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Identity

What's most significant in what Jesus promises us is that we can change. We can change, and we need to change to become fully and wholly the person God has created us to be.

-Br. Curtis Almquist
Society of Saint John the Evangelist

Pray

Christ draws us each to seek our own unique identity by continuing to respond to his question, 'Who do you say that I am?' We are invited to enter into prayer with him with the whole of our lives, to respond to Christ's question in our prayer with a question of our own: 'Who, Lord, do you desire to be in me—this and all my days, for your sake, for mine and for the world which God loves?'

-Br. Jonathan Maury
Society of Saint John the Evangelist

Anglican Church of Canada: News from General Synod

2019 Canadian Church Calendar reflects life of the church 'inside and out'

By Matt Gardner

In 2019, the new Canadian Church Calendar brings together the best of both worlds: a reflection of our beautiful Anglican tradition in twelve Canadian cathedrals, and the ministry that each cathedral community leads inside and outside the walls of its church buildings. The calendar deftly weaves together photographs of Anglican cathedrals with the church's ministry across Canada and around the world through the theme "Inside and Out".

“Sometimes [in past calendars] we’ve focused on the buildings and what’s in them, and sometimes we’ve focused on the way the church engages in God’s work in the world, and so this was a way of bringing those two things together,” General Secretary Michael Thompson said. “So these are the places where we gather, and these are the things that we do in the world ... inside and out.”

Thompson described the theme as emphasizing unity between the life of the church and the interaction of its members with the wider world.

“One of the maybe not-so-helpful ways of thinking about all of this is that what goes on inside the church is for the members, and what goes on outside the church is the members serving the world,” the General Secretary said. “It makes the church sound kind of like a clubhouse, when in fact, part of our work is to invite people into the encounter with God that we typically understand as happening ... at least in the gathered community ... inside a lovely church that has been built and cared for with great love and attention.”

He drew a comparison with the word liturgy defined as a “public good that is provided by private contribution”, one that “provides a potentially life-changing encounter with God.” Liturgies inside the church, Thompson said, are “seamlessly related to the other liturgies of the church, in which we feed the poor ... in which we bear witness to God’s desire for peace, in which we struggle against racism and the detritus of colonialism.”

The month of March, for example, features a photograph of 3,000 origami cranes hanging at the Cathedral Church of All Saints in Halifax, as well as a quote from Matthew 5:9, “Blessed are the peacemakers”. The art display was a response to the tsunami in Japan, but Thompson noted the association of paper cranes with the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, describing the image as an illustration of the church’s witness for peace.

In the September spread, the calendar depicts a young child, Marco, learning math by playing dominos at St. Hilda’s Anglican School, a mission of the Diocese of Fredericton in Belize.

Since 2005, Christ Church Cathedral in Halifax has helped support the school, offering sponsorships to students and donating funds twice a year to help maintain operations. Carol Ann Melvin, a parishioner at Christ Church Cathedral and volunteer on its Belize Mission Committee, took the photograph during a week-long mission trip in which she helped bring educational games to the students.

“We basically hugged the kids as much as possible and had all kinds of games, and we supported the teachers working in small groups,” she recalled. She and her fellow parishioners also spoke to older students, offering positive messages of self-confidence and talking with them about their plans for the future.

“This is a poor community in Georgetown, Belize, and so we were giving as much love to the kids because we know that the families were challenged financially and that adds on its own stresses,” Melvin said. “Every child can always use more love, and we felt that these children perhaps could benefit from our love and just spending time with them ... working on their basic educational skills ... but maybe [also] on a spiritual level ... that they would know that we were there and we came just for them, and we loved being with them, and they were important, and we were excited to see them everyday.”

“It’s powerful,” she added. “For us, to be there, God was ‘inside and out’ all the time.”

The 2019 Canadian Church Calendar will be available for order in early July. Copies of the calendar cost \$5 plus tax, or lower at bulk order prices, and can be ordered from Parasource:

<https://www.parasource.com/catalogsearch/result/?q=2019%20Church%20Calendar>

or Ordering details:

https://www.anglican.ca/about/calendar/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=a71aac27ad-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_07_03_04_46&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-a71aac27ad-243900825

News and Events:

1. Deanery Council News:

a. CAMP MANITOU Season 2018

Camp Manitou is open summer 2018. Work camp is complete and ready for children to enjoy a great camp experience. Each congregation in the Deanery is asked to please add this Diocesan Camp to your prayer list for great team leadership in each camp and that God will lead children and families. And keep praying from now to first week of September and beyond as the Board of Directors then evaluates and starts working toward summer 2019. There are still some volunteers needed - contact Shari Blasutti at

blasuts59@gmail.com

or Trevor Marshall at marshall.trevor@gmail.com

Week long camps (Saturday to Saturday) are available for senior girls, junior girls, senior boys and junior boys and in August for a nature camp, and three family camps with a close-up work week in early September. All registrations can be completed online at the website below. If any of you are interested in volunteering in any way or interested in providing bursaries for campers or donating your time talent and money in any way, please go to the camp website: www.manitoucamp.org

2. **Algoma News:**

- a. **Thorneloe University News**
Posted: June 11, 2018

President, Provost, and Vice-Chancellor

Thorneloe University invites nominations, applications, and expressions of interest for the above position. Your prayers for this process of discerning God's will are a very valuable part of this process. Details are available from the Diocesan website here. Visit our Website. The Board of Governor's Search Committee has begun its work.

- b. **Refugee Sponsorship Required**
Posted: July 3, 2018

When citizens of many countries around the world have their "hands tied" in the ways they can respond to the needs of refugees, Canada has made a way. At a time when we're seeing outrage over separated families, the BVOR program provides a way for Canadians to help protect refugee families from around the world.

The UNHCR has identified 1.2 million refugees in need of resettlement globally. These are families who are most vulnerable, and will not be able to survive where they are currently situated.

In our world today, as the numbers of refugees in need of resettlement escalates, there is a decline in refugee protection.

In 2016, the number of global resettlement spaces available was 200,000, an all time high. These spaces are targets set out by governments on the number of refugees they will take in that year. The US has always been the leader globally, with a committed 180,000 spaces that year. As you can see, even then it was not enough.

Politics have taken a turn for the worst, and the global resettlement spaces available this year are a slim 60,000 – every space counts.

There are multiple streams through which refugees arrive in Canada, and BVOR is a stream through which opportunity currently exists.

The government has allowed Canadians to sponsor 1500 refugees through this program this year. To date, less than 200 have been matched. There are 1000 refugees awaiting sponsors, and are needing to be matched by October 31, 2018.

In a context where there are lower global resettlement spaces available as a result of countries closing their doors and building up walls, every space counts! A resettlement space not used is a refugee left behind.

Visit mcco.ca/supporting-refugees to learn how you can be matched with a BVOR family before the end of the year! See the attached BVOR FAQ document, and contact kayleeperez@mcco.ca today.

3. **Future Events to Mark on Your Calendars:**

a. **Church of the Ascension**

Golf Tournament - Sept. 23rd

Join us for the annual golf classic on Sunday September 23rd at Cedar Green Golf Club. The cost is \$40 with a shot gun start at 2:30pm - this includes 9 holes, power cart, dinner and a chance to win prizes. If you cannot make the golf tournament consider joining us for dinner. For registration, please sign up at the Church of the Ascension or call Ken Winfield 705-566-3258.

Summer Worship Services

Summer hours are 10 Am from July 1 to Sept 2, 2018

b. **Church of the Epiphany**

Summer Worship Services

10 AM through to Sept 2, 2018

c. **Partish of Copper Cliff and Lively**

Summer Worship Hours

10 AM: July in Christ Church Lively
August in St. John the Divine

d. **Parish of Elliot Lake/Massy**

Summer Worship Hours

St. Peters Anglican Elliot Lake—9.30 am
Faith Lutheran Elliot Lake—11.00 am—1 ST.and 3.RD sunday
Zion Lutheran Massey 2nd. Sunday of the month at 1.00 pm
Gowan Gillmore Sagamok 2.00 pm at Harvey Owl house
every 4th Sunday

e. **Deanery Daily Vacation Bible Schools**

July 2-6 2018 St. John's Copper Cliff - 9AM -12 PM;
Successfully completed with 9 children attending. Thanks to
Bev Van der Jagt and many eager voluntgeers.
Aug 13-17 2018 The Church of the Ascension - 9 AM -12 PM.

This is also an opportunity for this Deanery to sponsor a child (suggested donation of \$20 per child covers materials and

snacks) which can be forwarded to Linda Goodale at 1386 Sunnyside Road Sudbury ON P3G 1J1. If you would like to volunteer to help, also contact Linda at 705-522-1639. Thanks to those who have already sponsored a child and volunteered.

- f. **Lutheran Women's Social Monday, September 17:** This event was cancelled earlier this year has been rescheduled for September 17 at noon at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sudbury. The day's events will include a light lunch, the program based on a Six Word Memoir and a time of fellowship with one another. **All Anglican women are welcome to attend this time of fellowship.** While a reminder will be published in late August, this is an advanced notice so that calendars can be marked. Pam Radunsky.

The deanery Digest will NOT be published from July 14 to August 17 for the Editor's vacation.

We will resume sending the Digest to you August 24. In the meantime, please feel free to send us fall schedules and events vis the email below.

We send the Deanery Digest weekly on Fridays, usually before 10 PM.

Feel free to send me and Allison Cline-Dean (our Webmaster) any and all events and news. Articles are also very welcome. You can use either my personal email as above or the Deanery email address above.

We would like to receive items by the Wednesday evening before Friday. Some items may be repeated due the date of the event. If you have some news and/or articles and miss the Sunday cut off, please send directly to either personal e-mail address above. We will gladly include parish events, special events, and worship times. Please make sure all info is as accurate as possible, and any poster type submissions are as camera ready as possible to be included as **PDF attachments** to the Digest.

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