

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.



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. **Your donations are vital to maintaining food security in our community.**

Wednesday April 9, 2025	7 p.m.	Evensong
Palm Sunday April 13	8:30 a.m.	BCP/HC Ascension Cafe
Palm Sunday April 13, 2025	11 a.m.	BAS/HE

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April 6, 2025



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WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

- **BCP Sung Evensong:** Wednesday evenings during Lent, we will have a 7 p.m. service.. All are welcome to join.
- **Lenten Bible Study:** Each Wednesday morning in Lent, Reverend Nancy will host bible study **Please feel free to come along – it's never too late to join!**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- **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

Lenten Project: Next Sunday, a representative from the St. Vincent de Paul Society will join us as they accept your generous donations to our lenten project. If you have donations, please ensure they are added to our boat before the start of service. Thank you to all who contributed to this worthwhile cause!



Summer Readers: If you are interested in reading at any service during the summer, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church. **Please feel free to sign up to read at more than one service if you wish.** Thanks so much!

"I am the resurrection and life, says the Lord; Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." John 11.25,26



Thank You: This week we would like to acknowledge the contribution of our **Lay Ministers**. Our Lay Ministers consistently sustain the parish by assisting during worship services. They also support Reverend Nancy, as requested. We would like to extend our appreciation and thanks for their dedication. **New members are always welcome!**

Ascension Outreach: We are excited to organize outreach projects in the community and we look forward to your support with your time and talents.



- **April:** We are providing **Easter Hampers** to families. These will include a gift card for the family to get groceries, as well as some treats for children in the family. **Families can register to receive a hamper by calling the church office at 709-368-5693.** The deadline to register for a hamper will be **April 14th**. If you would like to make a monetary donation for these hampers you can do so via E-Transfer, using the following email address: admin@ascensionnl.ca.
- **May:** We will be providing a meal for the residents at Ronald McDonald House and a pizza meal for the Youth Drop In at the Reid Centre.
- **June:** We will be sponsoring Scott Hillier's community supper.

With your help, we look forward to making a positive impact in our community. 'To whom much is given, much is expected.'

Karen Anthony, Nickie Butler, & Kathy MacPherson.



LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE TICKETS
Fish and Brewis Supper with the Bishop and Service of Holy Eucharist: Tomorrow, **Monday, April 7, at 5:30 p.m.,** we are hosting a **Fish and Brewis supper with Bishop Sam**

as our guest. This supper was traditionally held with the men of the parish; however, **we invite everyone to join.** We will have the service of Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop Sam as our

celebrant, immediately followed by the meal. Tickets are \$15 each and are on sale after the 11 a.m. service today.



Cold Plate Supper and Trivia Night: On **Thursday, May 1 at 6 p.m.** we are hosting a cold plate supper followed by a trivia night! Come alone or bring your own team for a great evening of fun and prizes! Cost is \$20 and tickets will be available after the 11 a.m. service. **We will also have take-out available for pick up at 5:30 p.m.** Hope to see you there!

CLAY: In August, three children from our parish, Paige & Jeremy Newell and Zachary Dawe, will be travelling to Saskatoon to attend CLAY. As a fundraiser, we are looking for donations of books, puzzles and board games that we can include in a sale on April 26. Donations can be dropped off at the church from 9-12 Monday to Friday. We will accept donations up to **Friday, April 25**. If you would like further information on CLAY, and how our young people are involved, you may visit the website claygathering.ca. Thank you

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, April 9**. 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.



Cowan Heights United Church: Tyler Young Country Gospel Show: Featuring Junior Reid – Mark your calendars for an evening of wonderful music on **Saturday, May 3** at 7:00 p.m. Featuring Tyler Young and Junior Reid. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available for purchase from Cowan Heights church office by emailing office@cowanheightsunitied.ca or calling (709) 745-2871.

Topsail United Church Men's Club will be holding **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**, on **Saturday April 12**, from 8 until 11 a.m. Adult admission is \$10, Children under 12-\$5. Face Painting, Coloring and Pictures with the Easter Bunny. All are Welcome