



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Potluck & Games | Feb 10 |
| Vestry meeting | Feb 19 |
| Bible study | Tuesdays |
| Choir practice | Wed.'s |
| World Day of Prayer | March 1 |
| Mexican Fiesta Night | March 2 |
| Shrove Tuesday Supper | March 5 |
| Ash Wednesday service | March 6 |
| Lenten Lunches | Mar10– April 14 |



The Epistle

Deans Update— February 2019

Many of us struggle with what I think of as “puny-ism”. What is puny-ism? It is the belief that we are too small, too weak, too poor, and too bad for God to use as an instrument to bring in the good and the life of his kingdom into the community in which we live. If we are the things that we think we are (small, weak, poor and bad) then there is no possibility, never mind probability, of God being able to use us. Thus, we use puny-ism to pull ourselves off the hook when it comes to ministry and to seeing the furthering of God’s mission and work in the world.

I want to raise this in the parish because our focus coming out of our Annual meeting February 3rd and for the next year and maybe more as we are going to be working on fulfilling the Great Commission of Matthew 28.18-20. In making the Great Commission of the Church Jesus says this to those who are following him:

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. [19](#) Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, [20](#) and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Jesus directs us to, as a community, live our lives fully in him. As we live out that life, to draw others into the life that follows Jesus. We are called to go from being receivers of ministry only to being participants of God’s mission to draw in his kingdom into this world. This means that Baptism is a sign of being drawn deeper into relationship with God and into the community that Christ has redeemed. Baptism is about entering to the life that Jesus gives to his body so that we can do as he directs. Remember, the power and authority of heaven and earth belongs to Christ. And he sends us out into the world with that same power and that same authority, to make disciples.

But this means that we need to learn to use what we are given both well and correctly. We need to learn to become not only powerful but also mature as Christian people and doing so takes a lifetime of learning. This means that our faith as individuals and as community must have a going edge to it. Learning and receiving gives raise to praise and thanksgiving which is what good worship is all about. So maybe we need to collective begin by praying this prayer together:

Go before us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour, and further us with your continual help; that in all our works, begun continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy, be brought to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jason+

Come - Everything is Ready!

World Day Of Prayer



Hosted by St James Cathedral March 1, 2019 7:00 p.m.

Contact : Nova Haggstom at nova_jay@hotmail.com

for info and more details

At the core of the theme for WDP 2019, is an invitation -

Come.

And to enable the response - Everything is ready.

Come to praise, thank, and proclaim the kingdom of love.

Mexican Fiesta Night

Family Fun and Fellowship at

St. James Anglican Cathedral

Saturday, March 2, 2019

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Donations gladly accepted
to help cover the food cost.

Please join us

and invite a friend!

RSVP

Sue susan_bowling@yahoo.com

or Kathy kdbudd@telus.net

before February 26th.

Sombreros optional!



Mild

Medium

Hot



Your
Choice !!!

What's Happening At St. James

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

\$5.00 per person or

\$20.00 per family

St. James Anglican Cathedral Hall

Everyone is
welcome!



As this is the last day of the liturgical season historically known as [Shrovetide](#), before the [penitential](#) season of [Lent](#), related popular practices, such as indulging in food that one gives up for the upcoming forty days, are associated with Shrove Tuesday celebrations. The term [Mardi Gras](#) is French for "Fat Tuesday", referring to the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the [Lenten](#) season, which begins on [Ash Wednesday](#).



Ash Wednesday

March 6, 2019

7:00 p.m. Service in Cathedral

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We are proud that our mission is to
welcome, accept and encourage all
people in the name of Christ

What's Happening

Lenten Lunches

March 10, 2019 to April 14th 2019,
Join Us and Enjoy !

A hot bowl of soup,
breads and cheeses.

Immediately Following 1030 service
in the Lower Hall.



ACW Happenings

Diocese of Atha-
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Annual Confer-
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St. James Cathedral

9709 – 98 Avenue

Peace River Alberta

April 26 – 28,



Guest Speaker – Judith Packwood

Theme - Prayer

<http://www.dioath.ca/acw.php>



Judy was born in New Zealand and has lived in western Canada for 45 years. She has been married to Gene, an Anglican priest, for 51 years and they have two grown children, four grandchildren and one small dog. At the end of November 2018, after 20 years in Medicine Hat, Judy and Gene moved to Regina to be near their daughter.

Judy has been active in Teens Encounter Christ, Cursillio and has long had an interest in revival, charismatic renewal and the work and gifts of the Holy Spirit. She has led, trained and been part of several parish prayer initiatives, including the prayer ministry, a Lenten Silent Retreat, a women's prayer partner program and a prayer chain. She has done the St. Ignatian Spiritual exercises and the Basic Elijah House training as well as ministry development, gifts identification, New Testament and Pastoral Care courses.

Judy and Gene have now retired from ministry and continue to be available to the Lord for his work.

The registration deadline is April 12, 2019.
