

LIVING CHRIST IN COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE...

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 03, 2016

Welcome to St. Augustine's.

We each bring particular gifts.

Thank you so much for being here.

In this gathering...



We explore a text or two of Scripture. We hear the narrative of God and God's people, the biographies of Jesus and the letters to the early churches. We reflect and ask what the Spirit of God is saying now to us through these words.



The congregation participates throughout, especially in the hymns, psalms and prayers. Lay people read the first two readings and lead community prayers. During Communion, the celebrant is assisted by one of the parish Lay Readers who also helps with the distribution of the bread. Others help administer the chalice.



Like the disciples and the Church throughout the ages we continue to eat, pray, learn, sing, and share in life together. All who seek after Christ and are baptized should receive the bread and wine. If you prefer, come forward for a blessing in God's name.



For the liturgical seasons of Advent (before Christmas) and Lent (before Easter) worship committees form to provide a thematic context for the season with specific focus on providing engaging and creative worship opportunities.



PLEASE LET KIDS BE KIDS HERE! We celebrate children and their particular gifts in community. They are welcome to remain upstairs in worship or there is nursery care or kids' faith activities downstairs each Sunday.

Behold what you are, become what you receive.

St. Augustine of Hippo



Hymns: TBA

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Second Sunday of Easter

(BAS 336)

Acts 5: 27- 32

Psalms 118:14 - 29

Revelations 1: 4-8

John 20: 19 - 31

10am Liturgy: Intergenerational

Next Week's Scripture Readings:

Third Sunday of Easter

(BAS 337)

Acts 9: 1 - 20

Psalms 30

Revelations 5: 11 - 14

John 21: 1 - 19

10am Liturgy: BAS

Parish Announcements for April 03, 2016

- **Kids' Time continues downstairs during the 10am service.** Please pray for our children, as they learn and teach us the way of the Kingdom.
- **Belles-** Tuesday, April 19 at 1:00 pm. Visit Telus World of Science. Meet in the Church parking lot to carpool to the event. Admission is \$16.75 and includes a visit to the planetarium and through the permanent exhibits. If you are interested, please sign up in the Narthex.
- The GANG is holding a **Fabulous Fabric Frenzy**, a fabric, yarn and notions sale at bargain prices! At Strathearn United Church Saturday April 9th 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. Strathearn United is at 8510 95 ave.
- **Tuesdays at Blues.** Blues Java Bar - 50st & 106ave - makes space for our coffee and conversation the first and third weeks of the month at 10:00am. *Next Meeting is April 5th.*
- **Simple Supper-** Please join us on Friday, April 29th @ 5:30 pm. Come along, bring a friend. Fundraiser for the G.A.N.G (see back page)
- ENCOUNTERS – Sunday mornings 08:30 – 09:30 am Explorative conversations of faith and open questioning to make faith our own. Book studies and video studies from time to time. Please join in!
- NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY – SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016. The Anglican Church of Canada's Primate, The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz has issued a "Call to Action #48 from Canada's Truth & Reconciliation Commission". A request that that every Parish across Canada use this day as a public reading of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, accompanied by appropriate prayers and ceremonies in keeping with Indigenous spiritual customs. More details to come.

The **church office** is open Monday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 12:00. Any **mail for the office**? Please drop it in the office mailbox (in the other building), or in the 'Admin' mailbox in the lobby. There is also a form for cheque requisitions if you have receipts to submit for payment.

GARDENING Workshops – Run by Claudia Bolli of Wild Green Consulting at St. A's. *Gardening – Wellness in the Garden* – Sunday April 3rd. 7 to 9 PM - Other listings for the year on www.wildgreen.ca

Whole Diocese Events and beyondAnglican's are busy across the diocese - see more events on the Diocesan "SYNOD SCENE" at www.edmonton.anglican.org . You can get it by email too!

- **YOUTH TAIZE PILGRIMAGE IN FRANCE** – July 22 – August 01, 2016 – Young Adults between 18 & 29 who may be interested are invited to apply. THIS IS A TRIP OF A LIFE TIME. See notice board downstairs. Info sessions this month. Openings still available.
- **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** – 5th Annual Interfaith Build – July 07 to August 25, 2016 – Looking for volunteers. If this is of interest to you, please join the meeting on Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm – Evangel Pentecostal Assembly6 – 4461 – 50 Street.

The Sunshine Community Garden on St. A's Land

- **Clayton Ernst** is our parish representative on the garden committee.
- YEAR 2 of the garden is upon us!!
SPRING MEETING and Seed Blessing to be held April 21st.



THROUGH THE WEEK:

MUSIC TOGETHER – Kid’s music program. Most Wednesdays and Thursdays mornings at the church. www.musictogethernl.com

Sound Opportunity – Wednesday evenings at 7 pm www.sing4me.ca

Gentle Hatha Yoga – Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. (\$16 each for 18 classes)

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM) – 4-year theology course. Talk to June Miller – 780 447-2593 for more info.

GEO BAR – See Justina at work in our kitchen and at local markets.

GANG – Grandmothers of Alberta for a New Generation (GANG) works with the Stephen Lewis Foundation to support African grandmothers raising their grandchildren as a result of AIDS. An awareness, advocacy and fundraising group.

GEA-GREATER EDMONTON ALLIANCE - organization of Faith Groups, Unions, Community Action Groups and Small Businesses ‘organizing for the common good’ to give the public a voice in decision making that affects their lives.

THE McELHATTON SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE – Monday and Wednesday night

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