



The Cathedral Notes

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Welcome Back to Church!

Everyone is encouraged to come and participate in the in-person services @ 8:30 am and 10:30 am. We are continuing to social distance and not have direct contact with each other. People are asked to continue to wear masks except when using a microphone. In this way, clear sound can be made through the mics for those in the building and online to hear. Coffee remains postponed at this time.

Covid Update

During celebrations of the Eucharist, The Bishop has directed Clergy to consecrate both the bread and the wine, and to consume in both kinds, but to administer only the Body of Christ to the congregation, thereby suspending the practice of the common cup. While this is an extraordinary measure, the Church has long held the view that it is sufficient to receive communion in one kind.

The Bishop also encourages people to receive both Covid-19 vaccinations. He states 'There has been a lot of focus on people being vaccinated or not. If you have not received both covid-19 vaccinations, I strongly urge you to do so. Not because you think you can 'cheat death' or for There has been a lot of focus on people being vaccinated or not. If you have not received both covid-19 vaccinations, I strongly urge you to do so. Not because you think you can 'cheat death' or for any selfish reason. Rather, I strongly urge you to get vaccinated for two reasons: God wants His Images to be healthy, as much as we can manage. And God wants His Images to be life-bearers. It has been demonstrated that while getting vaccinated does not guarantee you will not get

sick, it dramatically lessens the timespan that you can pass the sickness onto others if you do get sick. It also dramatically lessens the impact of the sickness on you (as is being shown by statistics which show the numbers in hospital between vaccinated and unvaccinated). God wants you to take care of yourself as His Image, and to care for others as His representative.' - Jason+



UPCOMING EVENTS
Food Bank Donations
Oct 10 - 10:30 am Service

Vestry Meeting
Oct. 19 at 7:00 pm Zoom

Digital Classroom for Lay Readers
Oct. 23 at 9:00 am Online

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

Psalm 126:6



Announcements

- Due to the rise in Covid cases and as a precautionary measure, the Diocesan Executive Council has voted to postpone the Diocesan Jamboree that was scheduled for October 15-17th at St Peter`s Slave Lake.
- An Evening of Prayer and Praise: A Presentation of the Peace Deanery Chapter will be presented Sunday, October 17, 2021 on Zoom. It is available Diocesan-wide!
- There is a Digital Classroom scheduled for the Lay Readers and the Lay Readers in Training on Saturday, October 23rd @ 9 am. Learn more about Preaching and Storytelling and gain valuable insight into Music in Worship. If you are interested in discovering more about worship, you are more than welcome to come and attend this gathering. The Zoom Invitation will be out shortly.
- Joshua Haggstrom, one of our Lay Readers, who is attending Queen`s College (Faculty of Theology) in St. John`s, Newfoundland and Labrador has been elected Student Body President! He will be starting to tour and observe a variety of services and parishes in the coming months. Therefore, he will also be beginning his vehicle hunt to make his travels a little warmer! We wish him continued success in his studies.
- We need folks to sign up for various ministries in the Parish! Greeters, Easy Worship, Sound and Video. Training and help will be provided!



What's Happening?

Give Light, Give Solar

PWRDF` is bringing light to moms and babies in Mozambique. Working with partner EHALE and California-based We Care Solar, PWRDF is building on previous work done in 2016 by installing 50 more solar suitcases in rural medical clinics. A solar suitcase is a wall-mounted unit resembling a suitcase that includes phone charging ports, a portable headlamp and a fetal Doppler to monitor baby`s heartbeat that is connected to a roof mounted solar panel.

Having light before, during and after the birth can greatly reduce the danger to new moms and their babies and allow medical staff to quickly identify and treat any labour problems. The Doppler also helps to quickly identify the fetal heartbeat, which will keep the babies safe during the birth.

A single solar suitcase costs \$5,800, including installation, and cost next to nothing to operate. Currently \$8267.28 of \$100,000 has been raised.

For more information visit
<https://pwrdf.org/solarsuitcases2021/>

Thank you to Tree Guyz Inc. for your services!

A big shout-out of appreciation to our community member Guy Durocher from Tree Guyz Inc for removing a number of hazardous trees from around the cathedral. Guy was able to remove the trees and stumps, as well as leave the cathedral with a great collection of fire wood. We are so grateful!

