Receiving Holy Communion**

This is the table of Christ made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, whether you have much faith or little, have tried to follow or afraid you have failed. Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him, might meet him here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by placing your arms across your chest. We ask that you not dip the bread into the chalice. If you are not comfortable with the common cup, please receive only the bread. Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament.

If you desire more personal prayer, please make your way to the chairs behind the choir where prayer team members will pray for you.

**Communion: Agnus Dei: CP 701 "Lamb of God"**  
**CP 66 "And Now, O Father, Mindful of The Love"**  
**CP 49 "Draw Near and Take"**  
**CP 48 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"**  
**CP 85 "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"**

**Doxology - page 214 BAS**

### **The Blessing**

Announcements:

**Closing Hymn CP 633 "Lord Christ, We Praise Your Sacrifice"**

### **Dismissal:**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Ministers Today**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Greeter                 | Neil Love and Marjorie Tutkaluk                        |
| Lay Reader              | Brenda O'Neill   |
| Readers:                | Frances Bennett-Sutton                                 |
| Prayers of the People:  | Linda Rintamaki  |
| Server:                 | Darleah Kostyniuk Coda                                 |
| Eucharistic Assistants: | Sylvia and Alex Kostecki                               |
| Altar Guild:            | Cyndi Roy and Audrey Love                              |
| Coffee Hosts:           | Erminie Reid and Connie Bryson                         |
| Food Cupboard:          | Sharon, Mel, Wayne, Connie, Marilyn,<br>Grace, Jim, Al |
| Co – Music Directors:   | Jamie Philp (Organist)<br>Donna Hamill (Pianist)       |

**Scripture Readings for 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Ruth 1: 1 – 18

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9: 11 – 14

Mark 12: 28 - 34

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for:**

The Church in the Province of the West Indies

**The Most Revd & The Hon John Holder** Archbishop of West Indies &  
Bishop of Barbados

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer : Please Pray for**

**ACC** Bishop Melissa Skelton, clergy, and people of the Diocese of  
New Westminster

**ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the  
Atlantic Conference of the Eastern Synod

## **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer : Please Pray for:**

**Parish of St. Stephen** Church of the Redeemer, Rosseau  
St. Thomas', Orrville St. Thomas', Ullswater/Bent River  
Christ Church, Windermere The Rev. C. Peter Simmons The Rev. Robert  
Clubbe (Hon.) The Rev. Canon Rudy van der Hiel (Hon.) The Rev. Dr. Cal  
MacFarlane (Hon.) The Rt. Rev. George Elliot (Hon.)

## **Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for our own church**

David and Erminie Reid, Matthew and Desiree Reilly and Madison; Owen,  
Jonas Riauka, Bernice Richmond, William and Lillian Richmond, Linda and  
Wayne Rintamaki/Edmunds, Mary Ripley and Grace Dawson, Karen Ristanen,  
Muriel Rowan Alan and Cynthia Roy and Graham; Michael, Kenneth and Irene  
Roy John (Sandy) and Honor Shaw,

A grace note from [www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com](http://www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com)

We are all in this together.

## **Bishop Anne Germond's motto for 2018**

"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves  
with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and  
patience...Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds  
everything together in perfect harmony."(Colossians 2 3:12, 14)

## **Gathering Table Parking Lot**

"The parking lot beside Gathering Table is a handy stopping place if you  
are going downtown through the week. There are yearly parking passes  
available at the church office for \$10 that allow you to park there anytime.  
This money is used to do plowing and maintenance on the lot. There are  
also monthly passes available for people working downtown which also  
helps defray costs. Sunday parking is obviously free and encouraged, but if

you'd like to use the lot through the week please pick up a handy pass. You would also be very welcome to make a donation to the parking fund even if you don't come downtown very often. Every pass helps pay to maintain our parking lot." Thanks Brenda O

### **BOOKING THE CHURCH FOR MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES**

As we continue to shape various aspects of our life together, please note that requests for use time and space at Gathering Table should be cleared through Roberta, the Office Administrator. George+

#### **Coming Events**

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard open today at 11:45 a.m.

**NOTE CHANGE IN REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR GRACE PLACE**

**Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> Grace Place – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (or any part thereof)**

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> Clericus 9 a.m.

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> Men's Bible Study- Tues. 7 – 9 p.m.(note change)

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Tai Chi – 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dry Felting Workshop – see notice below

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. James Christmas Tea 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. \$5

Children 3 and under free

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Glacier Ridge Eucharist at 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Lakeview Presbyterian Church Christ Tea and Bazaar  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. See Poster

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> Grace Place – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (or any part thereof)

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Village Sale  
(9:30 – 3 p.m.– see Nancy Porter for more information -)

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> The ladies groups will be having a table of  
“Nearly New “(gift items suitable for gifts for Christmas, etc) They can be dropped off at the church during Office Hours (Tues – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) anytime before the 17<sup>th</sup> and marked - Sale

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Stephen's Christmas Tea and Bazaar, \$5.00  
Current River Rec Centre 1 – 3 p.m.

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraising Due in today

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> St. George's Christmas Tea 2 – 4 p.m. \$5.00  
Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 St. Michael's Bake Sale at the church  
Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Stephen's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner \$30.00  
At Current River Rec Centre  
Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Glacier Ridge Eucharist at 1:30 p.m.  
Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> Grace Place – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> Grace Place – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Camp Gitchigomee 2-Bit Auction

Email [office@gatheringtable.ca](mailto:office@gatheringtable.ca)

Website <http://gatheringtable.ca>

**Office Hours- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tues., to Thursday  
Services Sundays starting at 10 a.m.**

### **Parish News**

**Gathering Table Internet Mission** is looking for volunteers to help with running the equipment. If interested please see Jim Green or Sharon Corston. Our services are now on Gathering Table website and can be viewed there.

**Sunday Sermons** can be heard on the Gathering Table website <http://gatheringtable.ca> and on the Gathering Table Facebook page. The whole service can be watched on our website. Please Note You may be visible on the online stream.

### **EOP Donors**

Any changes that need to be made to your giving and/or donations or if you wish to begin EOP, please complete the form which is available at the back of the church and forward it to the church office, give to a warden, or place on the offering plate.

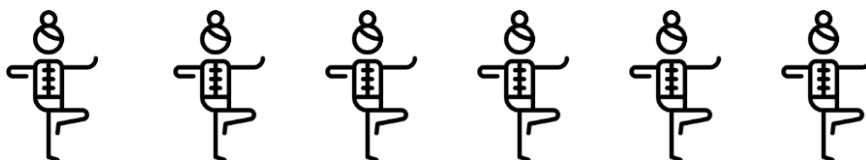
### **GRACE PLACE SCHEDULE FOR 2018 - 2019**

Our commitment to the Mondays at Grace Place, together with the Calvary Lutheran people, HAVE begun.. Our dates are listed below. Time frame is usually 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (though some people can only do partial 'shifts'.) Please consider joining this important ministry team.

October 29<sup>th</sup>      November 12<sup>th</sup>      December 10<sup>th</sup>      January 14<sup>th</sup>



## Tai Chi Classes Every Wednesday



Tai Chi class, every Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall- Everyone Welcome to join in There will be no monetary charge. Wear loose, comfortable clothing Hope to see you there. This is great for people with arthritis, fibromyalgia, or balancing issues. let's have fun together, and get healthy at the same time!

## Friday Morning Craft Group

The Friday Craft Group would like to extend an invitation to anyone that might be interested to please come out starting this Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please bring a brown bag lunch and join us for some fun and fellowship.

**COFFEE HOUR MINISTRY** - A meeting will be held in the hall after the October 21<sup>st</sup> service for anyone currently participating or considering joining the coffee hour ministry. The meeting will discuss expectations and guidelines for coffee hour.

## An Introduction to Flat Needle Felting (The Art of Painting with Wool) is a workshop

November 3, 2018 10am to ~4pm, GT Parish Hall. You will need a bag lunch; PLEASE no nuts, peanuts, fish, seafood, banana or avocado.

\* All necessary tools and supplies are included in the \$50 cost. Price of the workshop includes a 24.5cmx24.5cm piece of 5cm high-density foam, 3 fine and 3 medium felting needles, a wooden single-needle holder and 30g wool, assorted colours. Additional colours will be available to use at the workshop.

# **CHRISTMAS VILLAGE SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA**

**SAT. NOV. 17TH (9:30 AM - 3:30 PM)**

**228 Pearl Street, Thunder Bay at Gathering Table**

**FREE ADMISSION! FREE COFFEE! FREE SAMPLES!  
(while they last)**

**COME DO ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING UNDER 1 ROOF!  
(Beat the Christmas Rush!)**

**MANY DIFFERENT VENDORS, INCLUDING:  
FRESH IMPRESSIONS BAKING (fresh Cinn. Buns, Fudge, Pies,  
Tarts, Jams, Squares, British Fruit Cakes drenched in rum,  
Christmas Cutouts, etc. - gluten free & diabetic too.  
Come & buy fresh & tuck it in your freezer for holidays!)**

**INDIGENOUS CRAFTS & ART, AUTHENTIC AFRICAN CRAFTS &  
COLLECTABLES, PAMPERED CHEFF, EPICURE, TUPPERWARE,  
WATKINS, YOUNG LIVING ESSENTIAL OILS, MARY KAY,  
UNIQUE HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY & CLOTHING, & MORE!**

**(Do YOU have a craft or business you  
would like to sell or promote?  
Table rentals - \$20 ea. Or 2 for \$30  
– still a bit of space left –  
call 626-9650 & leave message)**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! COME & SHOP NOW!**

**News from the Anglican and Lutheran Group (ALG)**

On **Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** we will be making mojakka for lunch at Shelter House. If you are interested in joining us, please let Sharon Corston know at 807-355-1549 or [sjcorston@gmail.com](mailto:sjcorston@gmail.com).

On **Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**, we will be having an education

meeting with Pastor Melody Macsemchuk as our guest speaker. This will take place at Our Saviour's Lutheran at the corner of Farrand and River Streets beginning at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

### **CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS FOR MISSION TO SEAFARERS**

Seafarers may not get home for Christmas and may not even be in a port during Christmas. They are one of our "Lifelines", bringing to the Thunder Bay goods we need and improve our economy by taking away goods being exported to foreign countries. Seafarers on ocean-going ships are away from home for six to twelve months to a year.

One way to express our appreciation to these dedicated individuals is by sharing a little of our Christmas Spirit with them through the tradition of gift giving. This may help to make it a little less lonely for them. Due to the generosity of many Friends of the Mission to Seafarers, approximately 50 gift bags have distributed to seafarers visiting the Seafarers Centre.

This means we ought to prepare for 11 ships, so our target is 220 Gift Bags. There are a few women crew or passengers each year, so we will prepare 5 Gift Bags for women.

Once again we are appealing to you for donations so that this outreach program can be continued. Suggested items you might choose to donate are: mittens/gloves; toque; socks; scarf; neck warmer small tool: flashlight, screwdriver; tooth brush; tooth paste; shaving supplies (other toiletries are not needed);

- small unbreakable Christmas ornament; or wrapped candy or gum. playing cards, hand-held games/puzzles

Money donations also accepted that will be used to purchase additional items for the gift bags. Please talk to Jonas Riauka and he will even come and pick up your items. Donations must be in by the last Monday of

November to the Seafarer's Centre. There will be a box at the back of the church for items that you wish to donate.

## **Invite from Lakehead University's President & Vice-Chancellor**

Dr. Moira McPherson invites you to attend a very special event with Senator Murray Sinclair. Join Senator Murray Sinclair, Chief Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the first Indigenous judge appointed to the Provincial Court of Manitoba, for a discussion on "Knowing Right from Law: What You Need to Know about Law School."

**Date:** Monday, Nov. 5

**Time:** 7 – 8 p.m.

**Location:** John N. Paterson Auditorium, Bora Laskin Faculty of Law - PACI, 3rd Floor, 401 Red River Road

Free admission – light refreshments will be served.

RSVP before Monday, Oct. 29 Or

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHnKqcpIZ5vbCOqjxxmF-y-Gb8nKtscqRGVVdfjOmutNHl8g/viewform?c=0&w=1>.



**Here at Gathering Table, there are many emerging opportunities to serve. Please contact the person below if you would like to know more, get some training, or roll up your sleeves and jump right in! If you have other gifts you wish to offer, please speak to George or one of the Wardens. Thanks!**

| <b>Gathering Table<br/>Ministry<br/>Opportunities</b>  | <b>Contact</b>                 |                        |  |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Altar/Chancel  | Marg Boone                     | 345-2184               | <a href="mailto:mboone@tbaytel.net">mboone@tbaytel.net</a>   |
| Audio/Video  | Jim Green                      | 767-5267               | <a href="mailto:jim@gatheringtable.ca">jim@gatheringtable.ca</a>   |
| Building Maintenance,<br>Yard and Gardens  | Dave and Erminie<br>Reid       | 767-4566               | <a href="mailto:dandereid@shaw.ca">dandereid@shaw.ca</a>   |
| Camp Gitchigomee   | Roberta Wolfe                  | 623-2230               | <a href="mailto:wolfe428@shaw.ca">wolfe428@shaw.ca</a>   |
| Care Home Worship  | Gail Clifton<br>George Porter  | 768-9865<br>626-9650   | <a href="mailto:gailx2@shaw.ca">gailx2@shaw.ca</a><br><a href="mailto:porter.george@gmail.com">porter.george@gmail.com</a>         |
| Coffee Hour  | Sharon Sparkes<br>Erminie Reid | 767-9348<br>767-4566   | <a href="mailto:sparkes@tbaytel.net">sparkes@tbaytel.net</a><br><a href="mailto:dandereid@shaw.ca">dandereid@shaw.ca</a>           |
| Craft Group  | Brenda Coopman                 | 345 9324               | <a href="mailto:b.coopman@shaw.ca">b.coopman@shaw.ca</a>   |
| Food Cupboard  | Sharon and Dale<br>Sparkes     | 767-9348               | <a href="mailto:sparkes@tbaytel.net">sparkes@tbaytel.net</a>   |
| Green Team   | Jim Sutton                     | 622-6263               | <a href="mailto:fsutton@tbaytel.net">fsutton@tbaytel.net</a>   |
| Grace Place  | George Porter                  | 626-9650               | <a href="mailto:porter.george@gmail.com">porter.george@gmail.com</a>   |
| Liturgical Ministries<br>(Acolytes, Eucharistic<br>Assistants, Greeters,<br>Lay Readers, Lectors,<br>Prayers of the People,<br>Sacred Dance) | Erminie Reid                   | 767-4566               | <a href="mailto:dandereid@shaw.ca">dandereid@shaw.ca</a>   |
| Men's Breakfast  | Jim Sutton / Dave<br>Reid      | 622-6263 /<br>767-4566 | <a href="mailto:fsutton@tbaytel.net">fsutton@tbaytel.net</a><br><a href="mailto:dandereid@shaw.ca">dandereid@shaw.ca</a>           |
| Music  | Jamie Philp<br>Donna Hamill    | 621-0944<br>577-1794   | <a href="mailto:jhphilp@gmail.com">jhphilp@gmail.com</a><br><a href="mailto:donna.hamill@tbaytel.net">donna.hamill@tbaytel.net</a> |
| Parish Nursing   | Michelle Proudfoot             | 623-8135               | <a href="mailto:drmproudfoot@gmail.com">drmproudfoot@gmail.com</a>   |
| Offering Counters  | Wardens                        |                        |  |
| Power Point  | Sharon Corston                 | 355-1549               | <a href="mailto:sjcorston@gmail.com">sjcorston@gmail.com</a>   |
| Sunday School  | Audrey Love or<br>Ellen Teahan | 344-4955<br>473-8599   | <a href="mailto:alove@tbaytel.net">alove@tbaytel.net</a><br><a href="mailto:eteahan@shaw.ca">eteahan@shaw.ca</a>                   |

**THUNDER BAY NORTH-SHORE  
ANGLICAN YOUTH FUNDRAISER**

**Little Caesars' Pizza Kit  
Order on line at [PizzaKit.ca](http://PizzaKit.ca)**



**All proceeds will support “Encounter Retreat 2018”  
Order by Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> for Delivery on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**ORDER FORMS ARE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN HALL**

**An Important Message from the Heating Team**

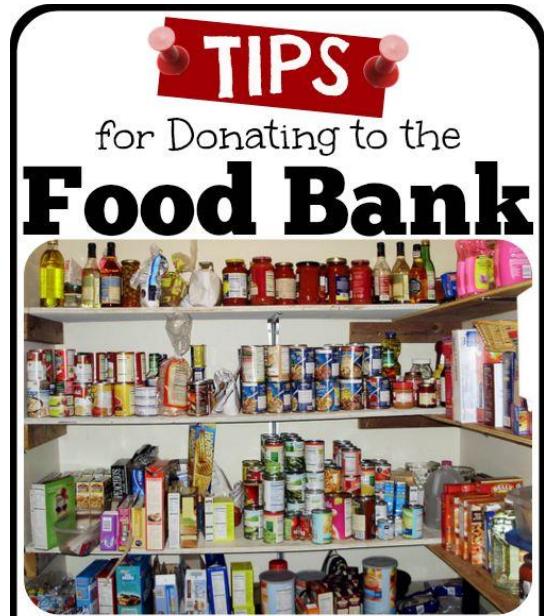
Now that the heating system has been turned on in the church and hall. It is important to make sure all doors to the nave should be closed during non service times. This will save heating \$ due to have a 5 Zone System.



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## Supporting Gathering Table Food Cupboard Mission:

**Food Cupboard  
Open the  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
each \month  
11:30 a.m. –  
12:15 p.m.**



Gathering Table's Food Cupboard is mandated to provide two days food supplies to its clients. With assistance from RFDA, Lutheran churches, and our parish's support this goal can be met. You can support the Cupboard in the following ways.

EOP or cash donations allow bulk buying of needed goods/produce when on sale.

Donate items commonly needed:

Canned vegetables (peas, green/yellow beans, cream or kernel corn, and carrots)

Soup (mushroom, vegetable, chicken noodle, and tomato)

Canned meat (Holiday, Klilk, flakes of ham, chicken, turkey, tuna, and salmon)

Mac and Cheese KD

Canned meals (Pork & Beans, Stews, and Chef Boyardee)

Dry goods donated can be placed in baskets



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Honorary Assistant: The Rev. Gail M. Clifton, M.Div.

Phone: 768-9865

Honorary Assistant: The Rev. David Knudson, M.Div.

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Lay Readers:

Frances Bennett-Sutton,  
Kim Bienvenue, Rose Jardine,  
Brenda O'Neill and Jim Sutton

Rector's Warden:

Marg Boone

Deputy Rector's Warden:

Marjorie Tutkaluk

People's Warden:

Jim Sutton

Deputy People's Warden:

Jim Green

**Co-Music Directors - at Gathering Table**

Organist: Jamie Philp

Pianist; Donna Hamill,