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St. Cuthbert's House

November 29, 2022

INCLUDED IN TODAY'S TEWSDAY NEWSDAY:

NEW THIS WEEK

- ◆ Deacon Canon Michael Jackson announcement

Other articles OF NOTE:

- ◆ Advent preparation and programs
- ◆ Upcoming Ecumenical Events
- ◆ Praying with PWRDF
- ◆ Updated and New: QSMM courses
- ◆ Updated: Calendar of Upcoming Dates
- ◆ Updated: *Around the Diocese ...*
- ◆ Orange T-shirt order

Parishes are invited to share information from the Newsday with their parishioners. Thank you for taking time out of your day to get caught up on Diocesan News.

In sharing this information, each parish may have a different method: some may glean the announcements pertinent to their parish to be included in their weekly bulletin, some may include details in their weekly announcements following service, and some may forward the "Newsday" on to their contacts. Please continue to share the information within your parish in the method that best suits your parish. If at any point an announcement or poster would better suit your needs in *word* format, please let Cindy know.

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Deacon Michael Jackson, Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral



It is with great sadness that we advise that Deacon Michael Jackson, Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral has passed last Wednesday, on November 23, 2022.

All who knew him, know the impact that he has made throughout his life, as the longest serving deacon of the Anglican Church of Canada, invaluable member of St. Paul Cathedral and faithful servant of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

Well done, good and faithful servant.

When funeral arrangements are finalized, they will be forwarded.

Please pray for his wife Helen and their family in their loss.

*Depart, O Christian soul, out of this world;
in the name of God the Father almighty who created you;
In the name of Jesus Christ who redeemed you;
in the name of the Holy Spirit who sanctifies you.
May your rest be this day in peace and your dwelling place in the paradise of God.*

ADVENT resources

*As we wait, we are called to reach out and share the promises
of Christ by words and deeds.*

How are you planning to share His Hope, Joy, Love and Peace in your community?

Ecumenical Advent Series: What Are We Waiting For?

On each Thursday in Advent (Dec. 1, 8, 15, and 22), listeners are invited to join a live discussion at 6:00 pm SK time, via Zoom, with one of the leaders on that week's Advent theme. Attendees will be able to ask questions during the online conversation. Also, each Monday during Advent, the church leaders will release an ecumenical Advent meditation focused on one of the four Advent themes and will address challenges and opportunities facing the Canadian churches.

Find out more and register at <https://presbyterian.ca/2022/11/08/ecumenical-advent/>

What are we waiting for?

Advent meditations with the leaders of Canada's Anglican, Evangelical Lutheran, Presbyterian, and United Churches

The Rev. Susan C. Johnson

The Right Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne

The Rev. Dr. Robert Faris

The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls



The Birth of Hope: Advent 2022 resource from PWRDF

As we enter the season when we live and wait, in hope, for the birth of one woman's child, we are invited by biblical scholar, Dr. Sylvia Keesmaat, to journey with her from the birthing of creational hope to the time of climate grief experienced by the women of the flood, to the embodied hope of women climate refugees, and finally to creational hope as it is lived out by women. Along the way, Dr. Keesmaat helps us to make the connections between the women of the biblical texts, and our own hopes and griefs in this time of climate crisis.

Subscribe below to receive daily scripture readings, reflections, prayers and PWRDF stories in your inbox, starting Sunday, November 27 or download the entire PDF. New this year, Dr. Keesmaat has included questions ideal for a weekly Bible Study.

Or you may also [download the resource](#) or [print the resource](#) (you will be required to enter your name and email address to access this resource).

<https://pwrdf.org/advent2022/>



PWRDF

Advent All Age Service

A chance to rest in the presence of God!

Learning new songs, Self-selected group conversation, scripture reading in small groups, quiet activities and prayer time

Living Spirit Centre – 3018 Doan Drive, Regina

Sundays in Advent – November 27, December 4, 11, and 18th

7:00 to 8:00 pm

Any questions, contact Fr. Michael Bruce at 306-591-1124



Advent is a time of expectation.
We come, we cry, we watch, we
wait, we look, we long for the
birth of the messiah.

At the two most important times
of the Christian year, Advent and
Easter, we are given time. We are
entering now the time of Advent,
the time we get to reflect on the
mystery that is the incarnation.
God with us in the flesh! We are
given time to reflect on ourselves
as human beings and that God
came as an embodied human to
share in the journey of
pilgrimage we call life.

In our churches we shift our
focus, and place symbols to
remind us that we are not in the
hum-drum time. The advent
wreath is the most common for
us, maybe in your home or the
church. They function as a focal
point of prayer and the
ceremonial marking of time as a
new candle is lit each week,
symbolizing the light coming
into the world.

Your challenge as a parish:

1. Spend some time praying and discerning how you might show God's Hope, Peace Joy and Love to the neighbours in your community during Advent. Please take photos of your events, your prayer services, your lessons and carols, your decorated churches.
2. When you have please share your stories and photos (#adventchallenge2022) to kate.berringer@anglican.quappelle.ca or by tagging @dioceseofquappelle on Instagram or Facebook so they can be shared with the rest of the Diocese.

We pray for a blessed and meaningful Advent season for your parish family!

Your Synod office staff



The First Candle - Hope

As the light of something new is coming into the world we live in hope. It is the hope professed by the prophets of old that a saviour would come.

The Second Candle - Peace

Advent reminds of living in the in-between time of already and not yet. We look forward to God's coming reign where we live peaceable lives as God intended.

The Third Candle - Joy

As Mary waits for the child growing inside of her to be born, we wait with the joy of anticipation of Christ being with us again, anew and afresh.

The Fourth Candle - Love

"God so loved the world that he sent his only son" to be with us, not distant or inaccessible, but who chose to come into our midst.

The Christ Candle - The Feast of the Incarnation

That which we have longed for has arrived among us. The mystery of humanity and divinity becoming one. Glory to God in the Highest and Peace to God's people on earth. We enter now into the season of Christmas leaving Advent behind us. We celebrate for another 12 days as we gladly welcome today, and all days, your Wisdom, your Power, your Emmanuel, your Prince of Peace.



The Diocese has placed a second order for Orange Tshirts.

This order includes larger sizes, as requested

The expected delivery is the week of December 12.

If you are interested in one or more,
please reserve them now by contacting Cindy at the Synod Office

dio.quappelle@sasktel.net or by phoning the office at 306-522-1609



Praying with PWRDF:

This is held on alternate Thursday's by ZOOM, at 1:00 pm ET.

Contact Kim Umbach (kumbach@pwrdf.org) for details

Or follow the link on PWRDF website <https://pwrdf.org/get-involved/pwrdf-at-home/>

After the first time signing in, participants will receive
regular reminders about upcoming sessions.

PWRDF supports Ukrainians forced to flee

To make a donation through PWRDF, follow the link on
Anglican Church of Canada website:

<https://www.anglican.ca> ->

partners -> Primate's World Relief and Development Fund -> PWRDF supports Ukrainians forced to flee

<https://pwrdf.org/pwrdf-supports-ukrainians-forced-to-flee/>

Upcoming Ecumenical Events

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023 - Do good; seek justice (Isaiah 1:17) January 18 to 25, 2023

Learning to do right requires the decision to engage in self-reflection. The Week of Prayer is a time set aside for Christians to recognize that the divisions between our churches cannot be separated from divisions within the wider human family. Praying together for Christian unity allows us to reflect on what unites us and to commit ourselves to confront oppression and division amongst humanity.

The 2023 WPCU resources were developed by the Minnesota Council of Churches. They reflect the ecumenical work on racial justice in the U.S. following the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis in May 2020.

Resources are now available at <https://weekofprayer.ca>, including an order of worship, hymn suggestions, 8 days of scripture reflections on the theme, and materials for children and youth.



8 Day Bible Study - Do good; seek justice (Isa. 1:17)

The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism and the Regina Council of Churches will once again be offering an 8 day online Bible study on the theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Each day will be led by a different Christian leader from across Saskatchewan. Mark your calendars for Jan. 18 to 25 from 12:15 to 1pm (except Sunday, Jan. 22 at 3pm).

Free registration required. TBA

Ecumenical Log Drivers: Forming Agents of Reconciliation for Church & World

The 2023 De Margerie Lectures on Christian Reconciliation and Unity

Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, OGS (Anglican Bishop of Quebec)

In the past century the ecumenical movement has made extraordinary efforts in healing the wounds of division in the church. However, despite efforts to educate and inspire successive generations of Christian leaders about the quest for the church's visible unity, an ecumenical malaise has set in which ignorance, fear, mistrust, suspicion, stereotypes, caricatures, recrimination, anathematization — even persecution continue in the relations between divided churches. Drawing on decades of reflection on ecumenical reception and formation, Bishop Myers presents an approach to teaching the practical and theological aspects of ecumenism in a way that is both holistic and pragmatic and offers the potential to raise up a new generation of church leaders who are also agents of reconciliation and Christian unity.



- **Wed. Jan. 18, 7:00 pm at Campion College, Regina**
- **Thurs. Jan. 19 at 7:00 pm at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon**

You are invited to the 11th annual De Margerie Lectures. In-person and livestreamed, there will be two different lectures. Please plan to view or attend both. Details TBA.

around the diocese ...



This on-going section will list activities that are going on in parishes throughout the diocese.

Although distance may prohibit attendance at many of these events, it is be provided as an informative piece, to let you know what is going on *around the diocese!*

If, at any point, you would prefer to have the information sent in a different format, or are unable to open a link, please contact Cindy.

St. Paul Cathedral , Regina

Requiem Eucharist is held the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 AM in the Columbarium. Everyone is welcome!

St. Giles Parish, Estevan

Bake Sale on Saturday, December 3, 2022

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Kids are welcome to make a small craft while you shop, and lunch will be available for a small fee!

Bible & Brew - Every Wednesday, 7 PM at the Beef Bar. Enjoy a lively discussion and your favourite beverage!

The Kelly Family Christmas Concert - December 17. An evening of music celebrating the true meaning of Christmas. Dessert and coffee time will follow the show.

Advent Bible Study - Living Well Through Advent - December 1, 8, 14 and **21** at 3 PM.

All material will be provided including daily devotionals. The study is free.

Immanuel Parish

- **Kids Quest**: Immanuel is continuing the tradition of a weeknight program for children ages 4 - 10. This year it will be in-person on Wednesday nights at 6:15 pm. The program will run for 8 weeks until November 23rd, and then pick up again after Christmas.

Check our website for more information or to register. www.immanuelanglicanregina.ca

St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church, Regina

Celebrating Saint Nicholas: an event for all ages. December 3, 2022 2pm to 6pm includes, outdoor bonfire and food grill, Christmas Market, church tours, musical entertainment, 4pm visit with Saint Nicholas, family vespers

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Sask Gateway Parish from Moosomin St. Albans and Rocanville St. Thomas:

- **Bible study** has resumed with a combination of online and in person study. Bible study is Thursday's at 7pm at St. Thomas Parish Hall and on zoom. We are doing a study on The Chosen series.
- We also have a **youth program** that we are hosting bi-weekly on Friday's at St. Thomas Parish Hall. We open doors for a movie after school at 3:30pm- 5:30pm and show a movie for grades K-6 with a free snack. We are having great turn outs of anywhere from 10-20 kids regularly.
- St. Albans is holding its annual **Christmas Bazaar** on November 19th from 1-3pm.
- Looking forward the **Kelly Christmas Concert** will be at the Nutrien Hall in Rocanville Friday December 16 with more information to come. This is one of our largest fundraisers annually.
- St. Albans in Moosomin is having regular service time with one service a month with Rev. Brian Woods and the rest are being led by Lay leaders. Service is 11am on Sunday.
- Services at St. Thomas are also being led by lay leaders at 11am.

Last Mountain Parish

Nokomis—**Lessons and Carols** on December 11, 2022 beginning at 11:00

*Do you have an event or announcement to be included from your parish?
Submit it to Cindy at dio.quappelle@sasktel.net*



THE QU'APPELLE SCHOOL FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Contact Archdeacon Catherine to register: archdeacon.catherine@sasktel.net

Preaching Series:

The Qu'Appelle School for Mission and Ministry is inviting preachers and want-to-be preachers to attend a preaching course taught by the Rev. Dr. Iain Luke, principal of the College of Emmanuel and St Chad.

This is an opportunity to learn about preaching and to do some preaching within the group.

First classes were held on November 4 and 10th

Remaining dates: Dec. 2nd and 9th, 2022 / Jan. 6th and 13th / Feb. 3rd, 2023

A certificate will be awarded upon the successful completion of the course.

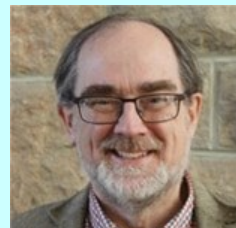
Qu'Appelle School for Mission & Ministry – Preaching course

Instructor: the Rev. Dr. Iain Luke, College of Emmanuel & St Chad

Course goals: On successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

1. Clearly articulate your understanding of the nature and purpose of preaching
2. Prepare and deliver a sermon appropriate to the time and place
3. Demonstrate developing confidence, and a sense of your own voice as a preacher.

For more details, contact Archdeacon Catherine.



Rev. Dr. Iain Luke

Bible Overview: Through the Bible in a Year (2022) continues...

Explore The New Testament with Rev. Dr. Dean Pinter

Wednesday, December 7th 2022

The writings of Matthew, Mark, James, Peter and Jude

Note: Revised schedule

Wednesday, January 11th 2023

The writings of John (the gospel, epistles and Revelation)



Rev. Dr. Dean Pinter

Classes are offered on Zoom and are meant to give an overview of each book. It is hoped that you will read as much of the books as possible following each session. There will be time allowed for questions from the reading of the previous month. Start time will be 7:00 p.m.



THE QU'APPELLE SCHOOL FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

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Planning ahead to
2023? Consider these
new QSMC courses

A Course for Lay Home Communion Visitors:

Instructors are: Deacon Canon Susan Page,
Rev. Lauren Miller, Dr. Margi Hollingshead

March 21st 2023 (Zoom) 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

April 20th 2023 (Zoom) 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

May 13th 2023 (in person) 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

The May session will end with a service of commissioning.

Topics to be covered include:

Understanding the role of the home visitor, the process and protocol of taking Communion to the sick and shut-in, in residences, hospital and Nursing Homes, communication skills, confidentiality, etiquette for visits, empathy, the art of listening, special communication skills when dealing with persons with visual, hearing, speech or cognitive impairments.



Food for the Journey: The Nourishing Landscape of the Spiritual Disciplines

A four-part series with the Rev. Dr. Cal Macfarlane

This series will be offered by zoom on:

March 15th and 29th, 2023

April 12th and 26th, 2023



Rev. Dr. Cal Macfarlane

Rev. Dr. Cal MacFarlane received his (B.R.E. Honours) from Briercrest College, Caronport, SK, a Master of Christian Studies at Regent College, Vancouver, B.C., and a PhD from the University of Southampton in England. He is Dean of Arts and Sciences at Briercrest College and Seminary.

events for 2022 and 2023 . . .

DECEMBER

- 2 — QSMM: Preaching series
- 3 — Diocesan Council meeting
- 4 — Second Sunday of Advent
- 7 — QSMM: Explore the New Testament The writings of Matthew, Mark, James, Peter and Jude
- 9 — QSMM: Preaching series
- 11 — Third Sunday of Advent
- 11 — Lessons and Carols: Nokomis parish
- 16 — Kelly Christmas Concert: St. Thomas, Rocanville
- 18 — Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 19 — Christmas Bazaar: St. Alban, Moosomin
- 25 — Christmas Day
- 24 to 31 — Synod Office closed for Christmas break

2023

JANUARY

- 1 — New Year's Day
- 1-2 — Synod Office closed for Christmas
- 6 — QSMM: Preaching series
- 11 — QSMM: Explore the New Testament
The writings of John (the gospel, epistles and Revelation)
- 13 — QSMM: Preaching series

FEBRUARY

- 3 — QSMM: Preaching series

MARCH

- 12 — QSMM: Course for Lay Home Communion Visitors

APRIL

- 16 — QSMM: Food for the Journey series
- 20 — QSMM: Course for Lay Home Communion Visitors

MAY

- 13 — QSMM: Course for Lay Home Communion Visitors