Gathering Table a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada

Celebration
of the
Sacrament of Baptism



We Welcome today

Mackenzie Alice

Daughter of Amanda and Chris Edmunds and

Elliott Sirkka

Daughter of Sarah and Alex Pyne and sister of Evelyn and Emerson

Adult Baptism - Kim Julia MacDougall

Greetings In The Name Of The Risen Lord !"

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WELCOME TO GATHERING TABLE
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Last Sunday after Pentecost
The Reign of Christ

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

November 20th, 2022

Officiating & Preaching: Rev. Ann Camber Lay Reader: Frances Bennett-Sutton

Lector: Richard Pepper

Music: Ted and Donna Hamill and Singers **Greeters:** Mary Ripley and Marilyn Chisholm

Eucharistic Assistants:

Dale Sparkes and Kim Bienvenue **Altar Guild**: Marg Boone

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.

Welcome To Gathering Table and Opening Remarks

Welcome to all our visitors and newcomers we're glad you're here! We invite you to sign our Visitor's Book at the back of the church.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming. *Mark* 11.9, 10

Opening Music: CP 47

We Praise You, Lord, For Jesus Christ

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Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Time: Rev. Ann Camber

Collect For the Last Sunday After Pentecost The Reign of Christ

<u>Presider:</u> Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth,

now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading is found in the Book of Jeremiah Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

This is the Word of The Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 19 (Luke 1: 68 – 79)

REFRAIN The dawn from on high shall break upon us.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David.

REFRAIN The dawn from on high shall break upon us.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

REFRAIN The dawn from on high shall break upon us.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

REFRAIN The dawn from on high shall break upon us.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

REFRAIN The dawn from on high shall break upon us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

REFRAIN The dawn from on high shall break upon us.

Second Reading is found in The Letter of Paul to the Colossians

Colossians 1: 11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is

the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the Word of The Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: Song Of Zechariah

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ Luke 23: 33 – 43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear

God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Homily: Rev. Ann Camber

Time of Silence

The Celebration of Holy Baptism:

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For Mackenzie Alice Edmunds Elliott Sirkka Pyne Kim Julia MacDougall

Parents & sponsors:

We present **Mackenzie Allice / Elliott Sirkka** to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

I present Kim Julia to be receive the sacrament of Baptism

<u>Presider:</u> Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian Community?

Parents & Sponsors: I will, with God's help.

<u>Presider:</u> Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Sponsors: I will with God's help.

<u>Presider:</u> Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents & Sponsors: I renounce them.

Presider: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents & Sponsors: I renounce them.

<u>Presider</u>: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Parents & Sponsors: I do.

<u>Presider:</u> Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents & Sponsors: I do

<u>Presider</u>: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord? <u>Parents & Sponsors</u>: I do.

<u>Presider:</u> Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *MacKenzie / Elliott* in *their* life in Christ?

People: We will

<u>Presider:</u> Kim, do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

<u>Presider:</u> Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

<u>Presider:</u> Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

I do.

<u>Presider</u>: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

I do

Presider: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord? I do.

Presider: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Kim in her life in Christ?

People: We will

<u>Presider:</u> Let us now pray for **these persons** who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

<u>Lay Reader:</u> Deliver *them*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

<u>People</u>: Lord, hear our prayer.

<u>Lay Reader</u>: Open *their* heart to your grace and truth. **People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

<u>Lay Reader:</u> Fill *them* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

<u>Lay Reader:</u> Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

<u>Lay Reader</u>: Send *them* into the world in witness to your love

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

<u>Lay Reader</u>: Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

<u>Lay Reader:</u> Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever, Amen

Presider: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

<u>Presider:</u> Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

<u>People:</u> It is right to give our thanks and praise.

<u>Presider:</u> We give you thanks, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

<u>Presider:</u> We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

<u>Presider</u>: We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opened to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

Presider: We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

Evelyn and Emerson will help pour water into the font. (siblings of Elliott)

Presider:

We give you thanks for you have called Mackenzie, Elliott and Kim to new life through the waters of baptism.

Now sanctify this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

Anoint *them* with your Holy Spirit and bring *them* to new birth in the family of your Church, that he may become an inheritor of your glorious kingdom.

We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People: Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.

<u>Presider</u>: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

<u>Presider</u>: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

<u>Presider</u>: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ,

his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, Died, and was Buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated

at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again

to judge the living and the dead.

<u>Presider</u>: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in God the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

<u>Presider:</u> Will you continue in the apostles' teaching

and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and

in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

<u>Presider:</u> Will you persevere in resisting evil and, when

ever you fall into sin, repent and return to

the Lord?

<u>People</u>: I will, with God's help.

<u>Presider:</u> Will you proclaim by word and example the

good news of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

<u>Presider:</u> Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,

loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

<u>Presider</u>: Will you strive for justice and peace among

all people, and respect the dignity of every

human being?

People: I will with God's help.

Presider: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of

God's creation, and respect, sustain and

renew the life of the Earth?

People: I will, with God's help.

THE BAPTISM

(name this child)

(for Kim what are your Christian names)

Mackenzie / Elliott / Kim I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen** (chrism oil will be used)

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own forever.

Presider: (for each newly baptized)
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy
Spirit you bestow upon your servant Mackenzie / Elliott
/Kim the forgiveness of sin, and raised her to the new life
of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give
Mackenzie / Elliott / Kim an inquiring and discerning
heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know
and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your
works. Amen

The Giving of The Light

<u>Presider</u>: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you

have passed from darkness to light.

People: Let your light so shine before others

That they may see your good works and

Glorify your Father in heaven.

Presider: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: We receive you into the household of

God. Confess the faith of Christ

crucified, proclaim his resurrection,

and share with us in His eternal

priesthood.

Reading of the parents' letter to their newly baptised children.

Kim: Telling of her faith story.

Children may go out to Sunday School now The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you **And also with you**

Offertory: *CP 35*

Wash, O God, Our Sons And Daughters

Prayer Over The Gifts.

<u>Presider:</u> Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.

Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen

The Holy Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer #2

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The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup,

saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer -

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And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Fraction Sentence # 2

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<u>Presider</u>: "We break this bread to share in the body

of Christ."

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all

share in the one bread.

<u>Presider:</u> The gifts of God for you the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

<u>AGNUS DEI</u>

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world have mercy on us Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world grant - us peace

Communion Hymns:

O Living Breath Of God

CP 634

Jesus, Remember Me

Bread Of Life - Advent

The Prayer After Communion

<u>Presider:</u> Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen

Please stand if you are able

The Doxology:

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Presider: Glory to God

All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen

The Blessing:

Christ the good shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep, draw you and all who hear his voice, to be one flock within one fold; And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, rest upon you and dwell within you, this day and for ever more.

All: Amen.

Announcements:

Closing Music: CP 618 Glorious In Majesty

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 for cake to welcome our newly baptized.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today, are a special gift by the Chisholm family in Celebration of the Baptisms.

Please note that there is a 'treasure chest' at the back of the church where offerings can be left when leaving the church.

Readings for the First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2: 1 - 5 Psalm 72: 1 - 7, 18 - 19 Romans 15: 4 - 13. Matthew 24: 36 - 44

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please Pray for:

Christ the King Sunday
The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

<u>Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer:</u> Please Pray for:

ACC The Secretary General and staff of the

Anglican Communion Office

ELCIC The General Secretary and staff of the

Lutheran World Federation

ACC/ELCIC The members of the Joint Anglican-

Lutheran Commission

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Please Pray for: Christ Church, North Bay

The Ven. Joan Locke, and The Ven. Linda White (Hon.)

Christ Church, Sault Ste. Marie and The Rev.

Raymond Knight

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for our own church members: Adrian Boissoneau, Jim Bolt, Margaret Boone, Mary Browne and Jaclynn Marttunen, Connie Bryson, Murray Butler, Laura Byce, Anna and Grace Dosen, David L Bythell, Alan and Marilyn Chisholm, Doug and Sheila Chisholm, Rev. Gail Clifton and Gail Pell, Bruno Coda, Darleah Kostyniuk-Coda, and Cosmo Coda, Lois Colpitts, Maureen and Teresa Colpitts/Andreychuk, Brenda Coopman

<u>Please Pray For:</u> 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.

A grace note from <u>www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com</u>

God has given us ALL a chance to know Jesus! What are you doing with your knowledge of Him?

2023 Parishioner Parking Passes

Are available at the office Tues. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. or on Sunday before church.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2022

Christmas is coming! Christmas is coming! I know, it comes every year. But, after more than 2000 Christmases, we still look forward to the season in 'exuberant expectation!' (to quote a former Rector).

To place flowers on the Altar for the 2022nd **Christmas: DEADLINE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 / 22**, to ensure placement of your DEDICATION in the bulletins for Christmas services. Questions? Call Rose at 621-1205.

TO PLACE A DEDICATION:

If you cannot attend before the deadline, either contact Rose Jardine by email at roseanew@tbaytel.net, or voice mail / text at 621-1205, with the wording for your flower 'dedication'. THEN: Make a cheque/money order out to: GATHERING TABLE ALTAR GUILD, flag the envelope 'Altar Guild Flowers', and mail to the church address. Please include a note with your name, address, phone and the dedication.

OR: Prepared 'dedication submission forms' and envelopes are located on the ledge at the back of the Sanctuary. (Hint: there are flowers on them.) Record your information and dedication; place the form, cheque /money order/cash into the envelope, SEAL the envelope and place it into the Treasure Chest at the back. Note: yes, cash is fine when submitting the dedication this way.

THANK YOU! Rose

FALL EVENTS AT GATHERING TABLE

Groups or individuals wishing to use the Parish Hall, or Kitchen, must fill in the Gathering Table Booking Request Form that is available by calling the office at 345-6898 or by emailing the office at (office@gatheringtable.ca). They have to be approved by the Wardens.

Nov. 20 th	<u>Calendar of Events</u> <u>Last Day today</u> to get Mission to Seafarer's items for the Christmas Gift
NT +b	Bags in
Nov. 27 th	Food Cupboard 11:30 a.m.
Nov. 29 th	Advent Bible Study 2 p.m.
Dec. 3 rd	Advent Quiet Day at Gathering Table
	9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. RSVP
Dec. 6 th	Advent Bible Study 2 p.m.
Dec. 11 th	Food Cupboard at 11:30 a.m.
Dec. 13 th	Advent Bible Study 2 p.m.
Dec. 18 th	Food Cupboard at 11:30 a.m.
Dec. 20 th	Advent Bible Study 2 p.m.
Mar. 23 rd	Save the Date - 2 Bit Auction for
	Camp Gitchigomee 7 p.m.



Advent Bible Study – 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Nov. 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, Dec. 20, 2022 With the Rev. Gail Clifton, in the Parish Hall.

If you wish to participate you need to order the study book. It is called 'Light of the World' by Amy-Jill Levine and is available through Amazon. Rev. Gail would appreciate if you would confirm your attendance by sending her an email gailx2@shaw.ca

Baptism and Confirmation

Rev. Ann would like to know if there is anyone else who is interested in the Sacrament of Baptism (Infant or Adult), or Confirmation (Ages 13+), or Life in the Eucharist (ages 7+) Please call the office or talk to Rev. Ann for more information. (There are sheets on both Baptism, and Confirmation in the rack at the back of the church, or they can be emailed to you by calling the office at 345-6898.

Underwear and Socks for Kids in Need

Community Clothing Assistance on May Streets collects new underwear and socks for Kids in need, or Monetary Donations for the UNDERCOVER Program. It is a year round project which provides 7 pairs of new socks, and underwear to children in need, ages 4 – 14 years. Families are identified by Ontario Works benefit services, and then Vouchers are distributed in December through the Christmas Cheer Fund hampers and are redeemed at our office over the next ten months. Each year over 2000 vouchers are distributed to families in need. Clothing Assistance is located on the corner of May and Dease Streets. Donations will be collected till December 4th, here at Gathering Table.

https://clothingassistance.com/main_website/undercover_-project.html

Our Daily Bread for November 2022, December – February 2023

Available at the back of the church

Anniversary Time Capsule 2022

Gathering Table will be collecting small items to be included in the Time Capsule for The 150th Anniversary of Christian services here at 228 Pearl Street. Items can be a photo, a letter, a small item

Christmas Gift Bags for Seafarers

Donations need to be at the Seafarers' Centre by **November 21**; use the drop-off box outside the Seafarers' Centre or call the Seafarers' Centre (807) 344-8241 to make an appointment.

Warm Clothing Needed

We have very little warm clothing on hand! The Mission to Seafarers would appreciate donations of warm, small to large size men's clothing. Many of the sailors on ocean-going vessels come from warmer countries and find our fall weather rather cold. Donations can be put in the drop off box outside the Seafarers' Centre [or given to the MTS Congregation Rep at each Anglican parish].

2023 Church Calendars are available at the office for \$5.00 each





Advent Quiet Day at Gathering Table

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. More Details to follow. Please RSVP if you are interested.

Christmas is coming.

See the **World of Gifts Guide**, on the website or the insert in the Anglican Journal. For a unique meaningful gift, you can order seeds for farmers, livestock and contribute to projects worldwide. You can order **Christmas cards**.

Sign up for a **daily Advent reflection**. Linda Rintamaki, your parish rep (<u>linjrin@tbaytel.net</u>)

Other PWRDF News (There are sheets at the back) on ADVENT CONSPIRACY 2022

Be bold and join PWRDF's Advent Conspiracy
2022. Please pick up a copy to read.

We Welcome Your Prayer Requests:

If you wish to have the congregation of Gathering Table pray for you or a loved one at a Eucharist Service any Sunday, please let us know!

- Call the church office at (807) 345-6898, or
- · Contact Rev. Anne at camber a@yahoo.ca, or
- write your name on the **Prayer List**, at the back of the church.

Yes, the 'Prayer List' is being resumed, and will be in a binder at the back of the church. If it is written on the list before the service begins, the Lay Reader will add your request to the Prayers of the People.

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

Reminder about Visitations:

Rev. Ann has started her Pastoral care visits. If you would like a visit, please call 807-285-9446 or email her at: rector@gatheringtable.ca

2022 Envelopes are now available at the back of the church. Or Ask About Electronic Offering Program. For the EOP please use "church"

Gathering Table Prayer Chain: 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 1-306-240-0771

Sunday Sermons: Sunday service can be viewed on the Gathering Table website http://gatheringtable.ca and on the Gathering Table Facebook page. The whole service will be live streamed at 10 a.m. Sunday at the link http://gatheringtable.ca **Please Note** You may be visible on the online stream



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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) "