**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.

Services		
April 14, 2024	8:30 a.m.	BCP/HE
	11 a.m.	BAS/HE

The Parish of the Ascension 58 Smallwood Drive Mount Pearl, NL, A1N 1B1 Tel: 709 368-5693 The Venerable Nancy March,

Priest-In-Charge (709-631-1929) **Robert Barnes**, Warden for Priest-in-Charge **Randy Spurrell**, Peoples' Warden

Lester Pike, Assistant Peoples' Warden

www.ascensionnl.ca www.facebook.com/parishoftheascension



## Parish of the Ascension Chimes

Sunday, April 7, 2024



EASTER II

Readers: Elizabeth Barnes; Mildred Pretty Hymns: 220, 228 vs. 1, 4-9, 374, 244, 205

Archdeacon Nancy March rector@ascensionnl.ca **Bob Barnes** Rector's Warden nfbo1952@gmail.com Randy Spurrell People's Warden bpspurrell@hotmail.com Lester Pike Ass't People's Warden lesterpike@nf.sympatico.ca Jessie Green Treasurer jessiegreen1@hotmail.com kinelaine2018@gmail.com Elaine Woodford Secretary/Vestry Tami Warren Secretary/Vestry rig59@hotmail.com john.aud69@yahoo.ca John Bannister Vestry Member taskerking@nf.sympatico.ca Tasker King Vestry Member Rev. Jim Pollard Vestry Member Mildred Pretty Vestry Member tmpretty@nf.sympatico.ca Brenda Spurrell Vestry Member bpspurrell@hotmail.com Kim Pike kimberpike@gmail.com Vestry Member Ed Somerton **Vestry Member** esomerton@gmail.com Sheila Foote **Vestry Member** sheilamfoote@gmail.com Dana Dawe Synod Delegate pearce.dana@gmail.com Kim Pike Synod Delegate kimberpike@gmail.com Fronie Squibb Alternate Delegate froniebsquibb@gmail.com

The next **8:30 BCP Service** and **Ascension Café** will be on Sunday, **April 14.** 

"Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." John 20.29

\_\_\_\_\_



**Afternoon Card Party:** Thank you to all who helped make our Afternoon Card Party on April 1 a success. We made \$813. Our next Afternoon Card Party is on **Monday, May 6 at 2 p.m.** All are welcome!

**LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE SPRING DINNER TICKETS:** Our Spring Dinner is this **Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m**. The meal is roast beef dinner with all the trimmings and blueberry pudding with sauce for dessert! Entertainment provided by **The Salt Beef Junkies**. Eat-in or takeout



available. Tickets are \$30 each. **Don't be disappointed, get your tickets now as we only have a small number left for purchase.** 



**Community Supper Take-out Meal:** This **takeout** meal will be served from the **entrance** of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Richard Nolan Drive, on **Wednesday, April 17.** 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. **Thank you** to all those

from the Church of the Ascension who volunteered on March 20. Once again, an amazing show of support from our parishioners!

**Food Bank:** 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 continue to contribute to the food bank. Items are much needed and greatly appreciated!

**Diocesan Anglican Men's Association** (D.A.M.A.) will hold its spring meeting on **Sunday, May 5 at St. Peter's Church, Upper Gullies.** The meeting will begin with supper at 5 p.m., followed by a meeting at 6 p.m. and then a service at 7 p.m. The session is open to all men and members of men's service clubs in the Diocese. One of the topics for discussion will be a new constitution. To facilitate meal preparation, please confirm your attendance by **April 25** via email to Reverend Bill Strong at <a href="https://www.wstrong1450@gmail.com">wstrong1450@gmail.com</a>. Hope to see you then!



CLB 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: The CLB Regimental Band is presenting a concert at the Cathedral as part of the celebrations of the 325th Anniversary of the Parish of St. John the Baptist. The concert will be held on Sunday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is by free-will donation. Come and enjoy traditional and

contemporary favourites to celebrate our history with some pop and concert band standards added for your enjoyment.

**Bereavement Services of NL Health Services**, Eastern Urban and Rural Zones, invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an eight week *Living with Grief Support Group*. There are virtual and in-person options available beginning **April 11, 2024**. Further information can be found on the posters on bulletin boards at the entrance and side foyers of the church. To register, or for more information, please contact: (709) 777-6959 or email <a href="mailto:griefandbereavement@easternhealth.ca">griefandbereavement@easternhealth.ca</a>.

**Topsail United Church** will be holding an eat-in or takeout **Flipper Dinner** on **Monday April 22**. Cost is \$25. To reserve tickets, please call the church office at 709-834-4567. Takeout available at 5:30 p.m., eat-in will be at 6;30 p.m.