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PARISH OF THE ASCENSION CHIMES



**Pentecost III
June 9, 2024**

Readers: Victoria Larkin; Stewart Button

Hymns: 593, 591, 577, 52, 564

Summer Readers: If you would like to read during our summer 11 a.m. services, please sign the sheet at the entrance to the church or you may contact the church office. You are welcome to read at more than one service if you wish. Thank you so much.

The next 8:30 BCP service and Ascension Café will be **on Sunday, June 23. This Sunday is also Family Service.**

Confirmation: On **Sunday, June 16** at our 11 a.m. service, we will welcome our confirmands and their families as they celebrate the service of Confirmation with Bishop Sam Rose. We invite all parishioners to attend.

Summer Camp (Diocese of Central Newfoundland): Applications are available from the church office for a co-ed summer camp at Lion's Max Simms Memorial Campsite sponsored by the Diocese of Central Newfoundland. This camp will take place from July 29 – August 2. Detailed information is available on the application form.

"The ruler of this world shall now be cast out; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself." John 12.31,32

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!



A donation was made to the Giving Thanks Fund in celebration of Stewart and Cindy Button's 71st wedding anniversary.

Services

**June 16
Pentecost III**

11 A.M.

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Afternoon Card Party: Thank you to all who helped make our Afternoon Card Party a success. We raised \$593. The next Afternoon Card Party is on **July 8** at 2 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person. 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, June 12**. 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.

Cathedral Heritage Fair: The Cathedral is celebrating 325 years as a parish, the oldest in Canada, with music (organ, violin, cello, viola de gamba, piano, voice), quilt and rug hooking displays, sword fighting demonstration, games, stories, Shakespeare scenes, bake sale, mug and muffins. All this will be happening inside the church on **June 22 from 12 to 5 p.m.** and outside on Gower Street where there will be a fish and chip truck. Come for an hour or for the afternoon and be sure to see our newly installed Labyrinth in the beautiful Anglican Cathedral in downtown St. John's. Free admission, donations welcomed.

Cemetery Committee Announcements:

- Our parish still needs one more representative to sit on the Cemetery Committee. If you are interested in this position, please speak to Archdeacon Nancy or Randy Spurrell.
- Cemetery services will be held this summer on the following dates:
 - Kenmount Road – **Wednesday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m. (our parish is leading this service)**
 - Forest Road: Wednesday, July 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Each Cemetery Service relies heavily on the help of volunteers to collect the offering at the gates. Right now, there are 78 two-hour slots that need to be filled for the two cemetery services. Volunteers are needed for July 9 and 10 and July 16 and 17. At the last Cemetery Committee meeting, each parish was asked to try to get 11 volunteers so that the work is shared equally. If you are able to help with this, please contact Archdeacon Nancy or Randy Spurrell.

Taoist Tai Chi® are accepting registration for spring sessions. Improve your health and wellbeing. We continue to offer classes every Thursday from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. and, beginning on **June 7**, we will offer additional sessions every Friday morning from 10:30 – 12:30. Drop by to observe a session or call 1-888-628-3896 for more information.

Topsail United Church will be Holding a **Takeout Lobster Dinner** on **Saturday, June 22**. Pick-up is from 5 to 6 p.m. Meal will consist of three salads, lettuce, tomato, roll and dessert. The cost is \$30. To reserve, please call the Church Office at 709-834-4567.



HarbourVOICES! The International Festival of Collective Singing Traditions is a six-day festival featuring 44 singing groups/choirs from around the globe - a total of 1400 singer participants! Join us for this exciting celebration of singing, storytelling, and sharing of diverse musical traditions, where every note resonates with the spirit of community. Enjoy a series of 25+ concerts: afternoon, evening, lunch-time pop-ups, and our special Gala Concert featuring all 1400 festival singers and our guest artist, six-time Grammy winner, Jacob Collier on July 2, Mary Brown's Centre. All concert details and ticket information can be found on the HarbourVOICES!: harbourvoices.ca - <https://harbourvoices.ca/>



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.
- You can **e-transfer** to admin@ascensionnl.ca. Be sure to indicate where you would like your donation allocated.
- Or you may 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.