

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.**

Office Closure: The office will be closed on **Monday, April 26.**

Services		
April 28, 2024 Easter V	8:30 a.m.	BCP/HC
	11 a.m.	Family Service

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Parish of the Ascension Chimes



EASTER VI GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY Sunday, April 21, 2024

Readers: Victoria Larkin; Betty Granter
Hymns: 620; 520; 378; 85; 377

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The next **8:30 BCP Service** and **Ascension Café** will be on Sunday, **April 28.**

"I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me." John 10-14



Queen's College Convocation: On **Thursday, May 9**, we welcome to our church the graduates from Queen's College. At this service, there will be a number of honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity bestowed upon some of the Bishops of the Province. Congratulations to all! There will be a reception in the Auditorium following the service which will include refreshments. If you can contribute food items (i.e. cookies, sandwiches, muffins, etc.), we gratefully ask that you drop them by the church by **12 noon on Thursday, May 9**. Thank you.

Confirmation Preparation Class: Candidates are reminded that the next Confirmation class is this **Sunday, April 21 from 2 – 4 p.m.** All candidates are expected to attend.

Vestry Meeting: The next Vestry meeting will take place on **Thursday, May 2 at 7 p.m.** If you are unable to attend in person, please advise Reverend Nancy and she will invite you via Zoom.

Spring Dinner: Thank you to all who contributed to the success of our Spring Dinner on April 11. Another wonderful meal and time of fellowship, as well as marvelous entertainment by the Salt Beef Junkies. We raised \$1,225 at this event. The proceeds will be used to support the various ministries of the church.

Cold Plate Supper: On **Tuesday, May 14**, we are hosting a **cold plate supper** and time of fellowship at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person. We will have eat-in or takeout available. Tickets are available for purchase after the 11 a.m. service each Sunday or you can pick one up from the office Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of cookies will be gratefully accepted! Hope to see you there!



Afternoon Card Party: Our next Afternoon Card Party is on **Monday, May 6**. The cost is \$6 per person. All are welcome!

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, May 1**. 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!

World Labyrinth Day, May 4, 2024: World Labyrinth Day (WLD) (<https://www.worldlabyrinthday.org>) comes just a month after our new labyrinth, dedicated to Ocean Health, has been laid in the South Transept of our Cathedral. On Saturday, May 4 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., you are most welcome to attend our first public event and walk our labyrinth. (Enter through the large doors off Gower Street.) If the weather permits, we hope to have our outdoor labyrinth open as well. This natural garden labyrinth is accessible just outside the crypt and east of the greenhouse, visible from the parking lot. World Labyrinth Day at the Cathedral will be hosted by our Labyrinth Committee, Members and Friends of the labyrinth. All are welcome.

Topsail United Church will be hosting an Afternoon Tea Party and Bake Sale on **Saturday May 4** from 2 to 4 p.m. Special musical guests *Avalonia*. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under twelve. Please remember to wear your fascinator. To reserve your tickets, please call Topsail United church office at 709-834-4567. Tickets **will not** be available at the door.