

Gathering Table

a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada,

**‘... everybody can remember when
They had to stop and start all over again
It was something ’bout that boy in Bethlehem
I will never be the same’**

~ from ‘Old Sage’ by Steve Bell & Jamie Howison



GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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

Feast of the Epiphany

January 6th, 2019

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.

We have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.
Matthew 2.2

Opening Hymn: **CP 118** **“O Come, All Ye Faithful”**

Gathering of the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Worship in Praise

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies”
“Arise, Shine”

Time with the Younger People

The Gloria

Collect Of The Day

The Proclamation of the Word

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72: 1 – 7, 10 – 14

Ephesians 3: 1 – 12

Gradual:

“The Journey of The Magi”

The Lord be with you
And Also with you.

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew 2: 1 - 12**

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 Confession and Absolution – Page 191

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

Offertory: “Come To Us”

Prayer over the Gifts

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Notawinan misiwe e ayayan
Kiwiyowin Ke natenitawan
Weticipaniew kit otenawiwin
Mina tawi oticipaniw
Kakina kewan ka itenitaman
Tapishoic kicikishikok ishi
bread.

Mininan oma anoc kakishikak
Ke oci pimatisiyak min
Ashenamawinan tato kewana
Ita kashi macitotamak
Ninanan e ashenamawakicik
Aniki ka wanitotakoyak

Wiciinan eka tapimoteyak
Kotenimiko winik ninanan
Maka mita kwenamawinan eka
Macatisiwini kekwana
Kina ka tipenitan kakike
Sokatisiwin keshtenitakwak

Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,

the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.

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 “Lamb Of God”

CP139 The First Nowell

CP 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

CP 159 “Brightest and Best”

CP 126 “Away in a Manger”

Prayer After Communion

The Blessing

Announcements:

Closing Hymn: **CP 160 “As with Gladness Men of Old”**

Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.
Alleluia ! Alleluia ! Alleluia !**

Ministers Today

Greeter

Technology Team

Lay Reader

Readers:

Eucharistic Assistant's

Sharon & Dale Sparkes

Sharon Corston, Jim Bolt

Brenda O'Neill

1. Frances Bennett-Sutton

2. Jim Bolt

Rose Jardine, David Reid

Prayers of the People

Garth O'Neill

Server:

Bruce Adderley

Altar Guild:

Lois Colpitts, Erminie Reid

Coffee Hosts:

Marilyn & Al Chisholm,

Erminie Reid

Food Cupboard:

Closed

Co – Music Directors:

Donna Hamill (Pianist)

Jamie Philp (Organist)

Scripture Readings for The Baptism Of The Lord

Isaiah 43: 1- 7

Psalm 29

Acts 8: 14 - 17

Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please Pray for:

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia The Most Rev'd Philip Richardson - Bishop of Taranaki and Primate The Most Rev'd Don Tamihere - Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate The Most Rev'd Fereimi Cama - Bishop of Polynesia and Primate

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

ACC National Anglican Indigenous Bishop Mark MacDonald, and the Anglican Council of Indigenous People

ELCIC Bishop Michael Pryse, people, and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury, The Rt. Rev. Tom Corston (Interim),
The Rev. Sarah Armstrong (Curate)

The Rev. Rhonda Hirst (Hon.), The Rev. Canon Michael Hankinson (Hon. Emeritus)

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for our own church

Violet Aber, Bruce and Georgina Adderley, Roberta Adderley, Joanna Aegard, Angela Alberta and Ava , Katelin Anderson and Brooke-Lynn, Bruce and Margaret Aris, Darlene Armstrong, Adam and Lindsay Arthur and Addie; Liam Steve and Rita Ash, Audrey and Errol Atkinson, Bill Barney, Wilson Barton, Sabata Baya

Please pray for:

young people in junior high school, high school, college and university who are struggling academically, social and mentally, as well as with understanding their own identities

Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2019

“Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, The people I formed for myself, that they might declare my praise.”
(Isaiah 43:19, 20b, 21)

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com
Treasures are not friends, but a true friend is a treasure.

Annual Vestry Meeting Nominations

Our first annual vestry meeting for Gathering Table will be held on *Sunday, February 17, 2019*. In preparation for this meeting your Nominating Committee of Marg Boone, Marjorie Tutkaluk, Sharon Corston and Michelle Proudfoot are looking for nominations for the following positions:

People’s Warden
Deputy People’s Warden
Synod Reps

Parish Advisory Council Members
A Youth Rep

If you are interested in letting your name stand for any of these positions or if you wish to nominate someone (kindly confirm this with them first) please speak to a member of the nominating committee. Duties/expectations for the various positions will be made available to interested persons.

Nominations will close January 31, 2019

Vestry Reports are Due In

To the office by Sunday, **January 20th, 2019** in order to be included in the Vestry Booklet. Please email your reports to office@gatheringtable.ca
Thank You.

Your 2019 Parish Offering envelopes.....

are at the back of the church, labelled with your name on them. Please sign the list to indicate that you have received your envelopes. If you would like a set, please feel free to take a set with no name on it and write on the list the envelope set you have taken and your name, address and phone number.

Thank you. Gloria McKay, Envelope Secretary

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.

The Anglican and Lutheran Group (ALG)

Will be holding their next meeting on Thursday, January 17th at Gathering Table starting at 1:30 pm. Madeleine Namadam, our current bursary awardee will be there for us to meet. Madeleine is enrolled in the Pre-Health program at the College and will be working toward her Practical Nursing Degree. All are welcome.

Here is A Chance to share in our neighbourhood..

“Alpha Court “Christmas Food Hamper”

Alpha Court is a non-profit community organization governed by a voluntary Board of Directors. It provides subsidized housing and case management services to individuals with a serious mental illness and/or a drug/alcohol addiction. Alpha Court promotes living beyond mental illness and addiction through the provision of individualized, recovery-orientated community-based services.

As happened last year, the Christmas Hamper delivery will take place into the new year when the need is often greater. Last year the parishioners of St. John’s assisted with donation of food and it is hoped that Gathering Table can repeat this outreach to a neighbour. A box for donations is at the back of the church, with a list of possible items. Donations are needed before the last Sunday of January (January 27).

Gathering Table Parking Lot

“The parking lot beside Gathering Table is a handy stopping place if you are going downtown through the week. Yearly parking passes available at the church office for \$10 that allow you to park there anytime. This money is used for plowing and maintenance on the lot. Monthly passes are 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*

Reminder about visitations:

There have been some situations where people in hospital or St Joseph’s have been missed by the pastoral team simply because we have not known they were there. Please inform a member of the pastoral team if you know of one of our members in care. This also applies to those who are perhaps

not specifically in care but are housebound. It is best to make these situations known in a phone call, written note or email. Please do not rely on us remembering requests from a verbal exchange Sunday morning or during a meeting

BOOKING CHURCH FOR MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

As we continue to shape various aspects of our life together, please note that requests for use of time and space at Gathering Table should be applied for with Roberta so that it can be cleared through Wardens at their meeting. George+

Parish News

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

GRACE PLACE SCHEDULE FOR Jan. 14th , 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 on Jan. 14th

Coming Events

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| Jan. 6 th | Birthday Cake Sunday at Coffee Hour |
| Jan. 8 th | Glacier Ridge Eucharist 1:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 8 th | Water Colours 1:00 p.m. with Peter |
| Jan.,. 8 th | Mother's Union - St. Thomas Church 7 p.m. Haddon Hall – Everyone Welcome to attend |
| Jan. 9 th | Tia Chi with Bruce 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 9 th | Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall |
| Jan. 10 th | Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall |
| Jan. 11 th | Craft Group 10 a.m. |
| Jan. 11 th | Taking down the Christmas Decorations |
| Jan. 14 th | Grace Place – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. |
| Jan. 15 th | Water Colours 1:00 p.m. with Peter |

Jan. 15th Camp Gitchigomee Meeting 7 p.m.
 Jan. 16th Tia Chi with Bruce 1:30–2:30 p.m. Parish Hall
 Jan. 16th Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Jan. 16th Thunder Bay Area Scouting 7 p.m. Kitchen
 Jan. 17th The Anglican / Lutheran Group 1:30 p.m. see
 See notice for more info., All Welcome
 Jan. 17th Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Jan. 18th Craft Group 10 a.m.
 Jan. 19th Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m.
 Jan. 21st Advisory Board Meeting 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Jan. 22nd Water Colours 1:00 p.m. with Peter
 Jan. 23rd Tia Chi with Bruce 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
 Jan. 23rd Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m.
 Jan. 24th Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Jan. 25th Craft Group 10 a.m.
 Jan. 29th Water Colours 1:00 p.m. with Peter
 Jan. 30th Tia Chi with Bruce 1:30 p.m – 2:30 p.m.
 Jan. 30th Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Jan. 31st Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Feb. 5th Glacier Ridge 1:30 p.m.
 Feb. 6th Tia Chi with Bruce 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
 Feb. 6th Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Feb. 7th Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Feb. 13th Tia Chi with Bruce 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 Feb. 13th Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Feb. 14th Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Feb. 17th First Annual Vestry – following the service
 Feb. 20th Tia Chi with Bruce 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 Feb. 20th Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Feb. 21st Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Feb. 22nd Camp Gitchigomee 2-Bit Auction
 Feb. 27th Tia Chi with Bruce 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 Feb. 27th Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Feb. 28th Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall

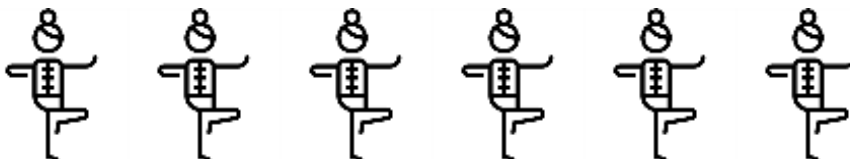
Email office@gatheringtable.ca
Website http://gatheringtable.ca
Office Hours- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tues., to Thursday
Services Sundays starting at 10 a.m.

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.

Friday Morning Craft Group

The Friday Craft Group would like to extend an invitation to anyone that might be interested to please come out any Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please bring a brown bag lunch (***no nuts or fish Please***) and join us for some fun and fellowship.

Tai Chi Classes Wednesday's each week. 2019



Everyone Welcome to Join In The Parish Hall from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Gathering Table Choir – Please Join Us

Tuesday @ 6 p.m.

CHURCH CALENDARS

There are a few calendars still left at the back of the church under the Blue Pig – put your \$7.00 donation in that container, Thanks or see Elizabeth Whalley.

Plastic Containers Needed

Both Shelter House and Grace Place are desperately in need of containers for take outs. If you have any they would surely use them. Note: There is a box at the back of the church for them. (such as margarine, cottage cheese, yogurt)

TABLE TALK Begins on Jan. 10th, 2019

Join us a 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall each Thursday with George.

Available at the back of the church.....

Electronic Offering Program (EOP)

2019 Offering Envelopes

Our Daily Bread – Dec. – Feb. 2019

(cover has 2018, but they are for 2018 – 2019)

Algoma Anglican for January 2019

Containers for

Food Donations for Food Cupboard

Box for Food Donations for Alpha Court Hamper

Canadian Tire Money – for Camp Gitchigomee

Used Stamps – for A.C.W.

2019 Church Calendars under the Blue Pig

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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2019

Jan. 13th -The Baptism of the Lord
10 am - Holy Eucharist

Gathering Table Food Cupboard

Jan. 13th and 27th, 2019

From 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

BIRTHDAY CAKE TODAY

Join us Today in the Parish Hall to celebrate the January Birthdays

Thanks to Elizabeth Whalley and Connie Bryson for providing the cake.

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!

| Gathering Table Ministry Opportunities | Contact | | |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Altar/Chancel | Marg Boone | 345-2184 | mboone@tbaytel.net |
| Audio/Video | Sharon Corston | 355-1549 | sjcorston@gmail.com |
| Man Alive Bible Study | Jonas Riauka | 577-2566 | jrironman45@yahoo.ca |
| Building Maintenance, Yard and Gardens | Dave & Erminie Reid | 767-4566 | dandereid@shaw.ca |
| Camp Gitchigomee | Roberta Wolfe | 623-2230 | wolfe428@shaw.ca |
| Care Home Worship | Gail Clifton George Porter | 768-9865 626-9650 | gailx2@shaw.ca porter.george@gmail.com |
| Coffee Hour | Sharon Sparkes Erminie Reid | 767-9348 767-4566 | sparkes@tbaytel.net dandereid@shaw.ca |
| Craft Group | Brenda Coopman | 345 9324 | b.coopman@shaw.ca |
| Food Cupboard | Sharon and Dale Sparkes | 767-9348 | sparkes@tbaytel.net |
| Green Team | Jim Sutton | 622-6263 | fsutton@tbaytel.net |
| Grace Place | George Porter | 626-9650 | porter.george@gmail.com |
| Liturgical Ministries (Acolytes, Eucharistic Assistants, Greeters, Lay Readers, Lectors, Prayers of the People, Sacred Dance) | Erminie Reid | 767-4566 | dandereid@shaw.ca |
| Men's Breakfast | Jim Sutton Dave Reid | 622-6263 767-4566 | fsutton@tbaytel.net dandereid@shaw.ca |
| Music | Jamie Philp Donna Hamill | 621-0944 577-1794 | jhphilp@gmail.com dannahamill@tbaytel.net |
| Parish Nursing | Michelle Proudfoot | 623-8135 | drmproudfoot@gmail.com |
| Offering Counters | Wardens | | |
| Power Point | Sharon Corston | 355-1549 | sjcorston@gmail.com |
| Sunday School | Audrey Love or Ellen Teahan | 344-4955 473-8599 | alove@tbaytel.net eteahan@shaw.ca |



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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:

Vacant

Co-Music Directors - at Gathering Table

Organist: Jamie Philp

Pianist: Donna Hamill,