

**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](mailto: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](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.**

**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		
<b>October 20, 2024</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>BAS/HE/HB</b>
<b>Pentecost 22</b>		

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# Parish of the Ascension CHIMES



**Harvest Thanksgiving  
October 13, 2024**

**Hymns: 3, 403, 415, 259, 399**

**Readers: Dana Dawe, Mildred Pretty, Fronie Squibb**

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The next 8:30 BCP service and Ascension Café will be **on Sunday, October 27.**



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

*“Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.” Psalm 126.6*



**All Souls:** If you would like to have your loved one's name read aloud at our All Souls' Service on **November 2 at 7 p.m.**, please **PRINT** their name(s) in the book at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

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

**Afternoon Card Game:** We raised \$537 at our Afternoon Card Party on October 7. Our next **Afternoon Card Party** is on **Monday, November 4** at 2 p.m.



**Fall Dinner and Card Game:** **SUNDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS TO OUR FALL DINNER AND CARD GAME** to be held on **Tuesday, October 15** at 6 p.m. After the dinner at 7:30 p.m., we are having a card game for those who are interested in attending. You can 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.

**Cold Plate Supper:** On **Thursday, November 7**, we are having a Cold Plate Supper. The cost is \$20 per person. We have **eat-in or take-out available**. Tickets are available **NEXT SUNDAY** after 11 a.m. service or you may pick one up from the office Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. **Take-out orders will be available for pick up at 5:30 p.m.** and **dine in will be at 6:30 p.m.** Deadline to purchase tickets is **Sunday, November 3**. **Donations of cookies will be gratefully accepted!** Please come join us for this time of fellowship.



**Omar Family Fund:** 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. Thank you for your support.

**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 23**. 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.



**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](mailto:Kimberpike@gmail.com) or [Kay.strawberrystamping@gmail.com](mailto:Kay.strawberrystamping@gmail.com). Come and bring a friend or two or six!

**First United Church** are hosting a musical evening featuring Shelley Neville and Peter Halley on **November 4 at 7 p.m.** Tickets are available at the church office on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 10 am and 2 p.m. or after our 11 a.m. Sunday service. Cost is \$25 and payment can be made by cash or cheque only. For further information, please call our church office at 709-368-2194.