



*a Faith Community in the  
Anglican Church of Canada*

228 Pearl Street  
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**Parishioner Update for January 14, 2022**

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### ***Vestry***

Our Vestry meeting will be on Sunday, February 20th, starting at 1:30 pm via Zoom with Archdeacon Deborah Kraft hosting. Please note that through Zoom, you can use your phone to connect in.

We are busily preparing the Annual Vestry Report; but, there are a few things we need to hear from you about:

- do you have a resolution that you would like to have presented at Vestry?
- we need nominations for the following positions: . If you would like to nominate someone, please do but check with them first.

Note: the deadline to have this information in to the office is 11:00am, Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Annual Vestry Report along with resolutions and ballots (for those who cannot attend either by zoom or phone) will be mailed out on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

### ***A Brief Note about Finances***

Thank you for continuing to support Gathering Table via your parochial and EOP donations. These shutdowns are really impacting our financial position. Whereas there are many ways in which we are no longer spending money, there are the regular utility bills and annual insurance to keep the church running that need to be paid.

You can drop your donations into the church mail box, e-transfer using Rector as the password, mail it, or ask us about EOP (Electronic Offering Program).

### ***Reminder about Visitations***

Pastoral care visits will continue to be restricted to emergency situations – please call the office if such a situation arises or The Rev. Gail M. Clifton at 768-9865 or email: [gailx2@shaw.ca](mailto:gailx2@shaw.ca).



***Available at the Office – please call the office to make arrangements to pick them up.***

Our Daily Bread for December to February  
2022 Offering Envelopes are available

***Gathering Table Prayer Chain***

During this time of social isolation and uncertainty, it is more important than ever to pray for one another. If you would like to be a part of the Gathering Table prayer chain or you have any needs or concerns that you would like placed on the prayer chain please contact

Sheila Chisholm at [chisholmsheilak@gmail.com](mailto:chisholmsheilak@gmail.com) or text /phone 306-240-0771.

***PWRDF (Primates World Relief Development Fund)***

Archbishop Anne Germond in her charge to Synod in the fall of 2021, talked about the importance of the **PWRDF'S Vaccine Equity Fund**; a resolution to support this project was passed by Algoma's synod. When you receive your vaccine, "Pay it forward" and make a donation to PWRDF'S Vaccine Equity Fund. Your gift will support PWRDF partners in the most vulnerable parts of the world as they prepare for vaccination rollout, including work already underway to supply PPE, thermometers, sanitation and hand washing facilities, and accurate public health information. After you make your donation, you can help yourself to a Christmas tree ornament at Gathering Table as a thank you from the Deanery. You may donate online by going to and click on Vaccine Equity Fund. Or phone Donor Relations Officer Mike Ziemerink at 416-822-9083, or leave a voicemail toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 and someone will return your call. Or send a cheque with "Vaccine Equity Fund" in the memo field to PWRDF, 80 Hayden St, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2

***Seeking Volunteers to work on the Technology Production Team***

The Sunday broadcasts are an integral part of our services and church life. We are in need of volunteers to make the experience an even better one. The Goal is to have a minimum of 2 teams of 3 persons per Sunday with 3 teams being optimal.

The roles are: **Camera and Media** using Vmix; **Projection Media Visuals** using Powerpoint; and **Sound** using an Allen & Heath QU Chrome Edition Mixer via an iPad.

Training is available. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please contact Sharon at [sjcorston@gmail.com](mailto:sjcorston@gmail.com) or 807-355-1549.

I look forward to hearing from you.

***Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2022***

"So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new." (2. Cor. 5.17)

**Office Hours:** 10:00am to 2:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
08:00am to noon, Fridays

<b>Rector's Warden:</b>	Marg Boone
<b>Deputy Rector's Warden:</b>	Dr. Michelle Proudfoot
<b>People's Warden:</b>	Jim Sutton
<b>Deputy People's Warden:</b>	Sheila Chisholm