Gathering Table a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada



'Greetings In The Name Of The Risen Lord !"

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WELCOME TO GATHERING TABLE ++++++++++

Last Sunday After Pentecost The Reign of Christ Sacrament of Holy Baptism

November 26th, 2023

Officiating and Preaching: Rev. Ann Camber Honorary Assistant: Rev. Gail Clifton

Lay Reader: Jim Sutton

Lectors: Al Chisholm, Jim Sutton

Music: Ted and Donna Hamill and Singers

Greeters: Mary Ripley and Elaine McKinnon

Eucharistic Assistants: David and Erminie Reid

Altar Guild: Erminie Reid

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 come in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! *Mark 11.9.10*

Opening Music: CP 109 When The King Shall

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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.

<u>Children's Time:</u> **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 Ezekiel Ezekiel 34: 11–16, 20 - 24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

Psalm 100

Refrain: We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Refrain: We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Refrain: We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.

Refrain: We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Refrain: We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.

Second Reading is from The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Ephesians 1: 15 - 23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all

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

Gradual: CP 618 Glorious In Majesty

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Matthew 25: 31 - 46

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the

king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

Homily: Rev. Ann Camber

Time of Silence

The Celebration of Holy Baptism: BAS page 153

We Welcome today

Arya Bailey Sage Thrasher and Olivia Rosalee Elizabeth Thrasher Daughters of Ryan Thrasher and Katelin Anderson

Parents & sponsors:

We present

Arya Bailey Sage Thrasher and Olivia Rosalee Elizabeth Thrasher to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

<u>Celebrant:</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>Celebrant:</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>Celebrant:</u> Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God? <u>Parents & Sponsors:</u> I renounce them. <u>Celebrant</u>: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

<u>Parents & Sponsors</u>: I renounce them.

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

Parents & Sponsors: I do.

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

Parents & Sponsors: I do

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

<u>Celebrant:</u> Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *Arya and Olivia* in *their* life in Christ?

People: We will

<u>Celebrant:</u> Let us now pray for **Arya and Olivia** who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

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

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Lay Reader: 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**

<u>Celebrant</u>: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

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

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

<u>Celebrant:</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>Celebrant:</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>Celebrant</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.

<u>Celebrant</u>: 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.

Brooke-Lynn and Scarlett will help pour water into the font. (siblings of Arya and Olivia)

Celebrant:

We give you thanks for you have called Arya and Olivia 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>Celebrant</u>: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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

<u>People</u>: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

<u>Celebrant</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>Celebrant</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>Celebrant:</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>Celebrant:</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.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the

good news of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

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

loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

<u>Celebrant</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.

<u>Celebrant:</u> 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 these children)

Arya Bailey Sage Thrasher Olivia Rosalee Elizabeth Thrasher

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.

<u>Celebrant:</u> *(for each newly baptized)* Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy

Spirit you bestow upon your servant

Arya Bailey Sage Thrasher Olivia Rosalee Elizabeth Thrasher

the forgiveness of sin, and raised *them /her* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them /her*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give **Arya and Olivia** 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>Celebrant</u>: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

<u>People</u>: Let your light so shine before others

That they may see your good works and

Glorify your Father in heaven.

<u>Celebrant:</u> 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.

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 47**

We Praise You, Lord, For Jesus Christ

Prayer Over The Gifts.

<u>Celebrant:</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. *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

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<u>Celebrant</u>: "I am the bread which has come down from

heaven," says the Lord.

All: Give us this bread for ever.

<u>Celebrant:</u> "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All: May we dwell in him as he lives in us.

<u>Celebrant:</u> 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 Hymns:

CP 375 At The Name Of Jesus (omit Verse 3) Come, O Redeemer Come

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: 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.*

Announcements:

Closing Music: The Lorica

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.

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 64: 1 - 9 Psalm 80: 1 - 7, 16 - 18

1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9 Mark 13: 27 - 37

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please Pray for:

Christ the King

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer:

Please Pray for:

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, The Ven. Linda White (Hon.)

Christ Church, Sault Ste. Marie, The Rev. Raymond Knight

Thursday, November 30th – St. Andrew's Day ALMIGHTY God, who didst give such grace unto thy holy Apostle Saint Andrew, that he readily obeyed the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ and followed him without delay: Grant unto us all, that we, being called by thy holy word, may forthwith give up ourselves obediently to fulfil the holy commandments; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for our own church members: Brock and Gail Marshall, Ian and Virginia McEwen, and Rory and Toby, Gloria McKay, Donald and Elaine McKinnon, Joanne McMahon, Geoff and Katariina Medwid, Robert, Peter and Lillianna, Janis Medwid, Arlene Meservier, Carl and Elizabeth Mickelson, Adrienne Morris, Tom and Dora Morris, Charles and Marion Morris, Rosalie Hardisty Morris, Mark Myers, Dorothy Nesbitt, Len Norris, Garth and Brenda O'Neill, Bethany O'Neill

<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 www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

Our love for Christ is only as real as our love for our neighbor.

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. 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

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 and use "church" as your security answer. If you require any assistance, please consult a

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



Note Change in date: Saturday, Dec. 9th, 2023 Come and prepare for Advent and Christmas at our Advent Quite Day – Everyone Welcome 9:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Bring your own lunch – coffee, tea, etc will be provide.

Please RSVP if you are interested to

office@gatheringtable.ca

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 Or call 807-345-6898

Calendar of Events

Nov. 26th	Baptism and Food Cupboard
Nov. 28th	PAC (Parish Advisory Council) by Zoom
Nov. 29th	Sleep G Farm Pick Up
Dec. 8th	Food Cupboard Prep
Dec. 9th	Advent Quiet Day 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Dec. 10th	Food Cupboard

Dec 13th	Sleep G. Farm Pick Up
Dec. 17th	Congregational Potluck Luncheon
Dec. 17th	Steve Bell Concert – Redwood Church 7 p.m.
Dec. 18th	Flower Memorials for Christmas due today
Dec. 24 th	Family Friendly Service – 10 a.m.
Dec. 24 th	Christmas Eve service 7 p.m.
Dec. 25 th	Christmas Day service – 10 a.m.
Dec. 29th	Food Cupboard Prep
Dec. 31st	Food Cupboard
Apr. 19th	Mission to Seafarers Dinner, save the date

Church Calendars Available Soon

Please let the office know, if you would like a 2024 Church Calendar, 807-345-6898 or office@gatheringtable.ca



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Our Daily Bread is available at the back of the church Pick up a copy today of the *Dec. Jan. Feb.*

2024 Parishioner Parking Passes are available at the office Tues. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Friday 8 a.m. – 12 noon

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 socks and underwear in that will assist Community Clothing Assistance provide these basic items to children in need. Children receive a voucher for new socks and underwear twice a year. 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. Box pick up will be week of December 3rd,

PWRDF

The 2023 **World of Gifts** guide arrived with your October Anglican Journal. This is another opportunity for you to alleviate poverty, promote sustainability and support communities in need in Canada and around the world. There are 29 impactful gifts to give this year; some familiar and many new. Use the order form in the guide, or shop in the online store 24/7 at www.pwrdf.org



Food Cupboard Looking for Totes to store food in

Let Sharon Sparkes know if you have any that you would like to donate to the Food Cupboard.



Camp Gitchigomee - 2 Bit Auction April 18th, 2024

We are looking for items for our Auction in April. If you have any new items that you have received but aren't using, we would love to get

them from you to make up baskets for the auction. Cash donations are also welcome. Baskets are also needed if you have any. See Roberta Wolfe, Melanie Gottfred, Jim Sutton.



Join us for Coffee Hour following the Service Today.

Your hosts for Today will be: Melanie, Darlene, Kerri, Roberta





Christmas is Coming...

Would you like to place flowers in the church during the four weeks of Advent, or for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day? Please talk to the ladies of the Altar Guild, or take an envelope from the back of the church

The last day to get your message in the bulletin for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is December 18th, 2023.





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Richard Pepper, Jim Sutton, Kim Bienvenue,

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Music Director: Pianist Donna Hamill

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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