

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 (709) 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.

Church Calendars: We still have some 2025 calendars available. The cost is \$6 each and can be picked up after church each Sunday or from the church office, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.



Food Bank: Thank you to all parishioners who have contributed to the food bank. Items are much needed and greatly appreciated! **We ask that you continue to 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. As school has resumed, **please consider items for children’s lunches** (i.e. juice boxes, bear paws, etc.). Items for children’s lunches must be peanut free.

Services		
October 13		
Harvest Thanksgiving	8:30 a.m.	BCP/HC
	11 a.m.	BAS/HE

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The Venerable Nancy March,
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Bob Barnes, Warden for Priest-in-Charge
Randy Spurrell, Peoples’ Warden
Lester Pike, Assistant Peoples’ Warden



Parish of the Ascension CHIMES



**Pentecost 20
October 6, 2024**

Hymns: 429; 439; 321; 70; 378

VESTRY INFORMATION

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The next 8:30 BCP service and Ascension Café will be **on Sunday, October 13.**

Vestry Meeting: The meeting scheduled for **October 10** has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

“If we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.” 1 John 4.12



Thanksgiving Decorating: On Saturday, **October 12**, from 10 to 11 a.m., we will be decorating the Chancel for Thanksgiving. Donations of fruits, vegetables and preserves, **as well as your assistance**, are welcome. Donations may be dropped off at the church Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. Thank you.

Office Closure: The office will be closed on **Monday, October 14**, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Thank You: We would like to express our thanks to Kim and Lester for their generous donation to the Parish of a beautiful Webber barbeque. We will certainly make great use of this gift as we gather for times of fellowship. Thanks so much.



Reverend Nancy's Absence: Reverend Nancy will be away from the parish from October 1 to October 20 due to a minor medical procedure. If you have a pastoral emergency during her absence, please contact Archdeacon Amanda Taylor at (709) 763-3676.



Afternoon Card Game: Our next Afternoon Card Game is tomorrow, Monday, **October 7** at 2 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person. Please bring your own cards and baskets. All are welcome!

Omar Family Fund: Thank you to all parishioners who have generously donated to help this family in need. Through your generosity, we have almost reached our goal of \$2,000. If you are able to give, please put your donation in an envelope marked "**Omar Family Fund**" (envelopes available at the entrance of the church) and place it in the offering plate with your **envelope number and name** indicated.



The family has arrived in the province. They are in need of warm clothing for a three-year-old girl. They also need clothing in women's sizes small and extra-large, women's winter boots sized 8 and 9; clothing for men in sizes medium, large, and extra-large, men's boots sized 8 and 11. If you have any items to donate, please contact **Barbara Earle (709) 722-3295**. Thank you for your support.



TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO PURCHASE TICKETS - Fall Dinner and Card Game: On **Tuesday, October 15**, at 6 p.m. we are hosting a stuffed chicken breast dinner with fresh vegetables from Lester's Farms. Cost is \$20 per person. Following the dinner, we are having a card game for those who are interested in attending. You can choose to attend one or both events. If you are interested in attending the **card party only**, the cost is \$6 per person. Card game will begin immediately following the dinner at 7:30 p.m. **DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13.** Hope to see you there!

Annual Fall Sale and Morning Coffee: On **Saturday, October 26**, we are having our Annual Fall Sale and Morning coffee. In preparation for this event, we are asking for donations of items for the craft table, the bake table, as well as baked goods for our Morning Coffee. Keep an eye out for further information in the near future!



Home Again Furniture Bank Fundraiser: On **Tuesday, November 5**, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium, the Strawberry Super Stampers are hosting a card-making fundraiser in aid of Home Again Furniture Bank. You are invited to join this fun evening of creating Christmas cards and socializing. This event is in honour of our team member Elizabeth Barnes. Elizabeth (Tiz) was a long-time member of our Strawberry Stampers and was very active in service to her church and community.

There will be door prizes and a raffle (\$2 each or 3 for \$5). The cost to attend is \$25 per person. To register, please pay Kim Pike or Kay Smith, or you may EMT the registration fee to Kimberpike@gmail.com or Kay.strawberrystamping@gmail.com. Come and bring a friend or two or six!

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, October 9**. 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.