

Summer Camp Dates Camp Gitchigomee 2017

Senior Camp (13 – 15) – July 9 – 15

Junior Camp (7 – 9) – July 16 – 22

Intermediate Camp (10 – 12) – July 23 – 29

\$250. per camper

Fee includes tuck and bus transportation from the residential camps to Thunder Bay. Volunteers and donors believe it is important that no child be denied a camping experience because of financial difficulties. Contact and Anglican church to apply for partial payment of camp fees.

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E-mail - Gitchigomee@shaw.ca

Web site - www.campgitchigomee.ca

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for All First Nations People in the Diocese and for the ACW.

ACW Prayer: *Almighty God, we pray for your blessing and grace on our work and witness as Anglican Church Women in Canada. We give you thanks and praise for giving us wisdom, knowledge and understanding so that we may serve you in spirit and truth. Called to be your church, may our study, learning, worship and service be always to your glory and the building of your kingdom in our communities and throughout the world. In our ministry may we always respond to the needs of others with your love. We pray in the name of the One who redeemed and loves us, your Son, Jesus our Saviour. Amen.*

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Doreen Herckman, Irene Humby, Daniel & Amelia Joseph, and Joan Kelley.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday – The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 21: 8 – 21

Romans 6: 1b - 11

Psalms 86: 1- 10, 16 – 17

Matthew 10: 24 – 39

Stats for Last Sunday:

Attendance – 45

EOP - \$968.87 Givings - \$625.00 Total \$1593.87

Required to meet budget - \$2150.00 weekly.

A Merger Prayer - for our Parish as we prayerfully work towards discerning our future and the possible merger being explored.

We ask your blessing on Bishop Anne and our pastors. We pray for their spiritual and physical strength as they carry out their ministries. Grant that the people of the St. Luke's and St. John's congregations may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth. You see the concerns we have in the face of the unknown as our parishes discern our future. We ask you to fill us with openness and joyful expectation and to guide and bless us, as we seek to move forward together in hope, so that we can continue walking and working in your mission and in fellowship. Amen.

Calendar for the Week

Wednesday, June 21

7 p.m. a.m. Advisory Board meeting

Parish News

Today we are celebrating National **Aboriginal Day** of Prayer (June 21). St. John's parishioners are invited to join St. Luke's (at about 12:15 & 12:30 after their service) for their feast featuring bannock tacos. It will be potluck style so feel free to bring whatever you would like to contribute.

We have added a welcome in Cree syllabics to the cover of our bulletins. The translation is: Welcome in the name of the risen Lord!

Breakfast with the Bishop – Bishop Anne Germond will breakfast with us on Sunday, June 25th, starting at 8:30 a.m. Our service will start at 9:30 a.m. Bishop Anne will deliver the sermon then she and Pastor George will leave for St. Luke's for confirmations.

Our church gardens – need volunteers to help with planting and summer maintenance. Teams of 2 people work together for about 2 hours on any day and time that fits their schedule, resulting in a significant difference to the overall

appearance of our grounds. Maintenance generally involves deadheading, weeding and watering. (We have some long handled tools available). If you can help out please speak to Erminie Reid

The **Craft Group** has started their summer break. Regular gatherings will resume on Sept. 15 – see you then!

EOP Donors: Any changes that need to be made to your givings and/or donations, please complete the form which is available at the back of the church and forward it to the church office, give to a warden, or place on the offering plate.

The Anglican Journal, Algoma Anglican, St. John's Lamplighter - there are copies of the most recent editions of these publications at the back of the church. If you have not received copies in the mail and would like one, please take one.

Neighbourhood News

Mission to Seafarers – The blessing of the fleet will take place at Marina Park on Sat. June 24, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Boaters are invited to take part, please be on the water in your vessel, or come down to the lookout on Pier 3 – the Royal Canadian Navy Pier at the north end near the Naval Memorial, bring your lawn chairs and take in the Blessing of the Fleet. The Macgillivray Pipe Band will conduct a Tattoo at 10:30 followed by the service of Blessing with a parade of vessels. For vessel instruction and further information contact Cannon Ed Swayze at 344-8241 or visit www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay

A note about hospital visits: *When visiting the Regional Hospital, George only has access to a list of patients designated St. Luke's or St. John's Anglican. Unfortunately, despite the ongoing efforts of the Council of Clergy and others, on average, only 40% of the patients have any religion listed. In order to receive a visit when in the hospital, please have a family member or friend notify him (at the numbers on the bulletin) that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.*

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June 21 – The Bells United Handbell Choir is presenting a concert at 7 p.m. at Trinity United Church. A freewill offering will be accepted and the proceeds will go the refurbishing of the handbells. Everyone is welcome!

June 24 – 10:30 a.m. Blessing of the Fleet at the Royal Canadian Navy Pier – Pier 3, Prince Arthur's Landing Marina Park

July 5 – 10 a.m. Mission to Seafarers Board of directors meeting.
12:10 p.m. Eucharist and lunch.

August 20-25 – An Adult Arts & Artisans Camp "Together in Fun" hosted by St. Luke's & St. John's will be held at Camp Gitchigomee. Open to people 18 years and older. Details are posted on the bulletin board & watch for brochures coming soon!