

# LIVING CHRIST IN COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE...

LENT 5, MARCH 13, 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:**

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*(BAS 294)*

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

*10am Liturgy: Contemplative- Healing*

**Next Week's Scripture Readings:**

*Palm Sunday*

*(BAS 297)*

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 23:1-49

*10am Liturgy: BAS*

## Parish Announcements for March 13, 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-** Belles will be canceled for March.
- **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 March 15st.*
- **Simple Supper-** Please join us on Friday, March 18 @ 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!
- **SAVING JESUS** – Tuesday evenings 7p to 8:30 p – March 15 & 22. If you are interested, contact Val McCormack 780 410-1571.
- **GANG:** Please donate your unused fabric, notions or yarn to support the Stephen Lewis Foundation, Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign. Items can be dropped off Thursday 9:30 -2 until March 31st at Strathearn United Church. For more information, contact Phyllis Molyneux 780 469 6327

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 – It's that time of year and "Wild Green Garden Consulting" has several programs starting up on Thursday, March 24 through to August – see posters on notice board downstairs.

### **HOLY WEEK and EASTER – DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Sunday, March 20 – Palm Sunday, 8am & 10am
- Thursday, March 24 – Maundy Thursday, 6:30pm (remembrance of the Last Supper with simple foods, foot washing and Holy Communion)
- Friday, March 25 – Good Friday – Stations of the Cross, 1pm
- Saturday, March 26 – Easter Vigil, 7:00 pm @ St. Patrick's Church – 334 Knottwood Road North, Mill Woods.
- Sunday, March 27 – Easter Sunday, 8am & 10am

**Whole Diocese Events and beyond .....Anglican's are busy across the diocese - see more events on the Diocesan "SYNOD SCENE" at [www.edmonton.anglican.org](http://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.

### **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 21<sup>st</sup>.



## THROUGH THE WEEK:

**MUSIC TOGETHER** – Kid’s music program. Most Wednesdays and Thursdays mornings at the church. [www.musictogethernl.com](http://www.musictogethernl.com)

**Sound Opportunity** – Wednesday evenings at 7 pm [www.sing4me.ca](http://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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