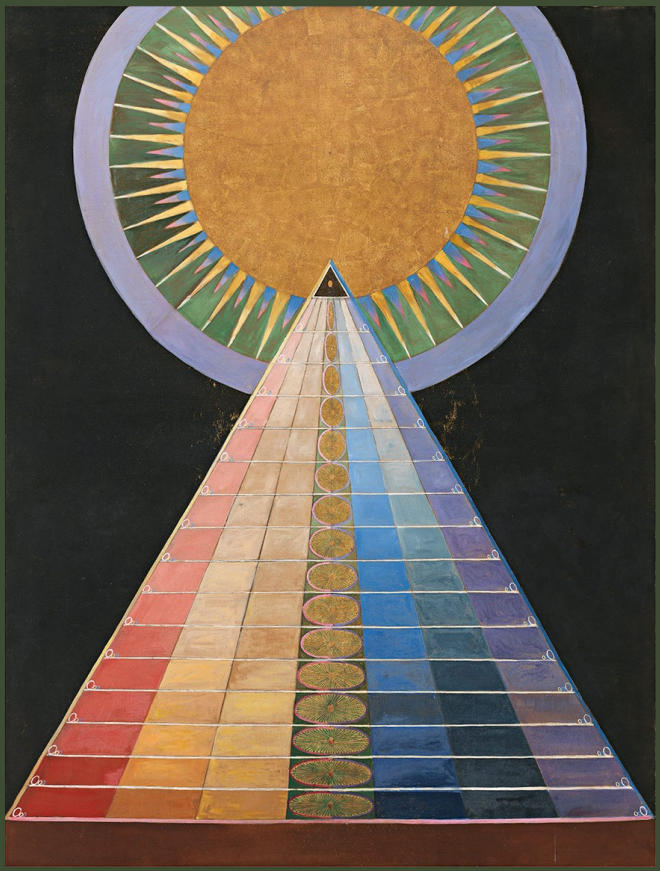
St. Aidan
Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist

Pentecost 25



November 15, 2026

Order of Service is followed in the (green) ***Book of Alternative Services*** *(BAS).*
Hymns are found in the (blue) ***Book of Common Praise (****CP****).***

A baby room is located next to the sound board for those with infants.
A supervised nursery for children ages 1 to 3 is available in the parish hall.
Children ages 4 to grade 5 are invited downstairs to Godly Play.
Youth in grades 6 to 12 are invited to the Upper Room.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome

Processional Hymn "Hark, a Herald Voice Is Sounding" .....#108 CP

Greeting and Collect for Purity ..... p. 185 BAS

Blessing of Children

Praise Song "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ..... #393 CP

Collect of the Day .....p. 392 BAS

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading *(Jacquie)* ..... Judges 4:1-7

Psalm 123 ..... p. 883 BAS

Second Reading *(Steve)* .....1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gradual Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" ..... #435 CP

Gospel Reading .....Matthew 25:14-30

Acclamation: Before—Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
After— Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon *(Fr. Louis)*

The Apostles' Creed .....p. 189 BAS

Prayers of the People *(Deacon Arleen)*

Confession and Absolution .....p. 191 BAS

The Peace ..... p. 192 BAS

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" .....#601 CP

Prayer over the Gifts .....p. 393 BAS

Eucharistic Prayer #3 ..... p. 198 BAS

The Lord's Prayer ..... p. 211 BAS; music p. 918 BAS

The Breaking of the Bread #1 ..... p. 212 BAS

"I am the bread of life," says the Lord.
"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;
whoever believes in me will never thirst."
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!

The Communion

All who are baptized in any Christian church and seek to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour may receive communion.

- *To receive the bread, hold out your hands, crossed with palms up.*
- *The celebrant will place the bread in your hands.*
- *If you require gluten-free wafers, please indicate at the time of receiving.*
- *To receive the cup, guide it to your mouth using the base.*
- *If you prefer not to drink from the cup, bow slightly in reverence.*
- *If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.*

Prayer after Communion..... p. 393 BAS

Doxology ..... p. 214 BAS

SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn "Soon and Very Soon"

Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King (x3)
Hallelujah, hallelujah
We're going to see the King

No more crying there
We are going to see the King (x3)
Hallelujah, hallelujah
We're going to see the King

No more dying there
We are going to see the King (x3)
Hallelujah, hallelujah
We're going to see the King

Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King (x3)
Hallelujah, hallelujah
We're going to see the King

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The Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Nov 15 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**
Mon, Nov 16 at 1:15 p.m.—**Stitch & Chatter** in the parish hall
Tues, Nov 17 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the chapel (said BCP)
Tues, Nov 17 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom (join using this link)
Wed, Nov 18 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel
Wed, Nov 18 at 7:00 p.m.—**Prayer Hour** in our library
Thurs, Nov 19 at 9:00 a.m.—**Moms & Tots** in the parish hall
Thurs, Nov 19 at noon—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)
Thurs, Nov 19 at 7:00 p.m.—**Erin Propp concert** in the nave
Fri, Nov 20 at 7:00 p.m.—**Compline at Johnson's** (1029 Oxford St E)
Sun, Nov 22 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the nave

Pray for those in need, especially:

Bob N., Bret, Dani, Kira, Laura, Margaret, Shirley, Tom

NOTE: To include someone in this list, please contact the Prayer Chain leaders Jacquie Gibney (306-631-0202), Deacon Arleen, or the church office.

In prayer we remember our parishioners in care homes:

Carol, Don, Isabel, Margaret Sm, Marjorie, Mervin



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers
November 8 - 14

- **Bishop Helen** and those serving with her in our Diocese of Qu'Appelle
- The **Parish of St. Peter, Avonlea,** the Rev Deacon Arleen Champion, Regional Dean, and all who lead worship in the parish
- The members of the ACC **Council of General Synod**
- The members of the ELCIC **National Church Council**
- The members of the Moravian **Board of Elders of the Canadian District**
- Our **companion dioceses of Lichfield, England and Muyinga, Burundi**
- Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)



PRAYER HOUR IN OUR LIBRARY

Join other Aidanites on **Wednesdays 7-8 PM** for a prayer time for St. Aidan and the City of Moose Jaw. All pray-ers welcome!



UPCOMING EVENT SCHEDULE

Thurs, **NOV 19, 7PM**: Erin Propp Concert

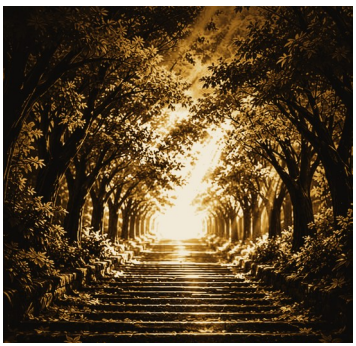
Fri-Sat, **NOV 27-28**: Advent Retreat

- Fri: 7-9PM
- Sat: 9:30AM-NOON

Sun, **DEC 13, 6PM**: Gaudete Party

The Gathering by Narelle Callen





IF JESUS NEVER LIVED?
An Advent Retreat of Hope

"Suppose the gospel story lies. What then?"
~The Rev G.A. Studdert Kennedy (1883-1929)

November 27-28
Fri: 7-9PM (concluding with Compline)
Sat: 9:30AM-noon (starting with Morning Prayer)

TWELVE HOURS OF PRAYER (10AM-10PM, NOV 18)



Our prayer team offers you an **opportunity for concentrated prayer for you or others in need**. The prayer requests are **confidential**—please request permission to submit the request whenever possible. For info or to submit, please contact Jacquie (306-631-0202—text preferred) by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday (Nov 17th) or contact Michelle in the office by then.



MONDAY NOV 16 AT 1:15 P.M. in the parish hall.

Please join us for a time of stitching and fellowship.

We generally meet on the first and third Monday of the month and welcome all who are interested.

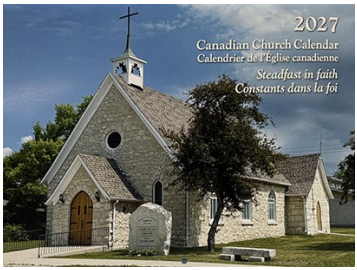
YOUTH EVENTS

Nov 21: Youth Room Dreaming

Dec 4: St. Nicholas Party!

For more information contact Olivia: 639-355-7770





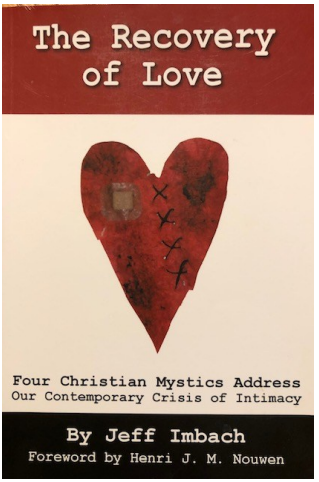
2027 CHURCH CALENDARS—$7

A good (but limited) number of church calendars are available for purchase. We're in it!

See Carla Hoffmann or Sandra Messner Sunday morning or Michelle in the office.

Cash only please.

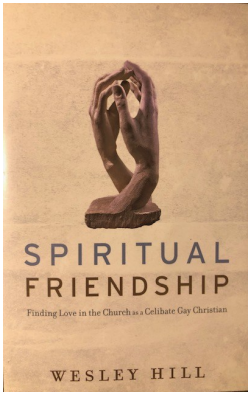
LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS



The Recovery of Love by Jeff Imbach (2005)

Four Christian mystics address our contemporary crisis of intimacy. The author opens with this statement: "We long to love and be loved, to be received somewhere, sometimes almost anywhere. We desperately want a place to rest."

Personal significance, interpersonal relationships, learning to delight in the beauty of creation and finding a growing union with God - these are all explored in this book. How to truly live - openly and freely - is offered by the author.



Spiritual Friendship by Wesley Hill (2015)

A thought provoking book that seeks to recover friendship as a fulfilling love in its own right. The author draws on scripture, Christian history, art and personal experience to explore the possibility of finding love in the church. In the face of an increasing cultural weakening of friendship, Wesley Hill makes a compelling case for its recovery as a genuine expression of Christian love.

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Land Acknowledgement

Welcome to this place of worship where we acknowledge that Jesus, the Lord of all, has called His Church to be a Church of all nations. With joy and in humility we gather on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

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Nursery
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Intercessor
Deacon Arleen

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