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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 Pentecost (19)

1. News and Events

- a. Lambeth Conference July 26–Aug 8 – News From General Synod
 - i. Editor's Note: the link here covers the latest whole edition of News from General Synod and contains many links to the Lambeth Conference. It also has links to other interesting articles and the prayer requests for the next week (bottom of the edition)]
<https://mailchi.mp/national/anglican-church-of-canada-update-for-august-4-2022?e=23056c3f4c>
 - ii. Latest News from The Diocese of Algoma
Statement from the Canadian House of Bishops Aug 05, 2022
"The meeting is a holy and transforming gift...." On August 4, 2022, the Canadian House of Bishops, currently attending the 15th Lambeth Conference in the UK, released a statement sharing some of their experience of the conference. The statement may be found at the link below.
<https://www.anglican.ca/news/lambeth-2022-statement-from-the-canadian-house-of-bishops/30039749/>
- b. **Requests for prayer**
 - i. Facebook Communication from Archbishop Anne Germond
The Province of Ontario's Vocation and Formation Conference held this week at Nottawasaga Inn has come to an end.
<https://www.facebook.com/anne.germond.5/posts/pfbid0xSDudjh88S6coq44oMyeEuPuwroF86TSEGKBzMAZGSpsgie79JV7bsfTYbr5YC8tl>

- c. Save the date: CLAY 2023
 Last [month] saw the announcement of the next Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth gathering (CLAY) set to take place in Waterloo, Ont., from August 10–13, 2023. Let your youth know and save the date!
https://claygathering.ca/?mc_cid=42d5ec4ca4&mc_eid=23056c3f4c
 See also "CLAY Summer Leader Resource Pack"...
https://claygathering.ca/resources/?mc_cid=42d5ec4ca4&mc_eid=23056c3f4c
- d. **Justice**
- i. How the son of Shingwauk survivors came back to lead the search for unmarked graves via SooToday.com
 Jay Jones, a designer for General Motors, left everything he knew in the U.S. for six months to work on the grounds of Algoma University, the same site where both his parents attended, and survived, Shingwauk Residential School. "I think you're given gifts throughout your life, and to me this was a gift from the Creator that allowed me to go up there and kick off this site search in a good way," he said.
https://www.sootoday.com/local-news/how-the-son-of-shingwauk-survivors-came-back-to-lead-the-search-for-unmarked-graves-5600703?mc_cid=42d5ec4ca4&mc_eid=23056c3f4c
 See related via Nation News, "Chisasibi to pursue ground-penetrating radar searches of former residential school sites"...
http://nationnews.ca/community/chisasibi-to-pursue-ground-penetrating-radar-searches-of-former-residential-school-sites/?mc_cid=42d5ec4ca4&mc_eid=23056c3f4c
 - ii. "We can't let their light go out" via Ministry Matters
 "[Jesus] asked that we learn to see as siblings people not just unrelated to us biologically, but also unrelated to us by culture, race, religion and economic standing. It was this dramatically expanded understanding of family that constituted the basis for forming the first Christian communities." The Rev. Canon Martha Tatarnic looks at youth suicide in Indigenous communities, and encourages taking that step to do something rather than nothing.
<https://medium.com/ministrymatters/we-cant-let-their-light-go-out-68d5c630dedb>
 - iii. Paul Dixon's Thoughts on surviving Residential School
 - (1) The role of the Anglican church in residential institutions
 Paul Dixon of Waswanipi in Northern Quebec was sent to residential school when he was only 6. He has strong feelings about the Catholic Church and the Pope coming to

Canada to apologize. You can listen to some of his reflections on an apology. The reflections are followed by an interview with Archbishop and Primate Linda Nicholls.

https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/2054554691919?mc_cid=f5aa485189&mc_eid=23056c3f4c

- (2) "I spent 10 years in residential schools. This is what I want my grandchildren to know" via CBC Montreal
Paul Dixon, a residential institution survivor who lives in the Cree community of Waswanipi, Que., shares details of his experience as a child in residential institutions.
https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/first-person-facing-genocide-mohawk-institute-la-tuque-residential-school-1.6527631?mc_cid=f5aa485189&mc_eid=23056c3f4c

- iv. Doctrine of Discovery, Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts
With the Pope's visit to Canada [last] week, there's been increased mention of the Doctrine of Discovery. This award-winning documentary sheds light on the 15th century decree and its continued systemic impact. (Includes optional study guide for groups.)
https://www.anglican.ca/primate/tfc/drj/doctrineofdiscovery/?mc_cid=f5aa485189&mc_eid=23056c3f4c

- v. Papal Apology Pilgrimage – One Woman's Story
"Bishop Barbara [Andrews, Territory of the People, retired] was initially reluctant to seek admission to the ceremonies. There are so many others who need to be there; but her connection to the sites, and to the ministry of reconciliation are many and strong.... 'I want to bear witness for those who won't hear the apology. I have concern for the next generation. I have seen and felt the effects of intergenerational trauma myself. I am concerned for future generations, including that of my children and of my grand-daughter Leah.'
https://take-note.ca/2022/07/24/papal-apology-pilgrimage-one-womans-story/?mc_cid=f5aa485189&mc_eid=23056c3f4c

- e. ELCIC's national convention highlights available online
via the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC)
ELCIC's 2022 National Convention of the took place last [month]. Highlights from the two-day virtual event can be found on the ELCIC website.
https://elcic.ca/convention-daily-highlights/?mc_cid=42d5ec4ca4&mc_eid=23056c3f4c

- f. **SAVE THE DATE** September 9–10 (Cochrane, Alta.): End of Life/MAiD Conference.
<https://www.allsaintscochrane.org/news/end-of-life-maid-conference>
- g. **Reflections**
- i. Some Anglicans are trying to deny LGBTQ equality again. I'm a priest who thinks they're wrong via Toronto Star
 The Rev. Michael Coren (Diocese of Niagara) writes, "I'm convinced that scripture, understood in context, supports the romantic commitment of two people of the same gender. Equality is a Christian value." [this site requires to purchase a subscription to The Toronto Star.]
https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2022/07/26/its-time-for-the-church-to-embrace-lgbtq-equality-as-a-christian-value.html?mc_cid=f5aa485189&mc_eid=23056c3f4c
 - ii. The call to anti-racism is a call to transformation via Salt + Light Media
 The Rev. Paul Gehrs, ELCIC's Assistant to the Bishop for Justice and Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, writes about the work of anti-racism and how it is ecumenical.
https://slmedia.org/blog/the-call-to-anti-racism-is-a-call-to-transformation-one-body?mc_cid=f5aa485189&mc_eid=23056c3f4c
 - iii. From the Society of St. John the Evangelist
 - (1) Stillness
 Listen to Moses: "The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still." We often shoot off panicked prayers, frenzied, striving and scared. How can we be still? Stop. For a minute or for a few. Stop the noise. Disconnect from devices. Take deep breaths. Go outside to breathe fresh air. Pray your desire: "Let me be still, and know that you are God."
–Br. Luke Ditewig
 - (2) Wholeness
 Our distinctive gifts and needs are intended as complements to one another, not for competition or conflict. By God's design, in life together, we become whole.
–Br. Curtis Almquist
 - (3) Apostle
 In companionship with Jesus, Mary Magdalene was empowered to find her true self, set free as a messenger of the good news. Her power and confidence for ministry rose from a soul of joyful gratitude to God for her own

re-creation in God's image. She chose the way of vulnerable, self-giving love which Jesus models, reflecting the nature of God.
 –Br. Jonathan Maury

(4) Creativity

Be creative in everyday ordinary life, with what's familiar and enlivening and with what's different and uncomfortable. Creativity reflects and relates us to the Divine Artist. Creativity is vulnerable, which Jesus fully experienced. Watch for what is revealed as you risk creating.

–Br. Luke Ditewig

2. Parishes who are creating online services
 See attached document (revised Aug 5 2022)
3. List of Parishes
 See attached document (Updated Aug 5 2022)
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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