

Gathering Table
a Faith Community
in the Anglican Church of Canada

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

Second Sunday of Lent

March 17th, 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.

[LITURGICAL MINISTERS ENTER IN, AND MAINTAIN, SILENCE]

If you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Psalm 95. 7 - 8

Lay Reader: Dear Friends in Christ, as we prepare for the Paschal Feast, continuing in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers, let us make ready our hearts to renew the covenant of our baptism before our Creator and one another.

[As you are able, please kneel or remain seated]

Silence is kept.

Lay Reader: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison

Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy upon us

Christ have mercy
Christ have mercy
Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy

Opening Music: The Lorica
The Wall - Sacred Dance - Nancy Porter

Time with younger people

Collect of the Day – BAS Page 288

The Proclamation of the Word

Genesis 15: 1 – 12, 17 – 18

Psalm 27

Philippians 3: 17 – 4:1

**THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD
Thanks be to God**

Gradual: “ Mystery Of Faith “

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

Luke 9: 28 - 36

All: GLORY TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

This is The Gospel of Christ

All: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST

Sermon: George

A time for silent reflection

Lay Reader: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

All: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

The Prayers of the People: Page 121 BAS - #14 for Lent

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you

Offertory: CP 170 “The Glory of These Forty Days”

Prayer over the Gifts – BAS Page 289

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread – page 213 # 7

“Embrace The Mystery”

Behold what you are

Become what you receive

Take up this bread and wine

Embrace the mystery

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.

Music During Communion:

CP 64 “Author of Life Divine”

CP 80 “ We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus”

CP 175 “Forty Days and Forty Nights”

CP 76 “Thee We Adore, O Hidden Saviour, Thee”

Prayer after Communion - BAS page 214

THE BLESSING

Closing Song: **CP 587 “Once to Every Man and Nation”**

Announcements

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

Ministers Today

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| Greeter | Marjorie and Bob Tutkaluk |
| Technology Team | Ellie Bennett and Jim Bolt |
| Lay Reader | Jim Sutton |
| Lectors: | Bruce Adderley, Ellie Bennett |
| Prayers of the People: | Kim Bienvenue |
| Acolyte: | Bruce Adderley |
| Eucharistic Assistants: | Linda Rintamaki,
Frances Bennett-Sutton |
| Altar Guild: | Marg Boone, Karen Ristanen |
| Coffee Hosts: | Marilyn and Al Chisholm, Sharon,
Dale and Sharon sparkes |
| Food Cupboard: | Closed Today |
| Co – Music Directors: | Jamie Philp (Organist)
Donna Hamill (Pianist) |

Scripture Readings The 3rd Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 55: 1 – 9

1 Corinthians 10: 1 – 13

Psalm 63: 1 - 8

Luke 13: 1 - 9

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please Pray for:

The Church of England, The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby -
Archbishop of Canterbury

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for

ACC Bishop Bruce Meyers people, and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec
An Anglican – Lutheran Prayer Cycle 3

ELCIC Bishop Jason Zinko, people, and rostered ministers of the Manitoba-
Northwestern Ontario Synod

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

Manitoulin Island Parishes, Parish of Western Manitoulin

All Saints, Gore Bay, St. John the Evangelist, Kagawong, **Great Spirit
Island Parish**, St. Paul's, Manitowaning, St. Francis of Assisi,
Mindemoya, **Holy Trinity, Little Current**, The Rev. Doug Prebble
The Rev. Canon Bain Peever (Hon. Emeritus-St. Francis of Assisi)

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for our own church

Violet Aber, Bruce and Georgina Adderley, Roberta Adderley, Joanna Aegard
Angela-Jean and Ava Alberta, Katelin and Brooke-Lynn Anderson, Bruce and
Margaret Aris, Darlene Armstrong, Audrey and Errol Atkinson, Bill Barney
Wilson Barton, Sabata Baya, Leona, Amelia, Balaam and Corrin Beardy
Brandon and Ellen and baby Beaudry, Richard and Lesley BeauParlant
Wendy, Janessa and Maurissa Bell, Ellie and Axel Alton Bennett, Kerri and
Shane, Sydney and Samuel Bernardi, Kim Bienvenue, Frank and Pauline Bishop
Adrian Boissoneau, Jim Bolt, Margaret Boone, Peter and Carolin, David, Abby
and Liz Braunberger/Houlding, Mary Browne, Connie Bryson, Murray Butler

Please Pray For:

Our 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

God’s invisible nature becomes visible in Jesus Christ.

Help Make Palm Crosses....

The Altar Guild invites you to join us on **Sat. April 13 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Parish Hall to make Palm Crosses. If you haven't made palm crosses before, we will teach you.

Parish Offering envelopes.....

Please see Gloria McKay, Envelope Secretary, if you did not get your envelopes.

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.

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

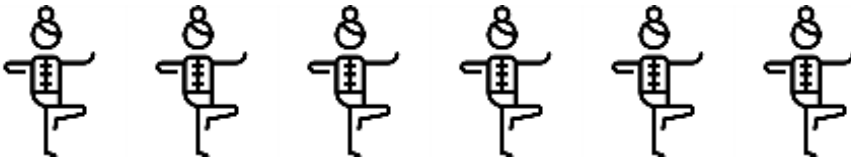
As we continue to shape various aspects of our life together, please note that requests for use of time and space at Gathering Table should be applied for with Roberta so that it can be cleared through Wardens at their meeting. George+

GRACE PLACE SCHEDULE FOR 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.

Apr. 8, May 13, June 10

From The Tai Chi Chronicles: Unfortunately, I will have to suspend our Tai Chi exercises until at least the end of Lent. Bruce



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.

Coming Events

- Mar. 18th Advisory Parish Council Meeting 7 p.m.
Mar. 19th Lenten Bible Study with Rev. Gail 1 – 3 p.m.
Mar. 19th Camp Gitchigomee Meeting – 7 p.m. Parish Hall
Mar. 20th Tai Chi with Bruce 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Mar. 20th Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
Mar. 21st Painting with Peter H. 1 – 4 p.m. – see Ellen Teahan
Mar. 22nd Youth Group Sledding at Centennial Park 6:30 – 8:30
Mar. 22nd Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Everyone Welcome
Mar. 23rd Worship An Unbroken Circle - See Poster for Details
Mar. 24th Food Cupboard Open Today
Mar. 26th Lenten Bible Study with Rev. Gail 1 – 3 p.m.
Mar. 26th Special Vestry Meeting 7 p.m. Parish Hall – Re:Insurance
Mar. 27th Tai Chi with Bruce 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Mar. 27th Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
Mar. 28th Painting with Peter H. 1 – 4 p.m. – see Ellen Teahan
Mar. 29th Camp Gitchigomee Bake Sale - Victoriaville
Mar. 29th Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Everyone Welcome
Mar. 30th Silent Lenten Retreat – St. Mark's – see Poster
Apr. 2nd Clericus 9 a.m.
Apr. 2nd Lenten Bible Study with Rev. Gail 1 – 3 p.m.
Apr. 3rd Tai Chi with Bruce 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Apr. 3rd Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
Apr. 5th Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Everyone Welcome
Apr. 5th Mission to Seafarers Fund Raising Supper
Apr. 6th Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop with Carol Kostyniuk
Apr. 9th Lenten Bible Study with Rev. Gail 1 – 3 p.m.
Apr. 10th Tai Chi with Bruce 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Apr. 10th Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
Apr. 11th Painting with Peter H. 1 – 4 p.m. – see Ellen Teahan
Apr. 12th Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Everyone Welcome
Apr. 13th Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop with Carol Kostyniuk
Apr. 13th Come out and make Palm Crosses at 9:30 a.m.
Apr. 15th Advisory Parish Council Meeting – 7 p.m.
Apr. 16th Lenten Bible Study with Rev. Gail 1 – 3 p.m.
Apr. 17th Tai Chi with Bruce 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Apr. 17th Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Apr. 19th Camp Gitchigomee Log Painting Party – Everyone Welcome
 Apr. 24th Tai Chi with Bruce 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 Apr. 24th Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
 Apr. 26th Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Everyone Welcome
 Apr. 26th St. George’s Day Dinner
 Apr. 27th St. Stephen’s Buffet Dinner
 May 3rd Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Everyone Welcome
 May 4th Nearly New Sale
 May 10th Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Everyone Welcome
 May 17th Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Everyone Welcome
 May 24th Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Everyone Welcome
 May 31st Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Everyone Welcome
 June 7th Last week for Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Everyone Welcome
 June 22nd Blessing of the Fleet @ 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 @ RCN Pier 3 Prince Arthur’s Landing
 Sept. 29th Open House at Seafarers’ Centre – Main Str. 1:30 – 4 p.m.

Email office@gatheringtable.ca

Website <http://gatheringtable.ca>

Office Hours- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tues., to Thursday

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Services Sundays start 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.

2019 Parishioner Parking Passes are now available at the office

During office hours, or before church on Sunday.

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

Electronic Offering Program (EOP)

2019 Offering Envelopes
Our Daily Bread – Mar. - May. 2019

Algoma Anglican for February 2019

Containers for
Food Donations for Food Cupboard
Box for Plastic Containers for Grace Place & Shelter House
Canadian Tire Money – for Camp Gitchigomee
Used Stamps – for A.C.W.

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)

New Song Music Available.....

Please let Jim or Frances Sutton know if you would like to have “New Song” sheet music to follow during worship. We can provide you with copies each Sunday morning which you can organize alphabetically in your own 3-ring binder (we have extra binders if you need one). We will find a “home” for the music binders here at the church, or you can take yours home to enjoy.

The Mission to Seafarers **Annual Meat Sale fund-raiser** is here again. The meat is from European Meats, is of excellent quality and gluten free. Prices are posted on www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay. Orders must be placed by **Monday, April 29** and will be delivered on **Wednesday, May 8**. Contact your MtS Congregation Rep or the Mission at 344-8241 or flyingangel@tbaytel.net for further information. Please help support our ministry to the seafarers.

Lenten Bible Study



The series is led by Dr. Lisa Wolfe who is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. She is an Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible. The series is about Ruth, Esther, Judith and the Song of Songs.

It will include Reading, ie, Bible (NRSV) and questions to be answered each week. It will be a fair bit of work-but fun, I hope.

Location: Gathering Table Hall, 228 Pearl Street
Dates: Tuesdays, March 12, 19, and 26;
April 2, 9 and 16
Time: 1:00—3:00 pm
Cost: Free
Facilitator: Rev Gail Clifton
Contact: 807-768-9865 or gailx2@shaw.ca



SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING

Tuesday, March 26th, 2019
at 7 p.m.
in the Parish Hall.



Worship: An Unbroken Circle

Exploring Theological , Historical and Artistic Facets of Worship

Presented by George & Nancy Porter

Saturday, March 23, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

at

Gathering Table

a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada

228 Pearl Street, Thunder Bay, ON

**Please bring your own lunch (Note: this is a nut & fish free venue)
No set fee for this event but a free-will offering will be taken**



Steve Bell, Multiple Juno Award Winner: ‘It’s so encouraging to me that George and Nancy Porter are hosting a workshop on worship. I pray it is well attended.’

Archbishop Anne Germond: ‘I am delighted that Gathering Table is hosting a workshop on the importance of worship. It is going to be a rich experience for everyone who attends and I look forward to hearing about it.’

Bishop Stephen Andrews: ‘It is essential to find a proper balance in life where both work and play are understood as expressions of worship.’

For more information call 626-9650



Gathering Table Food Cupboard

**March 10th & 24th , 2019
(2nd & 4th Sunday of each Month)
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. Please 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, Klik, flakes of ham, chicken, turkey, tuna, and salmon,

Meals: Kraft Dinner, Canned Pork & Beans, Puritan Stews, and Chef Boyardee Ravioli.

URGENT NEED: Cold Dry Cereal, Corn or Bran Flakes, Cheerios, Wheaties, Canned Flakes of Ham, Chicken, or Turkey

Dry goods donated can be placed in baskets at back of church, Thank you.

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 |
| 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 |

ARE YOU GETTING READY TO SPRING CLEAN

Gathering Table Members are hosting a Nearly New Sale

Saturday, May 4th , 2019

Please pack up your treasures in boxes And drop them off at the church on

Tues. – Wed. – Thurs. during office hours 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

NEEDED - Kitchen items, Toys, Books, Electronics items, Garden, small furniture coffee tables/ book cases etc, shoes, bags, suitcases etc etc.



JUST NO CLOTHING. will be accepted.

Sheila Douglas 344 9095

Contact-

Please note the time and this is the 4th Friday

UPCOMING:

ANGELICAN-LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP:
SLEDDING AT CENTENNIAL

All youth are welcome to our next event--feel free to bring a friend! Bring a toboggan, sweater, an snow carpet and have fun racing down the hills! Snacks will be provided, and hot chocolate will be available to warm us up!

MARCH
22
6:30 - 9:30 PM @ CENTENNIAL PARK

Ukrainian Easter Eggs

With

Carol Kostyniuk

Saturday, April 6th, 2019

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Or

Saturday, April 13th, 2019

(will begin following Palm cross making)

11 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Sign Up Sheets are on the Bulletin Board by the Red Exit Doors
Limited Number of Spaces



Want to make a positive difference in the lives of children and our faith community?

The Camp Gitchigomee Nominating Committee is seeking persons to become members of the Board of Directors. These positions are for one, two or three years, and will be elected / acclaimed at the camp's Annual General meeting at Gathering Table, on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 pm. As one of nine board members, you will provide leadership and wisdom in directing all affairs of the camp. Board members who may wish to "roll up their sleeves" and help with the day-to-day operation of this front-line ministry will not be turned away!

Our Bylaws require that Board members:

- a) are at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- b) are active members of the Anglican Church of Canada or another Christian Church;
- c) recognize and support the objects, mission and values of the Corporation (below);
- d) pay the annual membership fee (currently \$5)

The objects for which the Corporation [Camp Gitchigomee] is incorporated are:

"To operate and maintain a Christian camp where children and others receive instruction in the Christian faith, and where camping, sporting, crafts, water skills and nature study are enjoyed. This camp shall provide opportunities for children, youths and leaders to grow in the Christian faith and in community, through Bible teaching, worship, example, service and Christian living."

We would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in this vital ministry. Please contact any of the persons listed below. Thank you!

Danielle Reszitnyk 252-6817 dkdumas@lakeheadu.ca

Ellen Teahan 473-8599 eteahan@shaw.ca

Jim Sutton 622-6263 fsutton@tbaytel.net

CAMP GITCHIGOMEE 2019

Information & Application Brochure

(Available of the board in the hallway going into Parish Hall)

Summer Camps Dates

Senior Camp

July 7 – 13 (Ages 13 – 15)

Junior Camp

July 14 – 20 (Ages 7 – 9)

Intermediate Camp

July 21 – 27 (Ages 10 – 12)

Bursaries: Volunteers and donors believe it is important that no child be denied a camp experience because of financial difficulties. Contact any Anglican Church to apply for a partial payment of camp fees.

Camp Gitchigomee will be celebrating their **75th Anniversary** in August 2020. Did you or anyone you know attend or help at the camp in the 75 years. If so, please contact the camp for 75th Anniversary Celebrations. Visit the website: www.campgitchigomee.ca or our mailing address is Camp Gitchigomee, P.O. Box 29018, Thunder Bay, On P7B 6P9

Fundraiser Announcement – Barrier Free Entrance

Our local Paint Nite is having a fundraiser for Gathering Table! We are raising money for the completion of the barrier-free entrance. This is an all ages event that will take place at **Wacky Wings** (540 High St. S) on Thursday **April 11 at 7pm**. The painting is of a loon on a lake and can be viewed and purchased online on the YAY maker website below. Tickets are \$45 plus hst. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mary Browne at 807 631 1385.

<https://www.yaymaker.com/events/twilight-loon-at-wackys-10147315>

Lenten Silent Retreat **Saturday March 30, 2019**

"A Jesus-Shaped Life"

St. Mark's Anglican Church
5 St. Mark's Street, Rosslyn

*a day of peace, with times for teaching,
 quiet time for reading, and time to just 'be'*

*Walk WITH ME
 AWHILE TODAY*

led by:
Bishop Victoria Matthews
First Woman Bishop in Canada, Retired Bishop of Christ Church, New Zealand

to **9:30 am**
3:30 pm

\$40 includes
 catered lunch,
 snacks, beverages,
 & course materials

*wear comfy clothing
 bring your 'blankie'
 be renewed*

— a 'spa for your soul' —
 presented by
 thunder bay-north shore anglicans

register with **jodi graham: 632-4492** or
graham.jodi@hotmail.com

Looking Back January February 2019.
 Please contact a warden if you have any questions.

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Average Attendance</u> | <u>Monthly Revenue</u> | | | |
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| | | <u>Parochial</u> | <u>Funds</u> | <u>Missions</u> | <u>Other</u> |
| January | 77 | \$10,545. | \$1,207. | \$561. | \$836. |
| February | 67 | \$9,515. | \$ 680. | \$387. | \$193. |

EASTER FLOWERS

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To donate Easter Flowers for the Altar, please complete an Altar Guild Flower Donation card with your details. Cards and envelopes are IN A RED CONTAINER at the back of the Church. There are several ways to submit the

donation, all are listed on the back of the cards.

Rose Jardine is the Flower Convener, and Gathering Table is 'doing a new thing'. Thank you for your sharing your celebration or remembrance with us this Easter.

ALL DONATION INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE BY AFTERNOON OF APRIL 16/19.



OPPORTUNITIES!

Volunteers needed

Now that the painting and other renovations are done, it's time to settle into our new home and to do that we need two teams.

- (1) A team to decorate our hall (includes bulletin boards and banners)
- (2) A team to plan fundraising for the many projects on the wish list starting with the costs to make our building accessible.

If you are interested in either (or both) of these teams please contact Margaret Boone (345-2184 or mboone@tbaytel.net) or any of the wardens.

Memory Walls

On each side of the back wall of the church, we will be putting up a Memory Wall to commemorate the history and life of each of the founding parishes of Gathering Table. If you would like to help with the one for

either the former St. John's or the former St. Luke's, please contact the Wardens. Thanks.

The Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay
Meat Fund-Raiser 2019
Revised February 13, 2019.
Prices for the upcoming year updated in March.
 Meat supplied by European Meats
 a Thunder Bay company

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| Mild Legion Sausages | 5 lbs | \$28.00 |
| Hot Legion Sausages | 5 lbs | \$28.00 |
| Cheese Legion Sausages | 5 lbs | \$32.00 |
| Pepperettes | 8/pkg, 1 lb/pkg | \$ 8.50 |
| Garlic Chub (Kielbasa) | 2 lbs | \$17.00 |
| Lenkki (Baloney) Ring | | \$ 7.50 |
| Ham and Garlic Ring (Kielbasa) | | \$14.00 |
| Chicken Breast (unseasoned) | 4 kg | \$54.00 |
| 4 oz Beef Patty | 42 pcs | \$58.00 |
| Strip Loin Steak | 8 pcs | \$80.00 |

People appreciate the quality of the meat we sell through this fundraiser. European Meats suppliers are in Murillo and Western Canada. The meat is gluten free and it has no additives or preservatives and European Meats makes the sausage using a mixture of beef and pork. The hamburger patties are gluten-free. Orders must be prepaid, cheques should be payable to the Mission to Seafarers.

Orders must be placed by Monday, April 29 and they will be delivered on Wednesday, May 8. Each Thunder Bay Anglican parish has a Mission to Seafarers' representative, contact your congregation rep to place your order or contact the Mission at 344-8241 or flyingangel@tbaytel.net. Please help support our ministry to the seafarers. Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay Home Page



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