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Pentecost - Trinity Sunday

1. News and Events

a. Covid Update: Reopening Algoma's Churches - STEP 4

Updated protocols now available.

https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Reopening-Algomas-Churches-Step-4-Revised-2022-05-31.pdf

b. Requests for prayer

- i. Condolences to Rev. Holly Klemmensen and her family Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

 https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/06/06/condolences-to-rev-holly-klemmensen-and-her-family/
- ii. <u>Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycles</u> See attached document
- iii. Update: Prayers and assistance for the Kraft family Jun 10, 2022
 But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength....Isaiah 40.31.

 https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Letter-re-Deborah-and-Jouni-Kraft-June-2022.pdf
- iv. <u>In Thanksgiving for Queen Elizabeth II on her Platinum Jubilee</u>
 The Primate offers prayers of thanksgiving for Queen Elizabeth in Her Majesty's witness in faith; and for her commitment as a

- servant of the people and a servant of God for the past 70 years. https://www.anglican.ca/news/in-thanksgiving-for-queen-elizabeth-ii-on-her-platinum-jubilee/30039399/
- v. Propers for June 21: National Indigenous Day of Prayer resources
 At General Synod 2010, the National Indigenous Day of Prayer was
 added to the Calendar of the Anglican Church of Canada. Prayers
 and readings (Propers) for the day are available on anglican.ca.
- vi. The Lambeth Conference
 - The Archbishop of Canterbury announces a call to prayer for the Lambeth Conference

 Archbishop Justin Welby invites delegates and the wider Christian community, on Trinity Sunday (June 12), to pray for the Lambeth Conference. A prayer guide has also been developed by Brother Christopher John, who is part of the Chaplaincy team for the Conference.

 https://www.lambethconference.org/the-archbishop-of-canterbury-announces-a-call-to-prayer-for-the-lambeth-conference/

Download the prayer guide...

https://www.lambethconference.org/resources/prayer-guide/

- (2) Exclusion of same-sex spouses at Lambeth Conference
 'unfortunate,' primate says via Anglican Journal
 Bishops and archbishops from across the worldwide
 Anglican Communion are gearing up for the 15th Lambeth
 Conference, which will take place July 26 to Aug. 8.

 https://anglicanjournal.com/exclusion-of-same-sex-spouse-sex-at-lambeth-conference-unfortunate-primate-says/
 See also via Anglican Communion News Service, "Nigerian,
 Rwandan and Ugandan bishops' invitation to Lambeth
 Conference remains open"...

 https://www.anglicannews.org/news/2022/06/nigerian-rwandan-and-ugandan-bishops-invitation-to-lambeth-conference-remains-open.aspx
- vii. Anglican Church of Canada pioneer Lettie James had 'phenomenal grace'

 via the Montreal Gazette

 The first female priest in the Diocese of Montreal "found the words that others could not think of and spoke on behalf of others."

 James died last month at 97.

 https://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/anglican-church-of-canada-pioneer-lettie-james-had-phenomenal-grace

c. Justice

i. <u>Church reflections on anniversary of unmarked burial findings</u>
via KAIROS Canada

KAIROS gathers reflections to mark the anniversary of the 215 unmarked graves discovered on the grounds of the former Kamloops Residential School. The reflections also serve to remind us of the work ahead to bring about reconciliation and to decolonize.

https://www.kairoscanada.org/church-reflections-on-anniversary-of-unmarked-burial-findings

- ii. Graves of historical N.S. Black community members given headstone via CBC Nova Scotia
 In the 1970s, eight graves in an historic Black community in Dartmouth were dug up, moved and left to be forgotten. "When members of Christ Church recognized this injustice, there was a real deep sense of need to right this wrong," the Rev. Dr. Kyle Wagner (Diocese of Nova Scotia & PEI) said.

 https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/unmarked-graves-nova-scotia-black-community-headstone-1.6478467
- iii. Ground search at former residential institution site in Carcross, Yukon, set to begin this summer via CBC North

 A search for unmarked graves on the site of the former Chooutla Indian Residential School in Carcross, Yukon, is scheduled to begin later this summer, to be followed by searches at seven other locations where there were residential schools and hostels in the territory. The searches at all eight locations are expected to take four years.

 https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/carcross-residential-school-site-ground-search-begin-1.6472759
- iv. World Council of Churches must act with courage and expel Kirill,

 Russian Orthodox Church

 Supporters of the effort to oust Kirill from the WCC believe he has disqualified the ecclesial entity he embodies by effectively endorsing Putin's military campaign, writes the Rev. Rob Schenck, president of the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Institute in Washington, D.C.. https://religionnews.com/2022/03/28/the-world-council-of-churches-must-act-with-courage-and-expel-kirill-russian-orthodox-church/

v. <u>City receiving \$6.6M from federal government for new housing project in Bells Corners</u>

The building, dubbed Hollyer House, is owned by the Diocese of Ottawa and will be operated in partnership with the parish of Christ Church Bells Corners, with support from community organizations. The new project will provide 35 new rental units in a mix of sizes.

https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/city-receiving-6-6m-from-federal-gov

ernment-for-new-housing-project-in-bells-corners-1.5934962

vi. North Bay hairstylist offers free haircuts for those down on their luck via CTV Northern Ontario

The haircuts are taking place at St. John the Divine Anglican Church (Diocese of Algoma). The church already serves hot meals to upwards of 160 people on Wednesday evenings through the open arms Café.

https://northernontario.ctvnews.ca/north-bay-hairstylist-offers-free-haircuts-for-those-down-on-their-luck-1.5939055

vii. As dioceses pursue reparations, General Convention poised for churchwide racial justice discussion via Episcopal News Service

The Episcopal Church's Diocese of Maryland created its reparations fund in 2020 with \$1 million in seed money, and since then, the fund has grown with individual donations from across the diocese, said Bishop Eugene Sutton. This diocesan program of racial reparations may offer a glimpse of more to come from across The Episcopal Church.

https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2022/06/09/as-dioceses-pursue-reparations-general-convention-poised-for-churchwide-racial-justice-discussion/

viii. <u>Jan. 6 committee must address Christian nationalism</u> via Religion News Service

Amanda Tyler, lawyer and executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty, points to examples of Christian nationalism from the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol—which she says must be acknowledged in the upcoming hearings of the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee investigating the events.

https://religionnews.com/2022/06/09/january-6-committee-must-address-christian-nationalism/

d. <u>Métis cultural centre of Sault Ste. Marie ready for grand opening</u>
via CBC Sudbury

In 2017, the Diocese of Algoma returned everything on the site of the former St. John's Anglican Church in Sault Ste. Marie to the Métis Nation

of Ontario. The vision among the city's Métis community—of having a community centre—began to grow and a week ago, the wider community was able to witness how much work and effort has gone into renovating the old church, rectory and hall. The centre will now serve as a place for Métis people to gather and engage with their community.

 $\frac{https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/sudbury/metis-nation-cultural-centrel-centr$

See photos from Archbishop Anne Germond (via Facebook)... https://www.facebook.com/anne.germond.5/posts/1663831900670256

- e. June 18-26 (Calgary, Alta., with some livestreaming): <u>Festival of Music</u> within the Liturgy https://www.anglicancathedralcalgary.ca/festival
- f. Tuesday, June 28, 6pm ET (online): <u>Virtual KAIROS Blanket Exercise</u>, an interactive and experiential teaching tool. <u>https://secure.kairoscanada.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=293</u>
- g. **SAVE THE DATE** September 9–10 (Cochrane, Alta.): <u>End of Life/MAiD Conference</u>. https://www.allsaintscochrane.org/news/end-of-life-maid-conference
- h. <u>Liturgical resources for Pride</u> via Proud Anglicans of Huron
 The Proud Anglicans of Huron group has compiled a resource guide
 including prayers, a litany, hymn suggestions, and a bulletin insert to
 celebrate the 2SLGBTQ+ community and pride. These resources are
 flexible and can be used on any Sunday, where permitted by the
 Ordinary (diocesan bishop(s)).
 https://proudanglicans.diohuron.org/pages/liturgical-resources--48

i. Reflections

i. Attention Young Adults ages 20–26: Reminder: Applications due for 2023 pilgrimage to the Holy Land

The Canadian Companions of the Diocese of Jerusalem, in partnership with the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, is hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in May 2023. Anglicans ages 20–26 are invited to apply by June 24.

https://www.anglican.ca/gr/provinces/jerusalem/companions/pilgrimage2023/

Also note on the Algoma News website:

 $\frac{https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/06/10/a-journey-of-pil}{grimage-and-discovery-for-young-adults/}$

ii. Messages from around the world reach Latvian church

via Christ Church Cathedral (Diocese of Fredericton)
Typically, St. Saviour's—the only Anglican Church in
Latvia—displays an exhibition of art created by members of its
congregation. For 2022, Churchwarden Joseph Horgan had a
different suggestion. In April, he reached out to Anglican dioceses
across the globe, and was met with an overwhelming response
from people eager to participate—including Christ Church
Cathedral in the Diocese of Fredericton. [Note: Latvia Has western
borders with Russia and Belarus].

https://cccath.ca/2022/06/01/messages-from-around-the-world/

iii. Archbishop of Canterbury writes about the possibility of peace in new essay

Archbishop Justin Welby writes for The Guardian about the possibility of peace and building a new world out of brokenness. "In Christian thought, we have the concept of just war theory, which attempts to understand how conflict might sometimes be morally justifiable. But we have no equivalent 'just peace' theory." https://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/speaking-writing/articles/world-without-violent-conflict-really-possible-archbishop-justin-writes

iv. From the Society of St. John the Evangelist

(1) Spirit

It is an extraordinary thought that God's Spirit has come mightily upon us – and not just once, at our baptisms. We each have that Spirit now – a great power which we can call upon every day. Call out that power: Come, Holy Spirit! And that Spirit, like the sun and the rain, will help the seeds which God has planted deep within us to grow and flourish.

—Br. Geoffrey Tristram

(2) Belonging

Imagine God as Trinity, and then go one step further. Try imagining a fourth person. We are the fourth person in the circle, a circle of belonging and love. That is how much God loves us. That is how much we all belong, we who have been created in the very image and likeness of God.

-Br. Curtis Almquist

2. <u>Parishes who are creating online services</u> See attached document

3. <u>List of Parishes</u>

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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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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