## Gathering Table

a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada





'Greetings In The Name Of The Risen Lord !'

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**Preacher and Presider:** Rev. Ann Camber **Lay Reader:** Kim Bienvenue

Lectors: Rose Jardine, Richard Pepper

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Eucharistic Assistants: Alex and Sylvia Kostecki

**Greeters:** Colleen Speers, **Altar Guild:** Erminie Reid

The Feast of the Resurrection Easter Sunday

Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist B.A.S. 151

We Welcome this morning:

The candidates for Baptism and their Families

March 31st, 2024

10:00 a.m.

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.

Land Acknowledgement- Doug Semple

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, and please join after the service for coffee hour.

<u>Prelude</u>: **Jesus Christus**, *Unser Heiland*, *Der Den Tod Überwand*, *PWV 626 by JS Bach*.

## **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. *1 Corinthians 5. 7 - 8* 

Processional Hymn: CP 203

**Jesus Christ is Risen Today** 

Celebrant: The Gathering of the Community –

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Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy.

<u>Celebrant:</u> There is one body and one Spirit,

**All:** There is one hope in God's call to us;

**Celebrant:** One Lord, one faith, one baptism, **All:** One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* Lord of life and power, through the mighty

resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

#### Children's Time

The children may go out to Sunday School for this time and return for the baptism.

#### The Proclamation of the Word

(Please be seated for the readings)

## The First Reading is The Book of Isaiah

#### Isaiah 25: 6 - 9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

Psalm 118: 1 - 2, 14 - 24

Refrain: On this day the Lord has acted; we

will rejoice and be glad in it.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."

Refrain: On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in

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The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

Refrain: On this day the Lord has acted; we

will rejoice and be glad in

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

Refrain: On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Refrain: On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Refrain: On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in

**Psalm Prayer** 

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Holy and mighty God, your Son's triumph over sin and death has opened to us the gate of eternal life. Purify our hearts that we may follow where he has gone and share in the radiance of his glory. We ask this for the sake of our risen Lord. *Amen*.

# The Second Readings is from the Book of Acts Acts. 10: 34 - 43

Then Peter began to speak to the Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the

people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

Gradual: CP 35

Wash O God our Sons and Daughters

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

John 20: 1 - 18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to

Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and

say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

**Homily: Rev. Ann Camber** 

Time for silent reflection

The Celebration of Holy Baptism:

**Maija Dorothy Edmunds** 

Sandro Gino Ponzanetti Mark Patrick John Myers

The Presentation and Examination of Candidates

**Sponsor:** I present **Sandro Gino Ponzanetti** to receive the sacrament of baptism

**Sponsor:** I present **Mark Patrick John Myers** to receive the sacrament of baptism

<u>Celebrant</u>: Do you desire to be Baptized?

Presentation of:

**Maija Dorothy Edmunds** 

### **Parents & sponsors:**

We present **Maija Dorothy Edmunds** 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?

## Sandro and Mark Parents & Sponsors: I renounce them.

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

# Sandro and Mark, Parents & Sponsors: I renounce them.

*Celebrant:* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

## Sandro and Mark

Parents & Sponsors: I do.

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

**Sandro and Mark** 

Parents & Sponsors: I do

*Celebrant*: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

## Sandro and Mark Parents & Sponsors: I do.

<u>Celebrant:</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>All</u>: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

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

All: 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 forever, Amen

## Thanksgiving over the Water

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

**All:** 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.

**All:** 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.

All: 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.

**All:** 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.

**All:** Blessed be God for ever.

*Celebrant*: We give you thanks for you have called

**Sandro**, **Mark**, **Maija** to new life through the waters of baptism.

Now sanctify this water, that your servant who is 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 *they* may become an inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

<u>All</u>: 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**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Father?

<u>All</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?

All: 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?

All:
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?

**All:** 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?

**All:** I will, with God's help.

<u>Celebrant:</u> Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

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

<u>Celebrant:</u> Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**All:** 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? <u>All</u>: 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?

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

#### **THE BAPTISM**

#### Sandro, Mark

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen** 

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

forever.

Each child will then receive the sacrament of baptism using the same words.

#### **Maija Dorothy Edmunds**

I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen** 

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

<u>Celebrant:</u> Let us pray: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servants **Sandro**, **Mark**, **Maija** the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give **them** 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. <u>All</u>: **Amen** 

## The Giving of the light

<u>Celebrant:</u> **Sandro, Mark, Maija** Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

**All:** Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

*Celebrant:* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

<u>All:</u> 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 child.

#### The Peace

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

Offertory: CP 220

Christ is Risen Christ is Risen

### **The Holy Eucharist**

#### **Prayer over the Gifts:**

<u>Celebrant:</u> God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen** 

## **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.

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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.

Celebrant: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might Heaven and earth are full of Your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest

Patrick Schlabs

Celebrant: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, " Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for

evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

<u>Celebrant:</u> Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer –

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<u>Celebrant:</u> 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. All: Amen.

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*Celebrant::* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**All**: Now we are raised to new life.

*Celebrant:* We were buried in your tomb.

**<u>All</u>**: Now we share in your resurrection.

*Celebrant:* Live in us, that we may live in you.

Alleluia! The gifts of God for all the people of God. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

#### **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 56 I am the bread

**CP 57** Thou who at thy first Eucharist

CP 74 For the bread which you have broken

## **The Prayer After Communion**

<u>Celebrant:</u> God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.. **Amen** 

The Doxology

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*Celebrant:* Glory to God,

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

The Blessing: Because the tomb is empty, your life can be full, so go into every place and every day as people brimming with the love of God. Be graceful in spirit, hopeful in word, faithful in deed. Live for the risen Christ as Christ lives in you. Alleluia and Amen!

#### **Announcements:**

Recessional: **CP 216** 

Omit Vs 3

Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

**Dismissal**: Go in peace, as witnesses of the risen Lord. Alleluia Alleluia!!

All: In the name of Christ.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **Postlude: Jerusalem**

by CH Perry, Arr. H Whitford.

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 Second Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4: 32 - 35...... Psalm 133 1 John 1: 1 - 2:2..... John 20: 19 - 31

## **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

**Please Pray for**: The Diocese of New England, Bishop Andrew Williams and his wife, Elena, and Bishop William Murdoch and his wife, Sally.

Almighty Father, we pray that they may be faithful witnesses for Jesus Christ and empowered by your Holy Spirit to serve you in the world.

## <u>Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :</u>

**Please Pray for** 

**ACC** The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan,

and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

**ELCIC** The congregations of the Eastern area of the

Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

**Diocese of Ontario Cycle of Prayer**: Church of the Trinity, Wolfe Island The Rev. Gerry Moore Priest in Charge

## **Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

Please pray for our own church members: Joe and Nancy, Ivy and Tim Crane, 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,

<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>
Jesus won our salvation for us!

Baptism and Confirmation
Adult Confirmation classes have begun. See Rev.
Ann if you are interested please let Rev. Ann know.
rector@gatheringtable.ca

Scents, kitchen, allergies

For the well-being of us all, a few reminders: Please do not wear scents (perfume, cologne, hairspray etc.) 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 lifethreatening 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 <a href="mailto:prayerchain@gatheringtable.ca">prayerchain@gatheringtable.ca</a>. If you do not have access to email, please call the office or Sheila Chisholm at (807) 697-0465 and we will get it sent out for you.

Our Daily Bread is available at the back of the church Pick up a copy today for *March*, *April*, *May* 

#### **Reminder about - Visitations Communions:**

Let Rev. Ann know if someone you know would like a visit. call 807-285-9446 or email at: <a href="mailto:rector@gatheringtable.ca">rector@gatheringtable.ca</a>

A note about offerings: all information is on the shelves at the back of the Church. If you used the numbered offering envelopes in 2023 you will find a personalized box of 2024 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 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. <a href="mailto:office@gatheringtable.ca">office@gatheringtable.ca</a> Or call 807-345-6898

#### **Calendar of Events**

Mar. 31st	March Birthday Coffee Hour and Baptismal
	Celebrations – please join us
Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	New Date Camp Gitchigomee AGM meet and
_	Greet 6:30 p.m. Gathering Table Meeting
	begins at 7 p.m. Everyone Welcome to
	attend.
Apr. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Gitchigomee 2 Bit Auction- Tickets
•	still Available from Camp Reps
Apr. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Food Prep for Food Cupboard
Apr. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Hour and Food Cupboard

Apr. 19th Mission to Seafarers Dinner, save the date Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> Deanery Day at St. Michael's – everyone

Welcome – more details soon

Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard Prep

Apr. 28th Coffee Hour and Food Cupboard

## **Camp Gitchigomee Summer Camp Dates for 2024**

July 7 - 13, - **Junior Camp** (ages 7 – 9) July 14 - 20, - **Senior Camp** (ages 13 – 15) July 21 - 27, - **Intermediate Camp** (ages 10 – 12)

**Bursaries** are available through each *Anglican Church*, and through a generous donation from *The Salvation Army program called "Send a Camper to Camp"*. If you would like to sponsor a camper, please talk to Jim Sutton, or Roberta Wolfe.



## Camp Gitchigomee - 2 Bit Auction April 12<sup>th</sup>, 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, Darlene Armstrong.

Tickets are now available for \$5.00

### **Camp Gitchigomee Annual Meeting**

Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 Meet and Greet 6:30 p.m. - Meeting at 7 p.m.

## New Generator for Camp Gitchigomee Help Kick Start our Fundraiser

Grab a white sock from one of our Camp Reps and start saving your change. Every nickel, dime, quarter, loonie or twoonie (*cash and cheques*) will make us that much closer to replacing our old one.

## Mission to Seafarers Fund-raising Dinner Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Current River Community Centre — 450 Dewe Ave., doors open at 5:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. dinner. Tickets: adults are \$45.00 (Income Tax Receipt if requested \$15.00) Children 6 — 12 are \$20.00. The guest speaker is The Most Rev'd Anne Germond, Metropolitan Bishop of Ontario and Bishop of Algoma. This dinner is one of the main fund-raisers for the Mission, so please come out and support this worthy cause. (For tickets see Marg Boone — Church Rep. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. or Seafarers Centre at 807-344-8241.

www.mssiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay.

#### Meat Sale Fund-Raiser 2024

Meat supplied by European Meats, a Thunder Bay company. The meat is gluten free and it has no additives or preservatives and European Meats makes the sausage using a mixture of beef and pork. The hamburger patties are gluten-free. Orders forms available on bulletin board in Parish Hall.A cheque is made payable to 'The Mission to Seafarers'. Or send an e-transfer request through your financial institution to <a href="matter-ma





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## Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

#### Eileen and Frederick Stevens

given by their daughters Anne and Janet Stevens, and Elizabeth Mickelson

## Dale Sparkes

given by his wife Sharon

#### Jonathon Marler

given by Jeanne and David Marler

Hazel and Bob Johnson, Helen and John Wolfe given by Carl and Roberta Wolfe and families

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#### **Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2024**

"God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 11