

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 to be 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.

Retired Clergy Association: All parishioners are invited to join the Retired Clergy Association for Holy Eucharist at **9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 18**. Hope to see you there!

Afternoon Card Party: We raised \$677 at our last card party. Thank you to those who organized and to those who attended.

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.



Epiphany VII February 23, 2025	11 a.m.	Family Service

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**Epiphany VI
February 16, 2025**

HYMNS: 506; 439; 381; 501 & 487; 565



Annual Reports: Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for **March 9** immediately following the 11 a.m. service. This is a reminder to groups that your reports are due **on or before February 21**. You may submit your reports to the office via email at office@ascensionnl.ca or you can drop them by the office. Thank you.

Thank You: This week we would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our **Altar Guild**. On Thursday or Friday each week, our Altar Guild members prepare for Holy Eucharist each Sunday and for other services as required. They also clean and polish all the brass. We very much appreciate the time and attention you give to this ministry.



LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TICKETS for our Valentine's Day Dinner: It's on **Thursday, February 20**. Entertainment will be provided by **Karla Pilgrim**. Tickets cost \$30 and are on sale for the last time today **after the 11 a.m. service**.

Family Service: Next week, immediately following our 11 a.m. Family Service, we are serving soup and sandwiches in the Auditorium. **Please come and join us for this time of fellowship!**

"Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven."
Luke 6.2

LENTEN ACTIVITIES AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- **Lenten Project:** Once again this year, we are supporting **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. They are requesting donations of cleaning products or personal care items such as: toothpaste; toilet tissue; deodorant (men's or women's); shampoo; laundry detergent; tissues, etc. Items can be placed in the boat and we will have a representative here on **Sunday, April 13**, at the 11 a.m. service to accept your generous donations.
- **Lenten Bible Study:** Each Wednesday morning in Lent Reverend Nancy will host bible study. The theme is *Walking With Jesus*. You will explore Jesus' journey to Jerusalem for Passover celebrations and a waiting Cross, and later another journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus. Bible Study begins on **Wednesday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m.** and will conclude on Wednesday, April 9. If you are interested in attending, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church.
- **BCP Sung Evensong:** Wednesday evenings during Lent, we will have a service at 7 p.m. The theme for the BCP sung Evensong will be *The Trials of Jesus*. Services begin on **Wednesday, March 12** and during the five weeks we will explore the following: *The Voice of Satan; The Voice of Judas; The Voice of Annas; The Voice of Caiaphas; The Voice of Peter*. All are welcome to join.
- **Wednesday, April 16 at 7 p.m.** - Tenebrae
- **Maundy Thursday, April 17, 7 p.m.** - BAS/Holy Eucharist
- **Good Friday, April 18, 12 noon** - Passion of Our Lord
- **Holy Saturday, April 19, 7 p.m.** - Easter Vigil
- **Easter Day, April 20, 11 a.m.** - BAS/HE

Pancake Supper and Card Game: On **Tuesday, March 4, at 6 p.m.** we are having a pancake supper. Immediately following supper, we will have an evening card game. Cost for this event is \$15. If you are attending **the card game only**, the cost is **\$6**. You may choose to attend both the supper and the card game or only one of these events. Tickets are available **after 11 a.m. service**. Hope to see you there!



Sidespersons Team: Do you greet people with a smile and hello? If so, you have the skills required and we could use you as a

Sidesperson! Your commitment would entail duty at Sunday services once in a six-week rotation. Duties include greeting people as they enter, bringing the offertory to the altar, and managing the flow of people to the rail for communion. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please let a Sidesperson know or contact Kim or Lester Pike at 709-745-6501.



Social Club: On Tuesday, **February 25**, we invite any member of the congregation who would like to have a game of cards or darts, or just to come and have a cup of tea, to join us in the auditorium from 2 to 4 p.m. We'll supply the tea/coffee. If you would like snacks, please bring them along. We hope to offer this time of fellowship on the last Tuesday of every month. We'd love to see you there!

Community Supper Take-out Meal: This **take-out** meal will be served from the entrance of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Richard Nolan Drive, on **Wednesday, February 26**. If you, or someone you know, could use a hot meal, please come by and pick one up. Meals will be available from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. This meal will be **hosted by Church of the Ascension**. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help, please contact Roger Learning or Glenda Noseworthy or you can call the church office. Thank you

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Cowan Heights United Church is seeking a permanent, part-time (20 hours/week) Office Administrator to join our staff team. The Office Administrator provides administrative support for the Minister, assists with the day-to-day operations of the church, and carries out front office reception and office duties. Please view our full job description (<https://shorturl.at/rSSgA>) before applying. To apply, please email your resume, along with the names and contact information for two (2) references to personnel@cowanheightsunited.ca. Applications will be accepted until **Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at midnight**.