

CURIOUS ABOUT SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?: Are you looking for someone with whom you can share your spiritual longings and questions? Shannon Hengen (a Lay Reader at the Ascension) is currently enrolled in the Jubilee Program in Spiritual Direction. Over the next year she is required to practice her listening skills. If you'd like to meet monthly starting this fall, at no charge, Shannon is interested in hearing from you at shannonhengen@hotmail.com (705 522 0429).

ST. ALBAN'S CAPREOL: Is having an open house to celebrate their 90th Anniversary.

St. Alban's Anglican Church
34 Dennie St., Capreol
Sat., Aug. 3 from 1 – 4 p.m.
Please join us for cake and
light refreshments
Everyone Welcome. No Charge

PWRDF Working with Diocese of Calgary in Flood Response: As residents of Calgary and other towns and cities in Alberta return to their homes and businesses to take stock as the flood waters recede, PWRDF is providing \$15,000 to the Diocese of Calgary to aid those in the greatest need. The parish of Christ Church, Calgary is already responding, and has been posting updates to their [Facebook](#) page.

The diocese has identified three areas of priority in their response:

1. Siksika First Nation
2. Calgary Urban Projects Society (CUPS)
3. Drop-In Centre

PWRDF will also work with the diocese to provide aid in the town of High River.

You can donate to this relief effort in the following ways:

On-line

Donate at <http://pwrdf.org/donate> and designate for "Alberta Floods".

By Phone

For credit card donations contact:

Jennifer Brown 416-924-9192 ext. 355; or 1-866-308-7973

Please *do not* send your credit card number by email or fax.

By Mail

Please make cheques payable to "PWRDF", mark them for "Alberta Floods" and send them to:
The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund The Anglican Church of Canada
80 Hayden Street
Toronto ON M4Y 3G2

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View more Emergency Response Stories at: (<http://pwrdf.org/category/theme/emergency-response-stories/>)

"OLD BAG" Tea – Fundraiser for the Diocese of Tarime

The Diocese of Algoma is in relationship with the Diocese of Tarime in Tanzania. Next July Bishop Stephen and 15 delegates from our Diocese will be travelling to Tarime for a visit and work party. We would like to send them along with money to put some roofs in the churches that the parishioners of Tarime are building. I have come up with a fundraising idea for our deanery (hopefully it will be the first of many) and I am hoping that you will offer your support.

The fundraiser is an "Old Bag Tea" and it will be at the Ascension on Sunday, August 18th from 2pm-4pm. Tea and cake will be served and Colin Germond and Philip Balson are busy working on a classical music program for about an hour. The 'Old Bag' part of the tea comes in as people donate

their very gently used handbags to us and we put them all around the room. If someone likes a bag they put their name on a slip of paper and pop it into the bag along with a toonie. At the end of the tea a name will be drawn from a bag and that person 'wins' the bag. We get to keep all the money. The tickets for the tea are \$10 each.

Rev. Roberta Wilson- Garrett, who is heading up the trip to Tarime, will be coming to the tea to talk about the Diocese of Tarime.

We only have space for 80 people so tickets are limited. See the attached poster for more information

Archdeacon Anne

ACW NEWS: The ACW Deanery Meeting will take place on Saturday October 5th at St. Alban's in Capreol. The theme for our meeting will be "Count Your Blessings". The day will run from 9:30 until 3:00.

Also, the 2014 ACW Annual will take place in Sault Ste. Marie from May 26 – 28. More information will be made available for both of these meetings in future editions of the Deanery Digest.

JOHN SANDS IN CONCERT: October 4th at St. John the Divine in Copper Cliff. See the attached poster for information.

A REMINDER TO THE CLERGY, or their designate: If you have not already done so please send Marion Collinson the name, e-mail address, phone number, and position held of your Wardens, Treasurer(s), Synod Delegate(s) and Alternates. This information is needed for communication of Deanery Council matters and to create a "Deanery Directory" for Archdeacon Anne. Thanks to those who have sent me their information already. **INFORMATION IS STILL NEEDED FOR MANY PARISHES, Please submit it ASAP.**

SHAPED BY A LIVING HOPE (Assessment Process): Information on the Assessment Process is available on the Diocesan Website, www.dioceseofalgoma.com. Take a look at the documents included on the site, if you have any questions please feel free to contact our Deanery Program Associate, Marion Collinson at 705-586-2814 or marion.collinson@yahoo.ca

Currently in our Deanery St. John's, Copper Cliff; All Saints, Gore Bay;, Holy Trinity, Little Current, St. James, Sudbury; Christ Church, Lively; St. Francis of Assisi, Mindemoya and St. Paul's Manitouwaning are at various stages in the process.

St. Mark's, Garson and St. John the Evangelist, Kagawong have recently completed the process.

The remaining congregations will be starting the process in the fall. If you have any questions before your parish begins the process please feel free to contact Marion at the e-mail address or phone number above.

Please pray for these congregations as they continue the process.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE:

Archbishop calls for a "footwashing Church"

"I hope and pray that, like me, you dread being useful. We do not want to be useful. We want to be the revolutionary, society-changing, transforming, extraordinary, Spirit-filled Church of God."

Read the related article [here](#)

The Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle includes quotes and links to articles on various topics, and announcements from the Diocesan Office on the Diocesan Facebook page. Each week I will pick one quote or link to include here. You can check out the Diocese of Algoma Facebook page by clicking [here](#).

READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

(taken from <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>)

Proper 11 (16) (July 21, 2013)

- First reading and Psalm
 - Amos 8:1-12
 - Psalm 52
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
 - Genesis 18:1-10a
 - Psalm 15
- Second reading
 - Colossians 1:15-28
- Gospel
 - Luke 10:38-42