

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.**

Mobile Devices in Church: We respectfully request that you turn off or set your mobile devices to silent when attending our services. Thank you for your cooperation.



Services		
May 19, Day of Pentecost	11 a.m.	BAS/HE/HB

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The Venerable Nancy March,
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Parish of the Ascension CHIMES



ASCENSION SUNDAY
Sunday, May 12, 2024

Readers: Dana Dawe; Chesley Welcher
Hymns: 429, 245, 247, 84 & 405, 246

VESTRY UPDATE

Hamper Fund: At this time the hamper fund has just over \$10,000.00. As this fund is meant to be used to supply food for those in need in our community, it was decided unanimously to donate \$2,000.00 to the Food Sharing Association for distribution to all the local food banks.

Grounds and Maintenance: Our church property - both inside and out - needs regular maintenance and upkeep. To keep up-to-date on what needs to be done a Grounds and Maintenance Committee has been created with the following members: Randy Spurrell, Lester Pike, Tasker King, Ed Somerton and Archdeacon Nancy. While this group will be involved in the repairs and maintenance we also need people who would be willing to be called upon to help. A sign up sheet is available in the back of the church or you can contact the office. The first project that we need to undertake is the clean-up of the parking lot and grounds. **On May 27 at 6pm (weather depending) we will be sweeping up the parking lot and raking the grass. If you are free, come along with your rake/sweeper/wheelbarrow as we join together to get this work done, it would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work!!**

The next **8:30 BCP Service** and **Ascension Café** are on Sunday, May 26.

“Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the close of the age.” Matthew 28.19, 20

Thank you to all those who helped in any way at the Queen’s College Convocation on May 9. Thanks to your donations, we were once again able to host this event and contribute to its success. Congratulations to the graduates and to those who received the honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity.

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



Cold Plate Supper: This **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. **This is the last day to purchase tickets** for either eat-in or take-out.



Donations of cookies are gratefully accepted and we ask that you please bring them to the church on Sunday May 12 or Monday May 13 from 9am – 12 noon.

Afternoon Card Party: At our Afternoon Card Party on Monday, May 5 we raised \$940.00. Thank you to all who contributed to this success! Our next game will be on Monday, June 3. The cost is \$6 per person and all are welcome to attend.



INTERACTIVE INFORMATION SESSION WITH SISTER ELIZABETH DAVIS

All Saints Anglican Parish CBS will be hosting an interactive information session with **Sister Elizabeth Davis** on **Monday evening, May 27th, starting at 7:00pm** in our Church. Sister Elizabeth Davis is one of 54 women delegates to the **Catholic Synod on Synodality**, with month-long sessions in Rome in October 2023, and again in October 2024. This marks the **first Synod of Bishops at which women are present and included as voting members.** Sister Elizabeth will share with us:

- Her experience in Rome,
- The fruits of the session in October 2023

- Her experience of meetings with diverse groups since that event,
- And her expectations of the event at the second session in October 2024.

She will also seek wisdom from the participants on ways of creating an inclusive church which works with other churches and faith traditions to shape a more just and peaceful world - a key theme of living a synodal Church in mission.



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.

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 15, 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.



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!

Financial Update as of March 31, 2024:

2024	Revenue	71,138	2023	Revenue	59,210
	Expenses	(74,303)		Expenses	(66,220)
	Gain (Loss)	(3,165)		Gain (Loss)	(7,010)