



*a Faith Community in the  
Anglican Church of Canada*

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228 Pearl Street  
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 1E4

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### ***How to Reach The Rev Ann Camber***

As Rev Ann starts her journey with us this week, if you wish to get in touch with her, here are a couple of ways to do it:

Email: [rector@gatheringtable.ca](mailto:rector@gatheringtable.ca)

Phone: 807-285-9446



On **October 2nd** we hope to restart our **Sunday** School at Gathering Table. Ideally, the children would be divided into 3 age groups (3-5yrs, 6-8yrs, and 9-12yrs).

Thus far we have had no volunteers to make the endeavor a possibility. It is imperative that we have at least one more committed volunteer "safe person" (PRC) to make this teaching/learning opportunity viable. Otherwise the **Sunday** School program will not be run this fall.

Please contact Ellen Teahan who is looking forward to working with the help of one or two weekly assistants. Ellen can be reached at [eteahan@shaw.ca](mailto:eteahan@shaw.ca)



At the present time our numbers are low but with few Eucharistic services, this has been manageable. Like many, we are looking forward to a time with an incumbent and regular Eucharist. We are actively seeking people to join the Altar Guild to work along with us. You will not be carrying out the duties on your own, we do hands-on training and team sharing.

Please speak to Marg Boone, Rose Jardine, Audrey Love or Erminie Reid if you are curious about what this "behind the scenes" group accomplishes.

Margaret Boone—[mboone@tbaytel.net](mailto:mboone@tbaytel.net)  
807-345-2184

Rose Jardine—[roseanew@tbaytel.net](mailto:roseanew@tbaytel.net)  
807-625-5515

Ermine Reid—[dandereid@shaw.ca](mailto:dandereid@shaw.ca)  
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### **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 deposited monthly.

### **What's Happening**

September 1 to October 2		Season of Creation
Sunday, September 18	First Service with Rev Ann - Communion Service	Enhanced Coffee after service
Saturday, September 24	Decorating the church for Harvest Sunday	Donated items can be dropped off on Friday before 11:30am or on Saturday by 10:00am (decorating will be finished by 11:30am).
Sunday, September 25	Harvest Sunday Communion Service	Food Cupboard 11:30am
Friday, September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Deanery and Diocesan service details tba
Sunday, October 2	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Sunday School begins tentatively; Photo directory pictures in the hall after the service
Sunday, October 9	Communion Service	Food Cupboard 11:30am
Sunday, October 16	Communion Service; Celebrating 150 Years of Church Services at 228 Pearl St	Hospitality will be providing a sit-down lunch; Photo directory pictures in the hall after the service
Sunday, October 23	Communion Service	Food Cupboard 11:30am
Sunday, October 30	Communion Service	Coffee hour; Photo directory pictures in the hall after the service

### **Visitations/Pastoral Care**

Rev Ann will be starting Pastoral care visits. Please call 807-285-9446 or email her at [rector@gatheringtable.ca](mailto:rector@gatheringtable.ca)

### **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 787-0253.

**Our Daily Bread and Offering Envelopes – 2023 envelopes to be out shortly**



are now available at the back of the church.



**For Sale**

2 black compost bins at the church. Please leave a message at the church office – 345-6898 or contact a warden if you or a friend are interested in obtaining one.

**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.

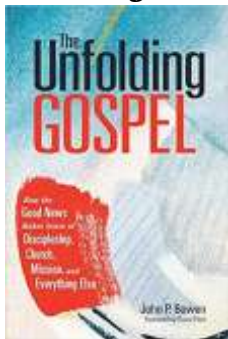
Amen.

**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.



### PWRDF Wild Ride/Put Your Stamp On It

The UN High Commission for Refugees announced that there are now over 100 million refugees and displaced persons, 1% of the world's population.

We can join the PWRDF Wild Ride campaign to support PWRDF's partners who serve refugees and displaced people.

Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, will present 2 Hymn Sings on Facebook Live on Sept.22/22 and Sept.24/22 at 7 pm ET. Request your favourite hymn when you make your donation to her campaign. Go to [pwrdf.org/wild-ride](http://pwrdf.org/wild-ride) and look for her fund raising page. (Look for the search bar and click on Hymn Sing)

Linda Rintamaki, PWRDF Rep ([linjrin@tbaytel.net](mailto:linjrin@tbaytel.net))



### St. Stephen's Annual Turkey Dinner Fund-Raiser

This is a fund-raiser for St. Stephen's Operating Fund.

When: Saturday, September 24, 2022  
Where: Current River Community Centre, 450 Dewe Ave.  
Time: 5:30 p.m. doors open, 6:00 p.m. dinner.  
Tickets: Adults \$25, Children 6 to 12 \$15, 5 and under free.

**Tickets must be purchased by September 18th from a member of the Men's Club.**

Call Jeff Pike 621-7410 for tickets or leave a message on St. Stephen's voice mail 683-6051.

### Seafarers' Centre Open House



The community is invited to visit the Mission to Seafarers Seafarers' Centre during our **Open House** 1:30 – 4:00 pm Sunday, September 25.

A light lunch will be provided. If you know someone who might be interested in volunteering, this is a good opportunity to check the Centre out as people are needed to staff the Seafarers' Centre and drive the van.

The Centre is located at Keefer Terminal, 100 Main St., just follow the Harbour Expressway east until you get to Keefer Terminal. Parking is available outside the Keefer Terminal gate.

We have been ministering to seafarers in the Port of Thunder Bay since 1962 and we are celebrating 60 years of mission and ministry.

In Christ's service,

Ed  
Canon Ed Swayze  
Chaplain

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