

**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](mailto: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



### EASTER V

Sunday, April 28, 2024

WWB D p. 30; SSB & Common Praise

**Readers:** Ruby Kocurko; Stewart Button  
**Hymns:** Hymn of Promise p. 24; Father God in Heaven p. 14; God the Creator CP 445; I Saw the Light p. 22



**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!

### Services

May 5, Easter VI	11 a.m.	BAS/HE

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The next BCP 8:30 service and Ascension Café will be on Sunday, **May 12.**

*"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



**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.

**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.

**Confirmation Preparation Class:** Candidates are reminded that the next Confirmation class is **Sunday, May 12 from 2 - 4 p.m.** **All candidates are expected to attend.**

**Cold Plate Supper:** On **Tuesday, May 14**, we are hosting a **cold plate supper** and time of fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment provided by **The Sweet Forget-Me-Nots!** 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 **Monday, May 6 at 2 p.m.** The cost is \$6 per person, and all are welcome to attend.

**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, May 1, 2024**. 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.

**Scents in Church:** Our church is a **scent-free zone**, and we ask that you refrain from wearing scented products while attending. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Café of Memories:** On **Tuesday, May 7** from 2 - 4 p.m., at Freemasons' Hall, 115 Mt. Carson Avenue, join Lodge Westmoorland, in partnership with the Alzheimer Society, as they host an afternoon of entertainment and refreshment for people living with dementia and their care partners. Space is limited so please register in advance by calling 709-576-0608 or email [events@alzheimernl.ca](mailto:events@alzheimernl.ca).

**First United Church Women Morning Coffee and Cake Walk:** The UCW of First United are sponsoring a Morning Coffee **Saturday, May 11** in Trinity Hall from 10:00 - 12 noon. Doors open at 9:30. Tickets are \$8 each and are available through UCW members and at the Church Office (709-368-2194) weekdays Wednesday - Friday from 10:00 to 12:00 noon until May 8. Tickets **WILL NOT** be sold at the door so please purchase them by May 8. Come sit, have a cup of coffee or tea and of course a sweet or two, with your family and friends and participate in our Cake Walk which will take place during the Morning Coffee. Bring along a few toonies for your chance to get a wonderful cake!

**Thank you:** April 24 is Administrative Professional Day and we would like to acknowledge and express our appreciation to our office administrator Peggy Didham for her hard work and commitment to our parish.

**April is Volunteer Month:** To our many volunteers who fulfil the ministry of making our parish a wonderful place of worship and fellowship. There are many of you who give your own time and talent, it is much appreciated.