



ST. CHAD'S PARISH

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Newsletter of St. Chad's Anglican Church, located in the Kirkfield Park United Church, 472 Kirkfield Street at McBey Ave., Winnipeg MB

MISSION WORK AT ST. CHAD'S IN ACTION

St.Chad's Parishioners are always very active and supportive when it comes to Mission work within and outside our parish.

Another project we have supported in the past is The West Broadway Youth Outreach Program. We signed a covenant with West Broadway several years ago and continue to support them now. West Broadway sees between 100 to 150 youth go there in any given day. Support is greatly needed! We have run an Outerwear Drive, Juice Box drive and a School Supply Drive. Starting at the end of June we ask for your support once again. There will be a bin at the back of the Church earmarked West Broadway Youth. We will run both a Juice Box Drive and a School Supply Drive. Our hope is to have these items collected and delivered to West Broadway by mid August. This will enable West Broadway to have the supplies before school starts! Once again, we thank each and every one of you for your support!

Audrey Kelly, Mission & Hospitality Committee

Summer Message from our Rector

It's finally summertime, and after a long and (historically proven) very cold winter, we all need to experience the warmth. Summer, which is a time for rest, relaxation, has its own kind of busyness as we work in our gardens and try to take in all the events and opportunities of the season. I'm sure that many of you had the same back to school experiences where we'd be asked what we did for summer vacation. We'd each take our turns to go to the front and share a little bit about what we did on our summer vacation. For some of us, this meant working at a family farm, visiting grandparents, or getting a summer job at a Dairy Queen, or babysitting or mowing lawns for a little extra money. Summer also meant staying out until the street lights came on, or sitting on a beach in front of a bonfire until it was so cold and so dark that you just had to admit your fatigue and go into a tent or cottage and sleep for a while.

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Summer Worship at St Chad

Sunday at 9 am

We will continue our regular summer worship at 9 am on Sunday.

Please note that fellowship during the summer (and the rest of the year for that matter) is dependent upon volunteers to make coffee and set up and take down tables.

Thank you to all who coordinate and contribute to this ministry.

Thursday at 11:45 a.m.

These services will not be held during the summer and will resume the second week of September 11th. The final service before the summer break will be June 26th with a service of Morning Prayer.

Summer Message from our Rector (concluded)

Many of my childhood summers were spent in a rented cottage around Salmon Arm BC in the beautiful Kelowna area. I would make new friends with other children my age who were vacationing in the area and we'd stay outside at night cooking the little lake trout that we caught and roasting marshmallows over a bonfire, and then setting lit paper lanterns to sail into the middle of the lake and watch them drift out of sight. Exhausted from a day of fun and heat, we'd finally give in and go to bed. The next morning, we'd all meet early to go swimming in the lake, ride our bikes up and down dirt roads, row around the lake or hike to the local fruit stand for cherries and plums. Many days, we'd do all of it, trying to fit in as much fun as possible, before our summer vacation ended.

Summers remain a time to connect with friends, and family and to rest and re-create in preparation for the long Canadian winter. Connecting is such a big part of summer. We connect with creation, as we behold the wonder of the changes of seasons, of the violent renewal of the earth through forest fires that lead to rolling hills of fireweed and shrubs. We connect with creation as we see the miraculous transformation of tiny seeds into vegetables and fruits, with only sun and water to release the power that is stored within. We embrace the creativity that has been gifted to many as we enjoy summer festivals, and farmers markets and we connect with friends and family as we gather in favorite summer places. We connect with our past as we reflect on summers of childhood and earlier years.

Summer is about connecting, resting, and recreating as we move outside of our usual routines. As a worshipping community, we are also moving outside of our usual routines for a few months as we rest, renew, and look forward to a busy and exciting fall. Summer is a time to step back a bit, to enjoy the warmth, and to get outside after our long cold winter.

As we move through summer and into the early fall, we are also going to connect with our neighbours more deeply. Following Jesus' commandment and embracing God's missional call, we are going to go into our neighbourhood to embrace old friends, and, hopefully, make some new ones.

What ever your favorite summer activities might be, take time to pause, and connect with the beauty of the earth and the blessings of your life. Refresh and renew your mind, body, and spirit as we prepare to engage more deeply with God's mission in Westwood and greater Winnipeg.

May our Creator God bless each of you, and your families. Remembering the Psalmist, may you marvel at the beauty of God's handiwork, as you enjoy the warmth and splendor of the summer season. May you know the love of Christ as you embrace and connect with family and friends.

Shalom,
Susan+

A Message from your Wardens - Summer 2014

In early May, Susan, Bruce and I attended a Corporations' Workshop that was hosted by St. James Anglican Church. We heard presentations from the parishes of Good Shepherd, St. Clement's and St. Peter's.

-The topics that were addressed by each group were as follows:

1. What is the most important aspect of this leadership ministry – (i.e. What do members, other clergy, Bishop...most count on you for?)
2. What aspects of this ministry are most rewarding-that enable you to make what you believe to be your best contributions?)
3. What are your greatest concerns and/or questions about your ministry?

As well, there was a presentation on being the church in the Post-Christendom, Post-Modern era; being church beyond the death of the institutional church and becoming a Missionally focused church. This was followed by a question and answer period from the floor. As well, we were given some opportunity for brief discussions with those from other parishes.

Other items discussed were new modes of communication within the diocese, data registry of baptisms, marriages, and funerals presented by Brian Ford and a presentation from Rupert's Land Media presented by Rev. Allison Chubb, the new editor of the Rupert's Land News.

It was a good workshop and provided lots of information that we are going to explore in greater detail in the coming months.



Due to the increases in processing costs, St. Chad Vestry has decided that we will only accept donations to the following: PWRDF, Thelma Wynne Project, Common Ministry and Mission and St. Chad's. Donate to other charities directly. More info wanted? Contact our Treasurer Jane McMillan, or one of the Wardens.

St. Chad's Mother's Day Tea raised \$276.45, which will be forwarded to the **Thelma Wynne Project** along with all the baby items which were donated. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile ministry.

STEWARDSHIP

The Diocese of Rupert's Land sponsored a webcast of the 2014 TENS (The Episcopal Network for Stewardship) Conference entitled *Walking the Way*, June 4th and 5th. Elsie Kent and Susan Titterington participated in the event on Saturday the 5th.

We listened to a keynote address by Sister Joan Chittister OSB, which she titled *The Spirituality of Philanthropy and the Mission of Money*. Sr. Joan connected the theology of work or the way we see all our work as connected with God. She challenged us to consider that our theology of work will determine the spirituality of our philanthropy. Our work is 'connected to our ancestors' or all followers of Jesus who went before us. Chittister called us to therefore "do what has not yet been done."

Chittister reminded us that our own time has value, and that "life is about doing something that will bring the world one step closer to creation" and that "work is love made visible".

Participants then broke into open space discussion groups to explore the various concepts of stewardship. We will share our learnings with Vestry, and we are sure that there will be much more to come as vestry explores stewardship within our community of St Chad.

Below are the learning points that were shared with all participants.

Elsie Kent

Susan+

Walking the Way Brief Evaluation/What we will take home

The following notes were developed by Rev. Larry Ulrich, Assistant to the Bishop, Youth, Missions, Stewardship, MNO Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and are shared with permission.

We agreed that these would be the take-home learnings:

Taking home lots of notes which need to be re-examined and reflected upon because there was a lot to contemplate both from the presentations and in our discussion

"Do not be afraid" from the last talk - This message seemed immensely personal to me because there is a lot of fear out there, including in my congregation

Never once were the typical passages of stewardship used - no mention of tithing - reframed some things for me.

Our task as stewardship leaders must come out of our own spiritual practices - I am a good fund raiser, but this "spiritual part" is a significant learning for me.

Charles La Fond's comment about being prepared for a 50% closure rate for our churches - was shocking, and yet in a strange way it allows us the freedom to move from a culture of fear and scarcity to an culture of experimentation, even generosity - We have nothing to lose that won't be lost anyway if we do nothing

Stewardship needs to move from a fall campaign to a year round emphasis, which also clearly involves discipleship/mission/evangelism. It is truly all tied together

We will take home the conversations and stories, some of which even brought tears - Requires further reflection as well.

We learned that what is before us is really going to be difficult. (2018 will bring in new leadership that thinks differently from us. We really need to listen to our youth/young adults. There are things that we possess as the church that they are interested in, and some that they are not.

Listening carefully will help us to move forward with what truly matters.



Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

St. Chad's will be having a fund raiser Pancake breakfast at Applebee's, Pembina & Bishop Grandin, on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2014.**

MISSION WORK AT ST. CHAD'S IN ACTION—Part 2

Recently the Mission & Hospitality Committee hosted a Mother's Day/Thelma Wynne Brunch. Proceeds from this brunch were designated for the Thelma Wynne Project. This project is run out of St. Matthew/Maryland. We were very proud to have raised \$487.34 which will enable them to purchase items over and above what has been donated. We also gathered through your generosity a large number of baby items such as baby sleepers, blankets, diapers, etc. I delivered all that was donated to the coordinator of The Thelma Wynne Project in early June and they were very grateful. Thank you to for your support!

Once again, we thank each and every one of you for your support!

Audrey Kelly, Mission & Hospitality Committee

[Take some time today to check out our webpage: www.stchad.ca](http://www.stchad.ca)

St Chad joined the Anglican Church of Canada in recognizing the seventh Sunday of Easter as Jerusalem Sunday. The national church prepared pictures of the Holy Land, offered a gospel reflection and encouraged parishes to learn more about the people.

We chose to start our learning by sharing some of the wonderful food from the region. For those who have asked, here are the recipes.

Jerusalem Sunday Recipes

Tabbouleh

¼ - ½ cup bulgur (sometimes called bolgol or other similar spellings)
5 roma tomatoes, finely diced, or chopped in a food processor (Keep ALL the juice!!!)
1 cup (or more) VERY finely chopped fresh parsley
1 tablespoon + ¼ teaspoon extra virgin olive oil
1½ tablespoons lemon juice
½ teaspoon salt
1 romaine lettuce heart

Combine bulgur and diced tomatoes (including all the tomato juice). Cover and refrigerate for an hour or two until the bulgur has absorbed all the tomato juice. Add the parsley, oil, lemon juice, and salt. Cover and refrigerate for another couple hours or overnight. Serve on a romaine lettuce leaf. Eat out of hand. Serves 4.

Middle Eastern Rice Pudding with Rose Water

4 cups milk
¼ cup sugar
½ cup medium-grain rice
2-4 tablespoons cornstarch
3 tablespoons rose water (Bulk Barn carries it.)
cinnamon

Rinse rice with hot water. Combine milk, sugar and rice. Boil over low heat for 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in rose water and cornstarch. Boil and stir for another 5 minutes or until the pudding thickens and gains the consistency of yogurt.

Start with 2 tablespoons of cornstarch. Add more if you want it thicker. Pour into heat-resistant serving bowls. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Refrigerate. Serve cold. Makes 4 servings.



“UP and AT IT” SUNDAY— September 14.

Our traditional **Up and At It Sunday** will take on a new look this year. We will start with a joint worship service with Kirkfield Park at **10 a.m.** This will be followed by a **Carnival**, complete with clowns, and games for children, in the parking lot.

The Theme is ***The Church in your Neighbourhood*** and we will be reconnecting with our neighbours, and having a bit of fun as we get ready for a busy fall and winter. More details to come over the summer.

Rupert’s Land News:

As we all read in our June issue of the RLN, our own Rev. Allison Chubb has been appointed Editor and Media Strategist for the Diocese. While Allison is busy reviewing and consolidating current diocesan media offerings into an updated Rupert’s Land News website, a monthly magazine, a weekly news email and a social networking strategy, you can monitor her progress by following her blog at www.progress.rupertslandnews.ca. Be sure to click on the link “JOIN US” on this website so you will receive email updates and information on the September launch.

Allison needs our help to make this new strategy a success. She is looking for:

- Writers – of both news and opinion pieces
- Photographers
- New Members for the RLN Advisory Group
- Advertisers

If you are interested in any of the above, please contact Allison at rlnnews@rupertsland.ca or contact me. I am your current RLN reporter and I am also a member of the RLN Advisory Group.

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This announcement will be of interest to OSL members, past & present, and others wishing to experience Christian healing in their lives.

ORDER OF ST. LUKE THE PHYSICIAN PROVINCIAL (Region 10) CONFERENCE

Order of St. Luke HEALING CONFERENCE

Friday, September 19, 2014 4:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Saturday, September 20, 2014 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

St. Stephen’s & St. Bede’s Church 99 Turner Ave, Winnipeg

Speaker: OSL Director Rev. Raymond Knight

Cost: \$35.00 Deadline September 10, 2014

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