

LIVING CHRIST IN COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE...

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, JANUARY 31, 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:

*Presentation of the Lord
(BAS 401)*

Malachi 3: 1-4

Psalms 84

Hebrews 2: 14-18

Luke 2:22-40

10am Liturgy: BAS

Next Week's Scripture Readings:

*Transfiguration Sunday
(BAS 418)*

Exodus 34: 29-35

Psalms 99

2 Corinthians 3:12- 4:2

Luke 9:28-36

10am Liturgy: Inter-Generational

Parish Announcements for January 31, 2016

- Welcome Pastor Laird Borst from Hope Lutheran!
- Celebration of 2015 AGM – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 07 following the 10 am service.
- **Kids' Time continues downstairs during the 10am service.** Please pray for our kids as they learn and teach us the way of the Kingdom.
- **Belles-** watch for details on the next meeting.
- **Tuesdays at Blues.** Leah at Blues Java Bar - 50st & 106ave - hosts us for coffee and conversation the first and third weeks of the month at 10:00am. *Next Meeting is Feb. 2nd.*
- **Simple Supper-** Please join us on Friday, Jan. 29th @ 5:30 pm. Come along, bring a friend. Fundraiser for the G.A.N.G (see back page)
- **Family Movie Night!** Join us for a family night at the movies where admission, snacks and snuggles are free!! Saturday, Feb 6 @ 7pm. Feature film – Disney's "Prince of Egypt"
- 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!
- FINDING CHRIST in the WORLD: An Ignatian Retreat in Everyday Life containing instruction on Prayer & Meditation. At St. Augustine's Church Facilitators: Rev Dan Ash; Sr. Jeannette Filthaut; Pat Jameson. Three (3) Saturday Mornings: 9am – 12 pm – Feb 27, Apr 02, May 14. Eleven (11) Tuesdays Evenings: 7pm – 9 pm March 01, 08, 15, 22, 29, April 05, 12, 19, 26, May 03 & 10. Cost \$475. (includes Retreat Guide Book)
- SAVING JESUS – Tuesday evenings 7p to 8:30 p – February 16, 23 & March 01, 08, 15 & 22. If you are interested, contact Val McCormack 780 410-1571.

- **DANCING FOR FUN** – Sunday afternoons 2:30p to 4:00p – At the Church. No experience required. Come and have some gentle exercise. Singles & couples, and children over 8 years welcome.
- **2016 CANADIAN CHURCH CALENDARS** are available for \$5.00 – Please see Eileen Fairbrother.
- **PANCAKE SUPPER – SHROVE TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 09** – best pancakes around – 5 to 7 pm – Adults \$5.00 Children 10 & under \$2.00.

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.

Whole Diocese Events and beyond

Anglicans are busy across the diocese - see more events on the Diocesan “**SYNOD SCENE**” at www.edmonton.anglican.org .

- **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.
- **SYRIAN EMERGENCY RELIEF** – The Government of Canada has extended the deadline for matching funds to February 29, 2016, to provide relief to Syrians living as refugee in the surrounding countries. See Notice Board re information from PWRDF.
- **MIWASIN HEALING & LEARNING GATHERING** – Saturday, February 06, 9:00a to 4:00p All Saints Anglican Cathedral, 10035 – 103 Street. Contact Sharon 780-717-8378
- **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** – January 31 @ 3:00pm @ St. Faith’s Anglican Church – 11725 – 93 Street. See Notice Board.

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 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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