



*a Faith Community in the
Anglican Church of Canada*

July 10, 2022

228 Pearl Street
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 1E4

Prayer during Vacancy in Our Parish

Heavenly Father,

During this vacancy, guard and grow our Parish as we serve you together in this period without an incumbent.

Lord Jesus, we know that you have plans for us and that these plans are always good. We ask now that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers and visitors.

Holy Spirit, please guide those who are seeking the right person for us, and those who are seeking the right place for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future of Gathering Table and see your kingdom grow.

Amen.

We continue use our Lay Readers during this time and reach out to local ministers. The local ministers have other commitments, serving their home parishes.

Rev Holroyd has agreed to take our July 17th and August 28th services which will be communion.

We are fully open. Masks are optional but we do encourage physical distancing. We do hope to see you soon!

Mission to Seafarers – This Sunday is Sea Sunday

Almighty God, we give thanks for all those who work at sea. We acknowledge our need for the food and raw materials they transport. We recognize that they are often in danger and we are sorry that their long absences often involve sacrifices in their daily family life. Give us grace to show our gratitude not only in our words, but also in our actions. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Let us also Pray For

Our young people in Junior High School, High School, College and University who are struggling academically, socially and mentally, especially during the uncertainty of Covid-19 times, as well as with understanding their own identities.

Amen.

Reminder about Visitations:

Pastoral care visits will continue to be restricted to emergency situations – please call the office if such a situation arises.

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 or text /phone 787-0253.



Dear PWRDF Supporter

Conflict, climate change and COVID-19 have combined to create a deadly situation in Sub-Saharan Africa. Families in 23 countries are facing starvation as drought and the war in Ukraine disrupt food supply.

The Government of Canada has allocated \$250 million toward hunger relief in countries where the situation is most dire. **As well, the government will match all donations made by individuals to the Humanitarian Coalition's Appeal to End Hunger by July 17, up to a total of \$5 million.**

What is the Humanitarian Coalition?

The Humanitarian Coalition is an organization of 12 Canadian relief and development agencies, including the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Through its membership in the Foodgrains Bank, PWRDF is able to participate in Humanitarian Coalition appeals. We have done so twice before, when the government announces a matching fund to encourage donations.

How you can help: Please continue to pray for an end to hunger and for peace in the world. Please share this e-blast and watch our social media for updates. Click below to make your gift online, or send a cheque payable to PWRDF to 80 Hayden Street, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2. (Please note **Appeal to End Hunger** on the memo.) You can also donate by phone at 416-822-9083 or leave a voicemail toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 and we will return your call.

For more information contact: Linda Rintamaki (rep) linjrin@tbaytel.net

Sunday School Restarting – September 18th - Needs Some Volunteers

We plan to restart our Sunday Church School September 18th, 2022. Ideally, the children would be divided into 3 age groups.....3 to 5, 6 to 8 and 9 to 11/12.

Thus we are asking for your prayers for 2 Volunteers who would joyfully assist with this endeavor.

Contact Ellen Teahan at eteahan@shaw.ca who is looking forward to being able to offer this teaching/learning opportunity to our children with the help of 2 weekly assistants.



Camp Gitchigomee

Camp Gitchigomee has had to change our plans for the summer, we have had to cancel our week-long children's camps and have made plans for a weekend Family Camp.

We will be running this Family Camp July 15th-17th. Please pass on this flyer to your parish members and see our website for more details.

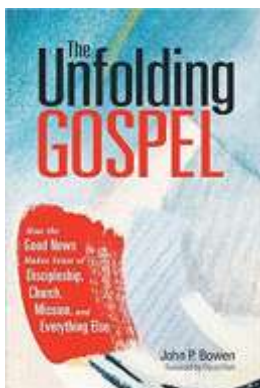
Thanks!

Danielle Reszitaryk

Treebilee

The church will be planting two trees this September on the lawn.

Have you planted any trees in honour of the Queen's Jubilee? Send us your pictures to share!



Coming this Fall

Over 5 weeks, explore John Bowen's latest book, "The Unfolding Gospel". Many congregations and their leaders are discouraged about the future of the church. Bowen's conviction is that the solution is to be found not in new programs or strategies, but in a recovery of theological vision, that of Jesus and his gospel, which transforms every aspect of life.

Stay Tune for date and time.

Financial

The etransfer folks are being asked to use a new password. Please use “Church” as your password.

Please continue to support Gathering Table monthly. Our finances will determine our capacity to sustain a new minister.

Have you considered EOP (Electronic Offering Program). This will take the stress out of getting your donations to the church by automatically being

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are now available at the back of the church.