

Church Givings: If you have offerings for the church, you may:

- drop them off at the drop box on the front steps (to the right). This mailbox is monitored regularly.
- **e-transfer** to admin@ascensionnl.ca. Be sure to indicate where you would like your donation allocated.
- contact the office to sign up for **preauthorized givings**. Church number is 368-5693 or email office@ascensionnl.ca.
- **If you have givings at home and you are unable to bring them to the church, please let us know and we will arrange to have them picked up.**



PARISH OF THE ASCENSION CHIMES



LENT V
Sunday, March 17, 2024

Hymns: 186; 273; 185; 614 & 500; 629

Readers: Keith Noel; Marilyn Lear

Services		
Wednesday, March 20	7:00 p.m.	BCP/Service of Compline
Palm Sunday Sunday, March 24, 2024	11:00 a.m.	BAS/HE

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"I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." John 11.25, 26



Potluck Supper: After several attempts, we were able to finally have a successful potluck supper. Despite the weather, we had a respectable turnout of 55 people! Thank you to all who helped organize the event and to all who attended! The meal and time of fellowship was enjoyed by all who attended.

Afternoon Card Party: Our next Afternoon Card Party will be on **Monday, April 1 at 2 p.m.** Cost is \$6 per person. Bring your own cards and baskets. All are welcome to attend.

Sidespersons/Counters: We are looking for people to join both the Sidespersons' and Counting teams. If you are interested in helping with either of these ministries, please contact Kim Pike for Sidespersons' Team or Lester Pike for Counting Team or you can leave your name at the office. Thank you.

Livestreaming of Services: As many of you are aware, most of our services are livestreamed. Our AGM on March 10 was also livestreamed. If you were unable to join our AGM or any at the scheduled services in person, you can always retrieve it from YouTube archives and view after the fact. Livestreamed services are available via Facebook and YouTube. Simply search Parish of the Ascension to view.



Facebook: We are looking to expand our content published on Facebook. One of our parishioners, Dana Dawe, has kindly offered to help. This content could cover good news stories, or just about anything. Please contact Dana at pearce.dana@gmail.com or 709 743-7526 and she will ensure your information is published.

Spring Dinner: On **Thursday, April 11**, we are hosting a **Spring Dinner** and time of fellowship. The meal will be a hot roast beef dinner with all the trimmings and blueberry pudding with sauce for dessert! Entertainment provided by **The Salt Beef Junkies**. Tickets are \$30 each and are available for pick up after the 11 a.m. service or from the church office Monday to Friday, 9 to 12 noon. Our past few events have sold out quickly so get your tickets early as there will be a limited number available - Don't be disappointed!



Maundy Thursday Renewal of Vows: On Maundy Thursday, we gather with our fellow clergy to renew our commitment to serve Christ and his people through our ordination vows. This year, we will celebrate our baptismal ministry by including the ministry of lay people with a License for Ministry in our Diocese. Our Licensed Lay Ministers and Eucharistic Assistants will have the opportunity to renew their commitment to their particular ministry in Christ's Church. Join us on **Thursday, March 28, at 10:30 a.m.** at the Cathedral, and clergy are invited to robe (the colour is white).



Community Supper Take-out Meal: This is a hot, free **take-out meal**. The meal will be served from the **entrance** of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Richard Nolan Drive, on **Wednesday, March 20**. If you, or someone you know, could use a hot meal, please come by and pick one up. Meals will be available from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Food Bank: The bins for food collection are empty! With food insecurity on the rise, we ask you to **please remember those in need**. When you are picking up your groceries, **please add an item or two** and drop it in the food bank box at the entrance of the church. Thank you to all parishioners who have contributed to the food bank. Items are much needed and greatly appreciated!

