

*Gathering Table*  
*a Faith Community*  
*in the Anglican Church of Canada*



*Remembrance Sunday – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD  
**Been – Sa – gen, Jem na do waky gan ning**

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**WELCOME TO GATHERING TABLE**

**Remembrance Sunday**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Holy Eucharist**

**Officiating & Preaching:** Rev. Ann Camber

**Honorary Assistant:** Rev. Gail Clifton

**Lay Reader:** Rose Jardine

**Lectors:** Al and Marilyn Chisholm

**Music:** Ted and Donna Hamill and Singers

**Greeters:** Connie Bryson and Marilyn Chisholm

**Eucharistic Assistants:** Sylvia and Alex Kostecki

**Altar Guild:** Erminie Reid

**Wreath Presenter:** Al Chisholm

**10:00 a.m.**

**B.A.S. 185**

**WELCOME TO GATHERING TABLE**

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

*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.*

## In Flanders fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.



Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

- 3 May 1915 John McCrae

(As published in Punch Magazine, 8  
December 1915)

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

Opening Music: **CP 593** *(All 4 verses)*  
**O God of Every Nation**

### **Gathering of the Community - BAS Page 185**

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

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.**

## **Collect For All Soul's Day**

**Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

**Children's Time:            Rev. Ann Camber**

### **Canticle #2 Song of Peace**

*BAS Page 75*

Isaiah 2.2-5

In the days to come  
    the mountain of the house of the Lord  
shall tower as the highest of mountains  
    and be raised above the hills.

There shall all the nations flow;  
    many peoples shall come and say,  
“Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
    to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that he may teach us his ways  
    that we may walk in his paths.”

For the law shall go out from Zion,  
    from Jerusalem the word of the Lord.  
He shall judge between the nations  
    and decide for many peoples.

They shall beat their swords into ploughshares  
    their spears into pruning-knives;

nation shall not lift sword against nation;  
they shall never train for war again.

O people of Jacob, come,  
let us walk in the light of the Lord.

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

**The First Readings is from The Wisdom of Solomon**

#### **Wisdom 3: 1 - 9**

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

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

**Psalm 116: 1 - 8**

***REFRAIN Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.***

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him

***REFRAIN Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants***

The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

***REFRAIN Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants***

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought very low, and he helped me.

***REFRAIN Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants***

Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has treated you well.

For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

***REFRAIN Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants***

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

***REFRAIN Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants***

**Second Reading is from the First Letter of Peter**

**1 Peter 1: 3 – 9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith - being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

Gradual:      **Hope For The World's Despair**

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

**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John**

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**John 11: 21 – 27**

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you what ever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

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

Sermon:                    **Rev. Ann Camber**  
*A Time of Silence*

**The Apostles' Creed –**                    *BAS Page 189*  
Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,



**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of The People**

**Litany #5, BAS page 114 – 115.**

**Lay Reader**

Let us pray to the Lord saying, **“Lord hear our prayer”**.

Heavenly Father, we come before you today remembering the sacrifice for those who have died in wars while fighting for our safety and freedom. We are mindful that the world continues to face wars, dictatorships and terrorist actions where people live in extreme danger. We pray for our military forces on those fronts and whose mission it is to preserve peace and safety for all people. Guard them, Holy Spirit, stand at their elbow as they guard others.

Today we pray especially about the war in Ukraine, and in Israel and the Palestinian Territories and all the Middle

East where many civilians, women, children and the elderly find themselves in the middle of conflict and in grave danger. We lament the loss of life and injuries on all sides. Give wisdom and strength to the leaders and the military personnel who fight to protect your people. Protect and guide the refugees who must flee these wars, help them to find safe paths and open borders and open homes along the way.

We pray for the families of those who are deployed in areas of conflict, be their comfort while they wait and watch for the safe return of their loved ones.

Let us pray for the peace of the world, Lord grant that we may live together in justice and faith.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for Canada, King Charles III, Prime Minister Trudeau, Acting National Chief Bernard, Premiere Ford, Chief Solomon, Mayor Boshkoff, and all in authority. We ask that you give them wisdom and courage, and surround them with competent advisors.

Lord help them to serve this people according to your holy will.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the youth you have given to this church to nurture and teach. We pray for the continued dedication of Ellen, Sarah and all those who help in the Sunday School. Grant them an inspiration and patience that is formed in

love, so that our children may always see your love directly through these people.

Let us pray for children and young people: the Lord guide their growth and development.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Please lift before God, those who suffer illness or grief, those whose heart and mind are under pressure at this time: Please lift before the Lord, those who are on your heart, as the prayer request list is read: *Vi Thomson, Rev Gail, Gail Pell, Frances, Ted Moyle, Rose, the Music Team* ...

Let us pray for the sick, Lord deliver them and keep them in your love

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the freedom, health and safety of men, women and children who are trapped in forced labour and are victims of human trafficking. Lord, show us how we can help, and give us a heart for the task.

Let us pray for all who are condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or hard labour, for the sake of justice and truth, Lord support them and keep them steadfast.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all who have borne witness to the gospel. May the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice.

**Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.**

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

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites us to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **The Peace**

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

Offertory:                   **Fashion For Me**

## **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. Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament.

### **Prayer Over The Gifts.**

Celebrant: Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever.

**All: Amen**

## **The Holy Eucharist**

**Eucharistic Prayer # 2**

*BAS Page 196*

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.

**All: Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*BAS page 211*

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 # 4**

*BAS Page 212*

*Presider:* "I am the bread which has come down from heaven." Says the Lord.

***All* Give us this bread for ever.**

*Presider:* "I am the vine, you are the branches."

***All* May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

*Presider:* The gifts of God for you the People of God

***All:* Thanks be to God**



## **AGNUS DEI**

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 Music:**

**CP 528**

**O God Our Help In Ages Past**

**CP 24**

**Abide With Me**

*(1st Verse David solo)*

## **The Prayer After Communion**

*Presider:* God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation. **Amen**



## **O Canada**

**O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command**

**With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The true north, strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee**



## **Acts of Remembrance**

Bring forward the wreath

*by Al Chisholm*

Last Post  
*Silence is kept*

They shall grow not old,  
As we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them,  
Nor the year condemn

At the going down of the sun  
And in the morning,  
We will remember them.

**All: We will remember them**

Reveille  
*The completion of the silence ends*

Prayer:  
Every living God, we remember those you have gathered  
from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may

that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All: Amen***

### **The Collect for Peace**

***Celebrant:*** Almighty God, from whom come all thoughts of truth and peace: Kindle in the hearts of all people the true love of peace, and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Silence of Remembrance

### **God Save the King**

**God save our gracious King  
Long live our noble King,  
God save the King:  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us:  
God save the King.**

**The Doxology:**

*BAS page 214*

**Glory to God, 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Blessing:**

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you now and always.

**All: Amen.**

Closing Hymn:    **I Vow To Thee My Country**

## **Announcements:**

### **Dismissal**

Let us go forth in peace, in the Name of the Lord.

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

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 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Judges 4: 1 – 7 .....

Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5: 1 – 11

Matthew 25: 14 – 30

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

**Please Pray for:**

*3rd Sunday before Advent*

**Igreja Anglicana de Mocambiquee Angola**

### **Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :**

**Please Pray for:**

**ACC**

The members of the Council of General

ELCIC                      Synod  
                                    The members of the National Church Council

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray:**

***Prayers related to Remembrance Day***

*Ever-living God,*

*We remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

We pray for those whose increasing years bring them isolation, distress, or weakness. May they be provided homes of dignity and peace, understanding helpers, and the willingness to accept assistance. When bodily strength decreases, may their faith increase and the assurance of God's abiding love be deepened.

**Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for our own church members:** Ivy and Tim, Suzy and Leigh Crocker Scot and Kerri Dawson, Cole and Nathan, Sheila Douglas, Emil and Margot Engler, Steven and Abby, Ann Flatt, Larry and Vicky Fletcher/Kosny-Fletcher, Elisabeth Gesch, Allan and Sharon Gilbert, Joyce Gill, Melanie Gottfred, Shannon and Marie MacLeod, Mary Ellen Gouliquer, Ted and Donna Hamill, Glen and Sally Hamilton, Wayne Hargrave, Diane Hartley, Mary Louise Hill, Irene Humby

**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.

A grace note from [www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com](http://www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com)  
God can use you at any age – if you are willing.

**The Flowers in the church today are to the**  
Glory to God, and in Remembrance  
of all those that fought in the wars  
and did not come back to their families



Scents, kitchen, allergies

**For the well-being of us all, a few reminders:**

*Please do not wear scents (perfume, cologne, hairspray etc.) because exposure to them can adversely affect a person's health, including headaches, shortness of breath, nausea and fatigue.*

*After using the kitchen, please ensure that all surfaces are cleaned and sanitized and the floor is swept of any mouse-attracting crumbs. Some of us have life-threatening allergies to nuts, so please do not bring food containing nuts into the building. Sealed items for the Food Cupboard are exempt.*

**We Welcome Your Prayer Requests:**

If you have any needs or concerns that you would like placed on the Gathering Table prayer chain, please email the request to [prayerchain@gatheringtable.ca](mailto:prayerchain@gatheringtable.ca). If you do not have access to email, please call the office or Sheila Chisholm at 787-0465 and we will get it sent out for you.

## **Reminder about Visitations:**

Rev. Ann is continuing her Pastoral care visits. If you would like a visit, please call 807-285-9446 or email her at: [rector@gatheringtable.ca](mailto:rector@gatheringtable.ca)



**2023 Envelopes** are now available at the back

A note about offerings: all information is on the shelves at the back of the Church. If you used the numbered offering envelopes in 2022 you will find a personalized box of 2023 envelopes for your use. If you wish to use weekly offering envelopes you may take an unassigned box and add your name to the list beside the box number. If you would like to contribute using the Electronic Offering Program\*, which we recommend, these forms are also available at the back of the Church fill in the information and turn it into the office. If you are already using EOP you may amend your offerings using the same form. E-transfers can also be made to Gathering Table by using:

[office@gatheringtable.ca](mailto:office@gatheringtable.ca) and use “church” as your security answer. If you require any assistance, please consult a Warden. The EOP is administered by the Diocese and is a pre-authorized payment plan offering a steady flow of funds to Gathering Table. It takes the worry about “catching up” if you are away or cannot attend for any reason.

**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

## **EVENTS AT GATHERING TABLE**

Each September groups wishing to book the use of the hall, kitchen has to fill in the “Booking Request Form” each year for your groups’ activities. Please contact the office to request the form. [office@gatheringtable.ca](mailto:office@gatheringtable.ca)  
Or call 807-345-6898

### **Calendar of Events**

Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Food Cupboard
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Deanery Council Dinner
Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Altar Guild Meeting 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rector’s Book Study - zoom
Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sleep G Farm Pick Up
Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Hour
Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day for “Christmas Bags” for Seafarers
Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rector’s Book Study - zoom
Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Camp Gitchigomee Meeting 7 p.m.
Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Food Cupboard Prep
Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Baptism and Food Cupboard
Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Advent Book and Video begins Rev. Gail at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall
Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	PAC (Parish Advisory Council) by Zoom
Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sleep G Farm Pick Up
Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Advent Quiet Day 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Advent Book and Video 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Food Cupboard Prep
Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Food Cupboard
Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Advent Book and Video
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sleep G. Farm Pick Up
Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Bell Concert – Redwood Church 7 p.m.



Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> Advent Book and Video 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard Prep  
Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> Food Cupboard  
Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> Mission to Seafarers Dinner, save the date

### **MISSION TO SEAFARERS CHRISTMAS BAGS**

Preparations are now underway for the Christmas Bags which are distributed to the Seafarers. A box for donations will be at the back of church. As before items such as razors, toothbrushes, tooth paste, candies , coca packets etc. are always welcome. We have already received some toques and some neck warmers but more is always appreciated and needed so please if you are a knitter use your talents to help fill the Christmas bags. The donations need to be at the Seafarer's Centre by Monday, November 20 so please bring them by **Sun., Nov. 19**. Volunteers to help packing the bags are always welcome.

If you have questions about either item please ask Marg Boone (rep.) 807-345-2184 or [mboone@tbaytel.net](mailto:mboone@tbaytel.net)



**Save the date:** Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023  
Watch for more details soon.

### **Church Calendars Available Soon**

Please let the office know, if you would like a 2024 Church Calendar, 807-345-6898 or [office@gatheringtable.ca](mailto:office@gatheringtable.ca)

**Our Daily Bread** is available at the back of the church  
Pick up a copy today of the Sept. Oct. Nov. Issue  
***Dec. Jan. Feb.*** now available as well.

**2023 Parishioner Parking Passes** are available at  
the office Tues. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Friday 8  
a.m. – 12 noon or on Sun. before church.

### **The Undercover Project - PLEASE DONATE**

Helping Children Cover Bare Necessities  
This Christmas Season, please help provide children with  
New socks and Underwear.

There is a big box decorated to put ***New socks*** and ***New underwear*** in that will assist Community Clothing Assistance provide these basic items to children in need. Cash/Cheques are also appreciated, and can be put in The Treasure Chest at the back of the church and should be made out to

Community Clothing Assistance.

### **Advent Book Study and Video**

With Rev. Gail Clifton

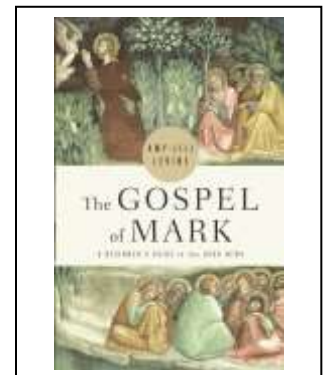
Begins Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

2 – 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall

***Link to purchase the book.***

Gospel of Mark <https://a.co/d/eYnWEpN>

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### **Calling for articles for the Gathering Table Fall Newsletter**

Any articles have to be in by Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> by  
the afternoon please and thanks. Sharon

## **Government of Ontario**

### **Announces Matching Funds For PWRDF**

In Gaza, PWRDF is supporting long-standing partner, the al-Ahli Arab Hospital, run by the Episcopal (Anglican) Diocese of Jerusalem, as escalating violence continues in the region. Through membership in the Canadian Food Grains Banks, PWRDF has joined the Humanitarian Coalition in an emergency appeal to respond to mounting needs. The Government of Canada will match donations to this appeal (made between October 7 and November 12) up to \$10 million. To support the al-Ahli Arab Hospital during this time of crisis, please donate online to our Gaza Hospital Emergency Appeal ([www.pwrdf.org](http://www.pwrdf.org)). You can also donate by phone at 416-822-9083 (or leave a message toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 and PWRDF will return your call) or by mail. Send your cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden Street, 3rd Floor, Toronto, ON, Canada, M4Y 3G2. Please indicate “Gaza Hospital” in the memo field.

**Next Baptism is on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
We need to know if you know someone for baptism.

**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Roberta will not be in the office that day

Will be back on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Join us for Coffee Hour following the Service Today.



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**Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2023**

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4: 18 - 19*