

Gathering Table
a Faith Community
in the Anglican Church of Canada



Homelessness Week – April 28th – May 4th, 2024

.Greetings In The Name Of The Risen Lord !

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Officiating and Preaching: Rev. Ann Camber
Lay Reader: Rose Jardine
Music: Donna and Ted Hamill and GT Singers & Djembe
Lector: Sheila Chisholm and Jim Sutton
Eucharistic Assistants: Rose Jardine and Alex Kostecki
Greeters: Audrey and Neil Love
Altar Guild: Audrey Love

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Homelessness Week Awareness

April 28th , 2024

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO GATHERING TABLE

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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.

I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit. .

John 15.5

Opening Music: **Come, Ye Sinners, Poor And Needy**

Canticle 4 Song of Good News

*BAS page 76
Isaiah 40.9–11*

Go up to a high mountain, *
O Zion, herald of joy;
lift up your voice in strength, *
Jerusalem, herald of joy;

Lift it up, fear not; *
say to the cities of Judah:
”Behold your God!

Behold, the Lord comes in might, *
comes to rule with his mighty arm;
behold, his reward is with him, *
his recompense before him.

Like a shepherd will he feed his flock, *
gathering the lambs in his arms;
he will hold them to his breast *
and gently lead those with young.”

Gathering of the Community

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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 Of The Day

Celebrant: O God, the divine seeker, you are light to the lost, bread to the hungry, deliverance to the captive, healing to the sick, eternal vision to the dying, and harbour to every soul in peril. Gather the homeless and the rejected from every corner of the world into the community of your mercy and grace, that we may eternally praise you for our salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen**

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

The Proclamation of the Word

First Readings is from The Book of Isaiah

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

Isaiah 58:6-11

⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose:

- to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the straps of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
- ⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
- ⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you;
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.
- ⁹ Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, “Here I am.”
If you remove the yoke from among you,

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 107

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVUE)

Thanksgiving for Deliverance from Many Troubles

- ¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- ² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
those he redeemed from trouble
- ³ and gathered in from the lands, from the east and
from the west, from the north and from the south.
- ⁴ Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to an inhabited town;

5 hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.
6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
 and he delivered them from their distress;
7 he led them by a straight way,
 until they reached an inhabited town.
8 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
 for his wonderful works to humankind.
9 For he satisfies the thirsty,
 and the hungry he fills with good things.
10 Some sat in darkness and in gloom,
 prisoners in misery and in irons,
11 for they had rebelled against the words of God
 and spurned the counsel of the Most High.
12 Their hearts were bowed down with hard labor;
 they fell down, with no one to help.
13 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
 and he saved them from their distress;
14 he brought them out of darkness and gloom,
 and broke their bonds apart.
15 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
 for his wonderful works to humankind.
16 For he shatters the doors of bronze
 and cuts in two the bars of iron.
17 Some were sick through their sinful ways
 and because of their iniquities endured affliction;
18 they loathed any kind of food,
 and they drew near to the gates of death.
19 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
 and he saved them from their distress;
20 he sent out his word and healed them
 and delivered them from destruction.

- 21 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.
- 22 And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.
- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the mighty waters;
- 24 they saw the deeds of the LORD,
his wondrous works in the deep.
- 25 For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the
depths; their courage melted away in their calamity;
- 27 they reeled and staggered like drunkards
and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he brought them out from their distress;
- 29 he made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.
- 30 Then they were glad because they had quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.
- 31 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.
- 32 Let them extol him in the congregation of the people and
praise him in the assembly of the elders.
- 33 He turns rivers into a desert,
springs of water into thirsty ground,
- 34 a fruitful land into a salty waste,
because of the wickedness of its inhabitants.
- 35 He turns a desert into pools of water,
a parched land into springs of water.
- 36 And there he lets the hungry live,

and they establish a town to live in;
37 they sow fields and plant vineyards
and get a fruitful yield.
38 By his blessing they multiply greatly,
and he does not let their cattle decrease.
39 When they are diminished and brought low
through oppression, trouble, and sorrow,
40 he pours contempt on princes
and makes them wander in trackless wastes,
41 but he raises up the needy out of distress
and makes their families like flocks.
42 The upright see it and are glad,
and all wickedness stops its mouth.
43 Let those who are wise pay attention to these things
and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

Second Reading is from The Book of James

James 2: 1-5, 14-17

1 My brothers and sisters, do not claim the faith of our
Lord Jesus Christ of glory while showing partiality.
2 For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes
into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty
clothes also comes in,
3 and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes
and say, "Have a seat here in a good place, please,"
while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there,"
or, "Sit by my footstool,"
4 have you not made distinctions among yourselves and
become judges with evil thoughts?
5 Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God
chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to

32 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,
33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.
34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world,
35 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,
36 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.'
37 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?
38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing?
39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'
40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'
41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels,
42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,

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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Prayers of the People

Lay Reader

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE HOMELESS AND THOSE IN POVERTY

Leader: For all who are experiencing homelessness and poverty in the Diocese of Algoma and everywhere across Canada, that they might experience the uplifting presence of Christ in their lives. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord hear us, and have mercy.

Leader: For those deprived of their human needs, and their human rights: that they may be given the dignity which God confers on all of God's people. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord hear us, and have mercy.

Leader: For all who feel forgotten or thrown away, and especially for the poor, the homeless, the sick and the aged: that God might change our hearts and move us to love them as the image of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord hear us, and have mercy.

Leader: For all who are lonely or afraid, especially those who live on the street, and all whom the world has

forgotten. That Christ might lead us to them. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord hear us, and have mercy.

Leader: For all who are forgotten, ignored, rejected or oppressed. That we might value each human life, as a priceless gift from God. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord hear us, and have mercy.

Leader: For all homeless parents and those who are caring for young children. That God will teach us how to love and support them. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord hear us, and have mercy.

Leader: For all who are in need of food, water, clothing and secure shelter. That the church would be a place of belonging and a safe harbor for them to rest. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord hear us, and have mercy.

Leader: For the thousands around our world who have been forced to flee their homes and live as refugees. That they may know the comfort of the Holy Spirit and the love of our faith community. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord hear us, and have mercy.

Leader: For every church and community of faith in the Diocese of Algoma, that we may be a witness to Christ's love by practicing charity and promoting justice and peace here at home and throughout the world. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord hear us, and have mercy. 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: **CP 575** *(all 3 verses)*
Let Streams Of Living Justice

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: In the stillness of our hearts, we turn to You, O Divine Comforter. With hopeful spirits steeped in compassion, we lift our communities to Your loving embrace. Lead us to give generously and support those among us who are homeless and needy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: 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.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer #3

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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: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise 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

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**
and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and

author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **All: 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.

The Breaking of the Bread #8

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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.

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

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

Celebrant: The gifts of God for 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:

Mystery Of Faith

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Take Up Your Cross

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Fill our hearts with empathy and generosity, so that we may be instruments of your love in the lives of those who hunger and are without shelter. As one body bound by your grace, may we be their refuge and strength, mirroring your love in action, all for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen**

The Doxology

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Celebrant: All your works praise you, O Lord.

All: And your faithful servants bless you. Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who

share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, who the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing: Rev. Ann Camber

Go Forth now in peace, submitting yourselves to Christ, humbly asking for His guidance and compassion for the homeless and hungry. Be the hands and feet of Jesus, give words of hope, give them shelter, sustenance, and care in their darkest hours. Grant us all the strength to be a beacon of Your love and kindness to those in need. And the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.
Have a blessed day,

Announcements:

Closing Music: O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus

Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia !

(the dismissal ends with a single Alleluia until the last day of Easter – The Day of Pentecost – when it is doubled again.)

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 6th Sunday Easter

Acts 10: 44– 48.....
1 John 5: 1 –6

Psalm 98
John 15: 9 – 17

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for: The Diocese of the Carolinas, Bishop Steve Wood and his wife, Jacqueline; Bishop David Bryan and his wife, Nancy; Bishop Terrell Glenn and his wife, Teresa; and Bishop Thad Barnum.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :
Please Pray for:

ACC: The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Bishop, the Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Assisting Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Victoria Matthews, Episcopal Administrator, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Moosonee

ELCIC The congregations of the Winnipeg area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

Diocese of Ontario Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for: Parish of St. Stephen, Church of the Redeemer, Rosseau, St. Thomas', Orrville, St. Thomas', Ullswater /Bent River, The Rev. Peter Simmons, The Rev. Dr. Cal MacFarlane (Hon.)

Our Parish Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for our own church members: Shirley Siipola, Mark Smith, Jay Smith, Laura-Lee Smith, Sharon Sparkes, Tom and Colleen Speer, Jon Stephens, James Stewart and Cassandra Dumontier, Eric and Ann Strand,

Evelyn Strawson, Charles Suganaqueb, Jim Sutton and Frances Bennett-Sutton, Ellen Teahan, Bob and Marjorie Tutkaluk, Duncan Twance, Terry Wade, Dan and Val Walter, Jim Whalley, Carl and Roberta Wolfe, Michael Wolfe and Heidi Dreher-Wolfe, Makayla and Riley, Anne Zale

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.

Please pray for all children and youth in Algoma as well as those who are involved in child or youth ministry.

“Turn your loving gaze, O God, upon young people. They carry in their hearts a great hope: make them strong and pure, so that they can build their tomorrow with confidence. Let them receive freely the gift of the faith, accept it with gratitude, and develop it with generosity.”

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

“Jesus is our gardener. He continuously nourishes our Spirit.”

Baptism and Confirmation

Adult Confirmation classes have begun. See Rev. Ann if you are interested in ***Baptism or Confirmation***, 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 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 (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: rector@gatheringtable.ca



2024 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 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. office@gatheringtable.ca
Or call 807-345-6898

Calendar of Events

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| Apr. 28 th | Chilli, Hot Dog Lunch and Food Cupboard |
| May 1 st | Deadline for Meat Sales – see Marg Boone |
| May 4 th | Lay Readers, Eucharistic Assistants Pot Luck |

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| | Breakfast & Training 9:30 a.m. Please Let Rev. Ann know what you would like to bring. |
| May 5 th | Coffee Hour |
| May 7 th – 10 th | <u>Rev. Ann away at Clergy Retreat</u> |
| May 10 th | Food Cupboard Prep |
| May 11 th | Camp Gitchigomee – Log Painting |
| May 12 th | Food Cupboard and Coffee Hour |
| May 15 th | Pick up Meat from Marg Boone |
| May 19 th | Coffee Hour |
| May 21 st | Camp Gitchigomee General Meeting 7 p.m |
| May 24 th | Food Cupboard Prep |
| May 26 th | Coffee Hour and Food Cupboard |
| May 28 th – 30 th | <i>Roberta will be at ACW Annual</i> |
| May 28 th | PAC (Parish Advisory Council) 7 p.m. Zoom |
| May 31 st | Gitchi Gathering – Watch for Details Soon |
| June 2 nd | Camping Sunday – Sunday School Picnic |
| June 4 th | Altar Guild Meeting 3 p.m. |
| June 7 th | Food Cupboard Prep |
| June 9 th | Coffee Hour and Food Cupboard |
| June 15 th | Camp Gitchigomee Training 1 p.m. |

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, or get information on the bursaries please talk to Jim Sutton, or Roberta Wolfe.

**Camp Gitchigomee (on going fundraiser)
Help Kick Start our Generator 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.

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 and back of the church. A cheque is made payable to 'The Mission to Seafarers'. Or send an e-transfer request through your financial institution to mtstreasurer@tbaytel.net - write Meat Sale in the message. rep **Marg Boone** Due May 1st, 2024

**HOMELESSNESS WEEK “PANEL DISCUSSION” –
REGISTER NOW!!**

The Diocesan Social Justice Committee is hosting a “*Panel Discussion Event*” on Thursday, May 2nd during Homelessness Week. Information on this event and how to register is available ***See Rev. Ann Camber for more information.***



Current Food Cupboard Volunteers

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| Sharon Sparkes | Jim Bolt | David Reid |
| Sandro Ponzanetti | Shirley Siipola | Mark Myers |
| Scott Naida | Jade Fisher | Kim Varey |
| Carol Anuik | Eva Scollie | Ryan Maxwell |
| Riley Maxwell | Gloria McKay | Murray Butler |
| Terry Wade | Colleen Speer | Mary Ripley |
| Brenda O'Neill | Beth O'Neill | Al Chisholm |
| Marilyn Chisholm | Audrey Love | Neil Love |
| Connie Bryson | Stacey Small | Reilly Verrill |
| Colette Mackinen | Spencer Shaw | Joanne McMahon |
| Darlene Armstrong | Aidynn Verrill | |
| Sofiya Magomadov | | |

All those who drop off food of a regular basis, EOP donors Hilldale Lutheran, Our Saviour's Lutheran, Sabata Baya, and to the many, many who just add to the basket at the back of the church.

Sorry if we have missed anyone, but "Thank You" to All.

Call for Stamps

Please bring in any stamps you have been saving during the year, **by May 22nd** so that they can be taken down to the ACW Annual in Huntsville. Thank you. Roberta

Join Us Today

Sun. Apr. 28th – Chili and Hot Dog Lunch – Everyone is invited to stay after church



Gathering Table

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Pastor: Rev. Ann Camber, M.Div.

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Lay Readers:

Frances Bennett-Sutton, Rose Jardine, Brenda O’Neill,
Jim Sutton, Kim Bienvenue,

Rector’s Warden: David Reid

People’s Warden: Brenda O’Neill

Deputy People’s Warden: Sheila Chisholm

Music Director: Pianist Donna Hamill

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Archbishop Anne’s Motto for 2024

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:7-8