



Prayer Chain

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Anthea will be away until October 7. All prayer requests to Pam Stuart (stjstone@nb.aibn.com) during office hours and Frances Morrisey (f.morrisey@rogers.com) at all other times.

Anglican & Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Sept. 1: The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, the Most Rev. Justin Badi Arama, Archbishop. Council of the North, Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh, Bishop Lydia Mamakwa, Suffragan Bishop for the Northern Manitoba Area Mission Isaiah Larry Beardy, Suffragan Bishop-elect for Northern Ontario Morris Fiddler, and all the leadership of the diocese, Dr. William Winter School of Ministry. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Primate, Anglican Church of Canada. Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon, Archbishop Melissa Skelton and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Medadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Whitehorse: Church of the Northern Apostles, the Ven. Sarah Usher, Len Usher, licensed lay ministers Eileen Carver, Sheila Robertson, Cheri Malo and Linda Gerein; Bishop Larry Robertson, Sheila & family. David, our Bishop, Claude, William and George, retired Bishops, and their families.

Prayers for the Churches in the Uptown Saint John area

Calvary Temple, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Central Saint John Community Ministry

Prayers for our Political Leaders

Elizabeth our Queen, Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau; Premier, Blaine Higgs; MP, Wayne Long; MLA, Gerry Lowe; Mayor Don Darling and all those who work with them for the public good.

Prayers for the Sick & Shut-in

Rod Daley, Kathryn Hansen, Pat Loring, Sally Marshall, Steve Owens, Gillian Stoddard *(Please call Pam at the Office to include anyone who needs prayer for acute illness or those hospitalized. We must have permission from the individual to publish their name. Thank you.)*

St. John's (Stone) Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30-11:30 am



1 September 2019

John Paul Westin, Rector

Marilyn Williams, Music Director

Pam Stuart, Parish Administrator & Sexton



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

10:00 am – Holy Communion -Pentecost 12

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SET *Arise and Sing; Adoration; As We Seek Your Face*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY - page 185

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name. Increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 2:4-13 - Ann Hadfield

- page 789

PSALM 81:1, 10-16 - page 619

THE GOSPEL Luke 14:1, 7-14 - page 1092

SERMON *Humility and Hospitality* - Coralie Losier

PRAISE SONG *If My People*

NICENE CREED - page 189

INTERCESSIONS & THANKSGIVING

Reader: Father, as we journey toward your kingdom;

Response: lead us in the way of humility.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION - page 191

THE PEACE

OFFERINGS SONG *Servant King*

THE LORD'S PRAYER - page 211

THE COMMUNION

COMMUNION WORSHIP *Gift of Finest Wheat*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN *Come Let Us Sing Of A Wonderful Love*

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Healing Prayer

If you would like prayer for healing of any kind, we invite you to come up to the right side of the communion rail at the conclusion of the final hymn and we will have people there to pray for you.



Questions for Personal and Small Group Considerations on the Sunday Gospel Reading

September 1 Labour Day Humility & Hospitality Luke 14:1, 7-14

1. How does Jesus' view of honour (vv. 7-11) vary from that held by others at the meal?
2. What does this teach you about the difference between kingdom values vs social values?
3. In v. 7 Jesus observes subtle social behaviour. What does that tell you about his ability to observe your behaviour?
4. How do things like customs and status get in the way of loving others in your family? Church? Work place? Community?
5. If you threw a party for the "poor", "crippled", "lame", and "blind", who would you invite? How might you do this?



For the last two years, Public Health Dietitians in the Saint John Area have been pleased to partner with farmers and food banks on a local *Farm to Food Bank* project each fall. The goal of this project has been to provide farmers with volunteers at the end of their growing season to pick fruits and vegetables that

have not been harvested and donate them to local food banks. This year we are looking for volunteers in the upcoming season to help pick fruits and vegetables. The first volunteer opportunity that may be available is for apple picking in late September. Harvesting vegetables will take place in late October to early November. In addition to pickers, we are also in need of volunteers with trucks who are able to transport the produce from the farms to the local food banks. Please contact Lori Heron (643-6250) or Lora Lewis (658-2499) if you are able to assist with this project. See the bulletin board for more info.

Our Envelope Offerings - August 25

| | Regular | Missions |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Budgeted | \$3,346.00 | \$ 827.00 |
| Actual | <u>2,808.00</u> | <u>1,056.00</u> |
| Shortfall/Surplus | \$ 538.00 | \$ 229.00 |