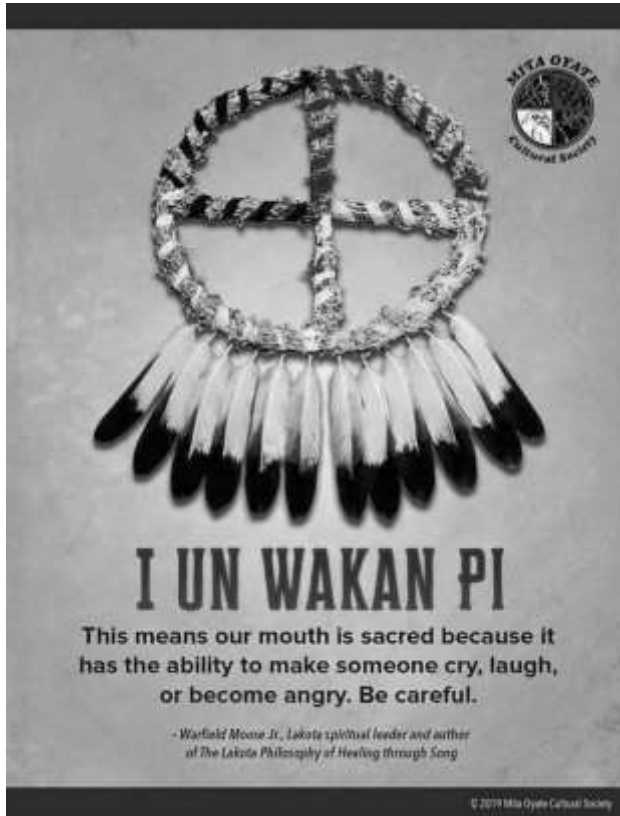


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*a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada,*



GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**                      **November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**  
**Feast of All Saints and All Souls**

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

**10:00 a.m.**

**B.A.S. 185**

*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.*

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11. 25, 26

**Processional Hymn: CP 430 Will You |Come and Follow Me**  
**Verses 1,2,4)**

**The Gathering of The Community – BAS – Page 185**

**Praise: Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy**  
**The Steadfast Love of The Lord**

**Time with Younger People**

**CP 702 - Glory to God (Sung)**

**Collect for The Feast of All Saints and All Souls– BAS Page 429**

**The Proclamation of The Lord**

**Isaiah 1: 10 - 18**

**Psalm 32: 1 - 8**

**2 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 4, 11 - 12**

**Gradual: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 19: 1 - 10**

**The Sermon: George**  
**Time of Silence**

**The Apostles Creed – BAS page 189**

**The Prayers of The People**

**The Confession and Absolution – BAS Page 191**

**The Peace:**

**Offertory: He Will Hold Me Fast**

**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.

**Prayer Over The Gifts – BAS – Page 389**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Eucharistic Prayer #1 - BAS page 193**

**The Lord's Prayer – BAS - Page 211**

**The Breaking of the Bread – #3 BAS - Page 212**

**Communion Music:**

**Agnus Dei**

**CP 620 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds**

**CP 561 Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us**

**CP 610 Before I Take the Body of My Lord**

**CP 474 Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet**

**The Prayer After Communion: BAS – Page 430**

**The Doxology – CP 669 Sung**

**The Blessing:**

**Closing Praise: CP 283 By All Your Saints Still Striving**

**Announcements:**

**Dismissal:**

Go in peace to love and serve our risen Lord.

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

Please join us in the Parish Hall following the service for a time of refreshments, fellowship and Birthday Cake.

Thanks to Ellie Bennett for sponsoring the November Cake.

**Birthday Cakes for 2020**

New sign up sheet are in the kitchen for sponsoring the monthly Birthday Cake for the first Sunday of the month.

**Ministers Today**

Greeter

Sharon and Dale Sparkes

Technology Team

Jim Bolt, Mark Myers,

Sharon Corston

Lay Reader

Frances Bennett-Sutton

Lectors:

Bruce Adderley, Jim Sutton

Prayers of the People:

Linda Rintamaki

Acolyte:

Darleah Kostyniuk-Coda

Eucharistic Assistants:

Kim Bienvenue, Rose Jardne

Altar Guild:

Audrey Love, Erminie Reid

Coffee Hosts: Marilyn and Al Chisholm,  
Elaine McKinnon, Dorothy Nesbitt  
Food Cupboard: Closed Today  
Co – Music Directors: Jamie Philp (Organist)  
Donna Hamill (Pianist)

**Scripture Readings for 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Job 19: 23 – 27a

Psalms 98

2 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 5, 13– 17

Luke 20: 27 - 38

A grace note from [www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com](http://www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com)  
God makes saints out of sinners.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

**Please Pray for:** The Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill – Bishop of Bermuda

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :**

**Please Pray for:**

**ACC** Bishop Larry Robertson, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Yukon

**ELCIC** The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

**Please pray for:** All Saints, Huntsville, The Ven. Dawn Henderson, All Saints, Coniston, The Rev. Canon Genny Rollins

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

**Please pray for our own church members:**

Cindy Papassay, Henry Parise, Marjorie (Midge) Peel, Richard Pepper, Sheila Pepper, Jamie Philp, Nancy and Bob Polhill, George and Nancy Porter, Dr. Michelle Proudfoot, David and Erminie Reid, Matthew and Desiree Reilly, and Madison and Owen

**Please Pray For:** Katelin Anderson, and Brooke-Lynn, as they prepare for Baptism for Scarlett

**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.

**"Your prayers are asked for the Concurrence Committee of Gathering Table,** that they may hear Your voice, heed Your call, and follow Your intentions for this parish and congregation. We ask for patience and perseverance as we move through this process, and ask that you fill us all with hope and faith for the many good things that you intend for us during this time of transition and growth."

### **Parish Offering Envelopes and 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. Gloria McKay, Envelope Secretary.

### **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+

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**2019 Parishioner Parking Passes are available at the office Tues. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. or on Sunday before church.**

### **Up Coming Events**

- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>      Birthday Cake Sunday  
Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>      Concurrence Mtg. 7 p.m.  
Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>      Glacier Ridge 1:30 p.m.  
Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>      Painting with Peter 1 – 4 p.m.  
Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>      Mother's Union – St. Thomas Church 7 p.m. Everyone  
                Welcome to attend  
Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>      Man Alive Bible Study Group 7 p.m.  
Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>      Fall Deanery All Ladies Welcome 1 p.m. at Gathering Table  
Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>      Table Talk 7 p.m. Cancelled  
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>      Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Bag Lunch  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>      Jamboree Sale – lots of Vendors  
Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>     Food Cupboard  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>     Grace Place *They know most people will be involved with Remembrance Day observances, but they are going to 'go with whoever shows up.' If you're able to help, you would be most welcome. 10 am to 4 pm or any part that you are able to do.*  
Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>     Ditch The Drama Workshop – see Jim S. or Poster on board.  
                Call office to register  
Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>     St. George's Tea & Bazaar – See Poster  
Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>     Advent Bible Study Begins - See Poster

### **Inviting Singers to an Advent Choral Evensong**

Date: December 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Paul's at 5 p.m.

There will be three practices – Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1.

Please contact Nancy Wallace if you are interested.

## **Volunteers Needed!**

Hogarth Westmount is looking for volunteers to shuttle residents down to the chapel for the monthly Anglican Eucharist, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month. If you can help, contact: Rev.d Gordon Holroyd at [gholroyd@tbaytel.net](mailto:gholroyd@tbaytel.net)

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## **Camp 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend**

**July 31 – August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

The Camp will be open for visitors beginning on July 29<sup>th</sup> , and until August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Come out for the day, or make arrangements to stay overnight. (more details will be available shortly.) Contact Dave Shaw 708-4556 if you would like to help out, or talk to Jim Sutton, Roberta Wolfe. Our email address is [gitchigomee@shaw.ca](mailto:gitchigomee@shaw.ca) or check out our website at [www.campgitchigomee.ca](http://www.campgitchigomee.ca)

Do you have pictures you would like to share with the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee? Do you have a story about camp in its' early years, then we want to hear from you. [campg75@shaw.ca](mailto:campg75@shaw.ca)

## **Mission to Seafarers' Gift Bags**

The Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay is looking for donations for Christmas Gift Bags to be given to seafarers in December. Our objective is for 11 ships with 20 bags /ship or 220 bags. Donations need to be at the Seafarers' Centre by November 18, and suggested donations include mittens, hats, gloves, neck warmers, scarfs, writing paper, small tools, flashlights, and wrapped candy and gum.. Christmas Boxes are at the back of the church to put items in or Contact Jonas Riauka 577-2566 / Cell 630-7769 if you would like something picked up for the Gift Bags

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**Choir Practice: Tues., 6:00 - 7:00 pm.**  
**New members always welcome.**

### **DITCH THE DRAMA WORKSHOP**

**You are Invited to Attend this Workshop to Help Create Healthy, Resilient Relationships in the Workplace, at Home and in your Volunteer Organizations**

**Facilitator:** Joanne Books, Mental Health Educator, 20+ yrs.

**Date:** Saturday, November 16, 9AM - 1 PM

**Hosted by:** Gathering Table Anglican Church, in the Parish Hall, 228 Pearl St., Thunder Bay (use green door entrance, next to the parking lot)

**Cost:** Suggested donation \$5; coffee, tea juice and healthy snacks provided; bring your own lunch if desired

Please register early at 345-6898, as space is limited

The way we relate to ourselves and others has a huge impact on how easily we can move through difficult times. In this workshop you will explore how to limit reactive, unhealthy responses to daily challenges in both your work and personal life. You will learn how to be more mindful of your choices, create healthier relationships and become more resilient and joyful!



WORKSHOP

**CHANGE IN DATE** FROM NOV. 30<sup>TH</sup> To

**Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

See Ellen Teahan for information  
to register see bulletin board for sign up sheet.

### **The Cold Weather is Here**

Please make sure that if you are the last to leave, that you shut the doors in the different areas of the church and hall to help save money on heating.  
Thanks David Reid

**BE the Reason  
for the Season!**

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Singles  
& Couples'  
**Christmas  
Hampers**

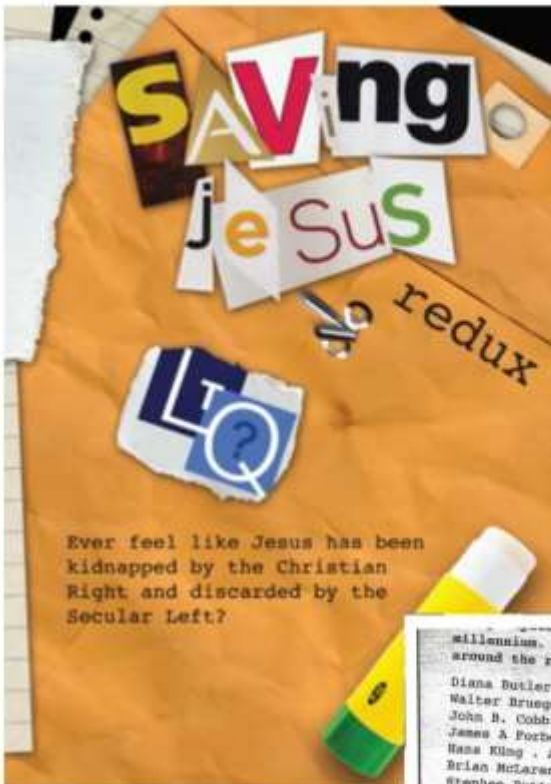
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The advertisement features a green header with white text. Below the header is a photograph of an elderly woman with her hand to her face, looking thoughtful. To the left of the photo is the text 'Seniors, Singles & Couples' Christmas Hampers'. Below the photo are logos for 'rfda' and '211'. At the bottom, there is a green bar with white text providing registration and donation information.



# Advent Bible Study

## Saving Jesus Redux

The Study is produced by Living the Questions.

All are Welcome!

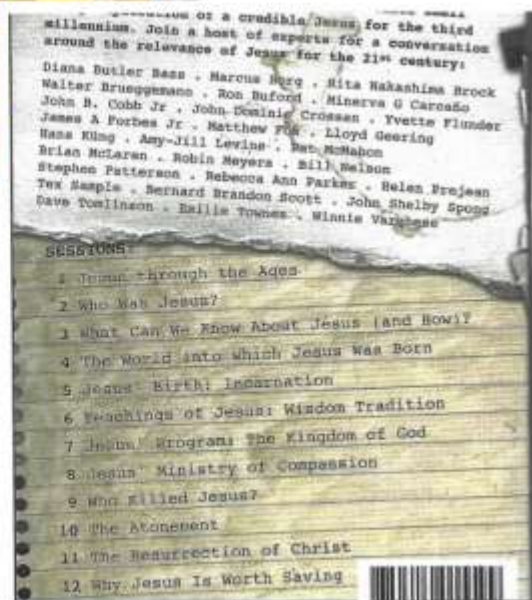
Where: Gathering Table Hall  
228 Pearl Street

Dates: Tuesday  
November 19  
November 26  
December 3 and  
December 10

Time: 2:00 pm

For more information contact:

Rev Gail Clifton 768-9865 or  
gailx2@shaw.ca





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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:

Rose Jardine

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

Organist: Jamie Philp

Pianist; Donna Hamill,

### **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)*