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[Editor's Notes: Improvements: If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding our editorial policies, please feel free to send them to me. Most information is from the Anglican Church of Canada's News from General Synod and Algoma News web pages.]

Season of Epiphany - 8

1. News and Events

a. Requests for prayer

i. Russian Invasion of the Ukraine

- (1) Feb 27 prayers for peace in the Ukraine Church of England and Archbishops of Canterbury and York
See attached document

ii. Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycles

See attached document

iii. Thy Kingdom Come 2022 Launch webinar – 28th Feb 12pm GMT

We will be hosting our online launch event this Monday 28th February, 12pm GMT, where we will be unveiling plans and new resources for this year's movement. Information and Sign up for the webinar here:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/lightuptheworld>

'Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid.' John 14:27

iv. National Human Trafficking Awareness Day – February 22nd

[Apologies that this item is late – my hard drive needed fixing last weekend]

Know the facts and work towards prevention! Please consider sharing the resources below in as many ways as possible to assist with the fight to end the horrific crime of human trafficking!:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/02/22/national-human-trafficking-awareness-day-february-22nd/>

- b. Three-night lecture series – “Palliative Care and MAID”
deVeber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research – work based on the guiding principle of the inherent value and dignity of all human life. Information on this lecture series at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/02/22/three-night-lecture-series-palliative-care-and-maid/>
- c. In 2021 the Anglican Foundation of Canada’s Say Yes! to Kids campaign and Request for Proposals (RFPs) resulted in the largest one-time investment in youth-focused ministry and outreach the Canadian church has seen: \$470,000 to 79 recipients.

In 2022, AFC is expanding Say Yes! to Kids to include mentorship, training, and sponsorship for parish-led peer-to-peer fundraising teams. AFC will use its fundraising and communications expertise to help churches across the country raise more money for ministry at the local level and engage with their communities and satellite parishioners to build support for youth-focused ministry. AFC will also leverage its skills with leadership giving to secure matching gifts that will boost the efforts of participating teams.

If young people are a priority for your parish—and you want to strengthen your parish budget to seed, expand, or sustain youth-focused ministry—I encourage you to watch the recorded version of our webinar below, visit www.anglicanfoundation.org/say-yes-to-kids or email foundation@anglicanfoundation.org for more information.

- d. Reflections
 - i. From Society of St. John the Evangelist
 - (1) Listen
Listening is at the core of the Christian life. Being God’s people, being Jesus’ sheep, being a Christian is essentially about listening, listening to one’s own soul, to one’s community, and most importantly to Jesus, the good shepherd. –Br. Luke Ditewig
 - (2) Will
We cannot control what Jesus will or will not do, and we will never fully know what to expect from him. But we can be assured that whatever he does or does not do will be consonant with the Kingdom of God. He acts in accordance

with the divine rule, whose presence he embodies and whose coming he announces. –Br. David Vryhof

(3) Wisdom

The English words “wisdom” and “vision” come from the same etymological root. Wisdom is a kind of deep seeing, an “insight” in life. Wisdom is not a skill, it does not form on demand, it is not a pill to swallow, nor gleaned from an academic course or best-selling book. Wisdom is a gift from God, a gift that needs to be cultivated. Jesus was not born wise. –Br. Curtis Almquist

(4) Worship

We pray at the start of every Eucharist, “To you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid.” At worship there’s no need to pretend, no need to keep up appearances. Not only does God see us as we truly are when we worship, but he also challenges us to grow, and become more fully that unique person God created us to be. –Br. Geoffrey Tristram

2. Parishes who are creating online services
See attached document
3. List of Parishes
See attached document (Updated Dec 17 2021)
4. Deanery of Sudbury–Manitoulin Council
Website: <http://www.deanerysudbury-manitoulin.org>
5. Diocese of Algoma
Website: <http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com>
6. Anglican Church of Canada
Website: <http://www.anglican.ca>
7. Anglican Communion
Website: <https://anglicancommunion.org/>
8. Anglican Journal
Website: www.anglicanjournal.com

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Feel free to send me and Allison Cline-Dean (our Webmaster) any and all events and news. "Your Viewpoint" 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 Thursday 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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