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of truth comes,
he will guide you
into all the truth.

John 16.13



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From The Editors

Ah, spring has sprung at last, and all around us are signs of new life--leaves, grass, flowers, people starting to plant gardens, and lots of little bunnies eagerly awaiting the fruits of those gardens . . . there's always a catch, isn't there?

And now the season of Pentecost is upon us, and the many Sundays after Pentecost, also known in church lingo as "Ordinary Time." But really, what is ordinary about it? This is a season of growth and eventually harvesting, of both the fruits of the earth and the fruits of the Spirit.

This is a time when we can become particularly aware of our role as co-creators with God. If we spend time in our gardens, digging, watering and weeding with care, the fruits (or vegetables or flowers) will grow strong and healthy. If not, well . . . weeds!

The cycle of the seasons provides endless opportunities to observe how God works in creation. Sometimes there are heavy rains that seem to produce sudden spurts of growth; however, much of the time, it's almost impossible to tell from day to day whether anything is happening at all.

If we take our cues from nature, we will gradually become aware of when God is encouraging activity and visible growth, and when we are being called to a time of quiet, to open gently like a morning glory, simply allowing the warmth of the Holy Spirit to enter deeply within.

These pages offer diverse possibilities, from celebrations to tragedies, all competing for

our attention. Plus we might have cottages, summer festivals, gardens, home renovations, family and friends, all calling to us. My prayer is that each of us this summer will choose to spend a few minutes a day doing nothing at all--apparently--but in fact allowing the Holy Spirit to tend to our inner gardens.

Jody Erlandson

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From the Rector's Desk



The Reverend
Preston Parsons

In the film *Chocolat*, the first scene we see is of the wind blowing – a wind that blows open the doors of the local church – even though the Conte de Reynaud, the stodgy leader of the town, gets up and bolts the doors shut! But even the Conte cannot prevent a mother

and daughter, Vianne and Anouk, from coming into town, driven by this same wind. As the film progresses, Vianne and Anouk open a chocolaterie, and through their chocolate shop breathe new life into the town and the church, and even, finally, into the Conte.

The Holy Spirit works like this. In Acts we read that on Pentecost “a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind,” and in the gospel of John we read that “the Spirit blows where it chooses.” The Holy Spirit is like the wind in *Chocolat*—blowing where it will, bringing renewal and new life—even though we might try to bar the doors!

But this isn't the only way to that scripture speaks of the Holy Spirit, and another film comes to mind. In *Babette's Feast* a woman arrives in a small Danish town in the 1800's, and finds there a dour and grim congregation of Christians. Babette is kindly taken in by the daughters of the pastor, deceased but of blessed memory. Babette, though she was once the greatest of Parisian chefs, becomes a servant of the two daughters of the pastor.

But when Babette wins a lottery, she doesn't move away, but instead chooses to spend her winnings preparing the most sumptuous of all possible meals for the people she has grown

to love. She gathers the local congregation around the table of the pastor and father of her mistresses. The whole congregation is served by Babette, who acts as a type of Christ, sacrificially giving all she has.

But there is a special guest at the table, a worldly General, and it is in him that we see a type of the Holy Spirit. Through the course of the meal, the General tells everyone who it is that is serving them—it is the best chef in all Paris, famous for her ability to turn a meal into a love affair. The General also quotes one of the beloved pastor's sermons at length, revealing that the beloved pastor would have wanted them to enjoy this wonderful meal.

The General makes known the truth of Babette, the truth of the pastor, and the significance of the meal—just like we read of the Holy Spirit in the gospel of John (14.26 and 15.26)—a Holy Spirit who testifies not to himself, but to the one who sends him, and who reminds us of all that Jesus taught us.

Have a blessed season of Pentecost; may the Holy Spirit renew our faith, and remind us again of all that Jesus teaches.

Preston+



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Deacon's Corner



The Reverend Deacon
Dayle Michaud

A large part of a deacon's ministry involves acting as a bridge between church and community, particularly in bringing the needs of the world to the church. Dayle has been a little busy lately (as you will see), so the following is a summary of some of her activities. [Ed.]

February 28 - Attended a workshop on church planting held at Faith Lutheran Church
 March 3 - Attended a Sisters in Spirit meeting
 March 5 - Attended a deanery meeting
 March 11 - Attended a clergy gathering
 March 12 - Attended a meeting of the joint Anglican/Lutheran Sage Creek Discernment Group, which continues to consider ways of establishing a new Christian community.
 March 19 - Participated in the monthly worship service at River Park Gardens.
 March 20 - participated in a multi-cultural gathering organized by Glen Williams, director of the Boys and Girls Club at Victor Mager School on Beliveau Road.
 March 22 - served as Deacon at the annual Mothering Sunday service at the Cathedral
 March 29 - attended the graduation at Center for Christian Studies, which contributes significantly to the formation of vocational deacons in Rupert's Land. Dayle has been asked to join the program committee at CCS.
 April 2 - Attended a deanery meeting.
 April 5 - 12 (Holy Week) - participated in the preparation for and observance of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday.
 April 15 - Attended a planning meeting for the 3rd annual National Day of Healing and Reconciliation, held on May 24th at the Forks.

April 20 - Pastoral visit.
 April 24 - Pastoral visit.
 April 24 - Attended a presentation by Dr. Craig Van Gelder on the topic "What does it mean for the church to be Missional?"
 May 10 - participated in Sisters In Spirit 5th Annual Mother's Day Walk, which attempts to draw attention to the many unsolved cases of missing and murdered aboriginal women

And, of course, Dayle has served as Deacon at almost all worship services at St. Mary Magdalene, with the occasional Sunday off for good behavior! ☺

As a part of her covenant as Deacon to bring the needs of the world to the church, and as a personal commitment, Dayle is very involved in the Rupert's Land Aboriginal Council (RLAC) and its executive board, Wechetowin [wi-chee'-toe-win]. A large part of the focus for the last few months has been on how to continue this ministry in the face of increasing financial difficulties. Although the Board has raised funds for programs and day-to-day expenses, the Diocese provided basic program funding and the salary of Executive Director and Ministry Developer The Rev'd Canon Murray Still. Effective June 30, Canon Still has been laid off.

In Dayle's own words: "It was decided that a talking circle would be an effective way of speaking to everyone's concerns and disappointment. Roger Stagg started the meeting with a presentation on the history of Wechetowin and all the previous Aboriginal outreach ministries that existed before Wechetowin's time in the Diocese of Rupert's Land. A talking circle was held following the presentation. Everyone was given time to speak to the situation and about their own personal journey with and previous to Wechetowin/RLAC. There was a break for lunch, and following lunch a second circle

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From the Wardens

The Wardens have met at regular intervals with the Corporation, Staff, and Vestry to ensure the smooth running of the Parish. The Summer schedule is in place and in the absence of the Rector you are invited to contact Margaret Jones (Rector's Warden) or one of the other Wardens in case of a Pastoral Emergency.

Following our severe winter, a committee, headed by Margaret Jones, was formed to plan for Lane and Parking lot improvements.

We are glad to announce that plans are underway to form a Men's Club with Bill Regehr and Ed Benjamin giving leadership.

The Parish picnic is planned for June 7.

A generous bequest was received from the estate of the late Wilf Thomas, and the money received will be set up as an endowment with the Winnipeg Foundation to be used for a special purpose at a later date.

From time to time, the Rector receives requests to preach and teach outside the parish. In consultation with him, guidelines

have been established to support him in these opportunities for outreach and ministry. Details of the guidelines are available in the minutes of the May 26th Vestry meeting.

Thanks to:

- Nancy and John Chan for their leadership in another very successful Garage Sale (see p. 8)
- Marla Benjamin for your commitment to the PALS programme and for planning a parish camp weekend (see p. 9).

The Easter offering allowed us to donate to the Boys and Girls Club at Victor Mager School and the Thelma Wynn project; and to buy copies of the New Testament to be given to Youth and Seniors who use our facilities, as a form of Outreach and Pastoral care.

Please read the notice boards for information about Diocesan and community events.

We wish everyone a good summer with lots of time to spend in re-creation and healthy living.

Sincerely, the Wardens,
Margaret Jones, Bill Regehr, Alan Forrest & Heather Birtles

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Companions on the Faith Journey

Anglican Fellowship of Prayer

by Heather Birtles

Although this column usually presents insights into the life of a fellow traveler at St. Mary Magdalene's, we also have opportunities to meet people in the Diocese who are journeying too and whose life and witness can inspire us. Such an opportunity came for Nancy Aasland, Bev Josefchuk and me when we made the AFP Prayer Journey together recently through the Portage/Pembina Hills Deanery.

This journey, led by The Rev'd Diane Guilford, was made because it is the role of the AFP to encourage the practice of prayer among the faithful. Although an AFP group holds regular sessions of prayer with clergy here in the city, it is not always convenient for rural parish leaders to drive to the city to meet with us. Our journey was the first in an attempt to reach out to some of the parishes outside the city, to share in prayer with the leadership there.

In the course of our journey we engaged with many individuals and shared in prayer and praise and bread with them

We left the city on Friday afternoon and traveled first to Portage la Prairie, where we held a service with The Ven. Norman Collier and his family and parishioners at St. Mary la Prairie. They shared a delicious pot-luck meal with us afterwards. Then it was on to Austin, and at Highway 34 we turned south and covered the distance to Clearwater in record time, enjoying the beauty of the Spring landscape where seeding is well underway and the leaves and blossoms are just beginning to show. Another service was held there at sunset, in their small but well used

church of St Paul. After this we enjoyed the hospitality of Diane's brother and sister-in-law in their house across from the church, before the short journey to the Bed and Breakfast establishment in Pilot Mound where we stayed overnight.

After a good country breakfast and interesting talk with our hostess and other guests, we joined the Pembina Hills group of leaders who are discerning their ministry roles with the help of The Rev'd Tim Morris. We shared in worship with them at St John's Pilot Mound. Then it was on to St Thomas, Morden. We passed the wind farm at St. Leon, and for a time traveled the way of the explorer LaVérendrye and also on part of the old North West Mounted Police trail. In Morden we joined a small group of the faithful who minister there and enjoyed worship together. After lunch and a quick tour of the Provincial Agricultural Research Station grounds, to enjoy the signs of spring growth there, we made our way to Grace/St John's Carman. There we met their new incumbent and shared in a service and time of fellowship with the leaders in that community. Hopefully you will be able to read more about the journey itself in the *Rupert's Land News* sometime soon.

We want you also to know of the blessing and tremendous joy we experienced in the journey as we met these lovely Christian folk who are faithfully serving in their communities and sharing God's love together in their part of the Diocese and our part of the "Beloved Church." Just as we pray for them in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, remember that they, too, pray for us as their companions on the faith journey.

Being so well fed on our tour, it was natural to collect some recipes to share. We also include a great one from the PALS potluck.

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Carrot Salad

3 cups carrots, shredded
 1 can crushed pineapple, drained
 ¼ cup shredded coconut
 3 tbsp Miracle Whip
 Sugar if liked
 Mix all ingredients together and refrigerate before serving. (*St Mary la Prairie*)

Savoury Devilled Eggs

6 hard cooked eggs
 ¼ cup mayonnaise
 1 tsp white wine vinegar
 1 tsp Dijon mustard
 ½ tsp dill weed
 ¼ tsp garlic powder
 1/8 tsp salt

Slice eggs in half lengthwise. Remove yolks and mash in small bowl. Mix in remaining ingredients. Spoon back into the egg whites and garnish with dill weed sprigs. (*St John Pilot Mound.*)

Summer Salad

Mixed salad greens
 Feta cheese pieces
 Pomegranate seeds or dried cranberries
 Cherry tomatoes
 Yellow/red peppers
 Cucumber cubes.
 Dressing : 1 part Balsamic Vinegar to 4 parts Olive oil. (*St Thomas Morden*)

Brownies

½ cup hard margarine or butter
 ¼ cup cocoa
 2 large eggs
 1 cup granulated sugar
 ¾ cup all-purpose flour

½ cup chopped walnuts
 1/8 tsp salt
 1 1/3 cups icing sugar
 1/3 cup cocoa
 3 tbsp margarine or butter, softened
 1½ tsp hot coffee (or hot water)

In small saucepan melt butter and cocoa, stirring as it melts. Set aside
 Beat eggs in medium bowl until frothy. Add sugar, flour, walnuts and salt but don't stir yet. Pour cocoa mixture over top and then stir well together. Scrape this batter into a greased 8x8 inch pan Bake at 350 F until edges begin to pull away from sides of pan and toothpick inserted in the center should come out clean.

Icing: Beat last 4 ingredients together and spread over the warm brownies. Allow to set before cutting. (*St John's Carman*)

Margarita Ice Cream Pie

2 cups crushed pretzels (375 mL)
 2/3 cups margarine, melted (175 mL)
 1/3 cup white sugar (75 mL)
 1 container vanilla ice cream (1.89 L)
 1 can (6 oz/355mL) frozen limeade concentrate, thawed
 a drop or two of green food colouring
 ¼ cup tequila (50 mL)
 2 cups frozen whipped topping, thawed (500mL)
 In a medium bowl, combine pretzels, margarine and sugar. Press the mixture into a 9 inch (23 cm) glass pie plate sprayed lightly with non-stick cooking spray. Freeze for 10 minutes.
 In a large bowl, spoon in small scoops of ice cream. Add the limeade, colouring and tequila. With an electric mixer set to low, beat just until blended. Pour the mixture into the frozen crust, smooth to form an even layer. Cover and freeze for 4 hours (minimum). Top with whipped topping and freeze and additional hour, or until set. Sprinkle with grated lime peel if desired.

Parish News

Garage Sale: May 1—2, 2009

by Nancy and John Chan

This year's spring garage was one of the best sales ever, not only in terms of money raised but also in terms of how smoothly the operation ran. Although Nancy and I could not be there at all times due to Sarah's trampoline competition at the U of M, most of the items left were already packed up and placed in four vehicles when I left at 12:30 pm (quite likely a new record). Mary Valentine was sweeping the floor in the lower hall and all the tables and other garage sale paraphernalia were put away. Many thanks to Roy, Dave and Travis for bringing their trucks and also to those people that came to help remove our leftover treasures. One truck went to the Salvation Army, while two went to ALS in support of their upcoming garage sale fundraiser.

A very huge THANK YOU to Pat Darlington and Gail Forrest for providing and serving an excellent meal. After a long day at the office, it is always great to sit down to a home cooked meal. Also a big thank you to Joe Darlington, Marie Graham and Brian Crow for serving the delicious repast and for cleaning up afterwards.

As always, we probably would not get much work done without COFFEE and snacks (think police here) so much thanks to Pam and Irene for making coffee, serving dainties and cleaning up so the rest of the workers could concentrate on making sales. Also Pam, bless her heart, concerned over the amount of baked goods that we were consuming, made a delicious fruit platter that was greatly appreciated.

On Saturday morning, even before a minute's work was done, I found Mr. Roy Taylor in the

kitchen enjoying a cup of freshly brewed coffee (maybe he was a policeman in another life). We'll have to talk again, Roy, about that raise that you were asking about.

One lady who comes on Saturday buys bags of assorted material and clothes for her 98-year-old father. He, in turn, makes a small hooked or weaved rug and donates it to the church. This year we decided to raffle it off to one of the garage sale workers and the lucky recipient was Arnie Roxton. Congratulations Arnie!!

Thank you to our Church secretary, Leslie Smith, for answering calls and photocopying. Thanks to Doreen for coming in and counting the cold hard cash and making the bank deposits. Many thanks to all those who donated the many items that made our sale such a success. A special thank you to my right-hand man (even though he is left handed- go figure), Brian Crow, for providing leadership when I had to leave to watch Sarah's competition and for all his ideas and support in helping make the sale run as smoothly as it does. He truly is a chief cook and bottle washer (figuratively and literally).

And last but not least, we would like to thank all the workers who spent many hours cleaning, sorting, testing and pricing items. The success that we had at this sale is truly a testament to your hard work. I cannot thank you enough.

The sale total for this sale so far is \$5,539.15 with possibly another \$150.00 pending. Sales in the upper hall alone totaled \$1,326.75.

“Do not ask the Lord to guide your footsteps if you are not willing to move your feet.”

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PALs

In late March, the PALs met for a delicious potluck. The evening was great fun as each PAL and their match brought “Photos and Tales.” There was sharing of stories, many of which began, “When I was little . . .” and included topics about coming to Canada, dance recitals, historic baseball games, holiday travels and many more. Every person learned so much about their PAL. With the many laughs and eye popping pictures came great relationship and community building. Thanks to all PALs for your active participation!

Shepherd’s Pie

by *Monelle Benjamin*

Put the oven on to 350F
 Brown a pound of ground beef
 1 chopped onion
 add some veggies (2-3 cups)
 Mix well
 In another bowl put:
 2 Tbsp flour
 little bit of water
 onion soup mix or beef bouillon
 soy sauce and garlic
 Mix well
 After that, put in another bowl:
 3 cups of mashed potatoes
 2 eggs
 1 cup of flour
 1 tsp baking powder
 salt, pepper (optional)
 Mix well then put bowl #1 on the bottom then bowl #2 on top of that then bowl #3 on the very top (like a layer cake). Then put in oven at 350 F for around 40 minutes then

VOILA YOUR SHEPHERD’S PIE IS DONE

Parish Weekend at Luther Village

Mark the calendar and pack the bags for a fun and enriching weekend at Luther Village, July 3 - 5, 2009. Does the call of the loon speak to your inner peace? Or maybe singing around the campfire is more your style. What about building sand castles or hiking along a rocky ridge? Does the gentleness of a canoe ride or stirring conversation along the lake shore tempt you? Maybe the idea of an outdoor worship service on the beach is intriguing to you. If so, come join the fellowship of St. Mary Magdalene at Luther Village. For more information call Marla Benjamin (883-2172).

Providence Singers on Tour

Karen Sunabacka has been on an adventure recently with singers from Providence College. They were in the British Isles on tour for twenty days seeing the sights and giving several performances. A great time was had by all. To read all about it and to see lovely photos on her blog, go to providencesingersontour09.blogspot.com.

Around the Diocese

Music at St. Andrew’s on the Red

As part of their 160th anniversary celebrations and to support the bell tower project, St. Andrew’s on the Red will present a five-week musical series (7 pm, free will offering):

- May 31** Selkirk Community Choir
- June 7** Traditional and contemporary church music
- June 14** Fiine Companions—English Country Dance music

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June 21 Praetorius Mandolin Ensemble and AUUC Ukrainian Festival Choir

June 28 Amindara Consort (Baroque) and This Merrie Companie (Renaissance chorales)

For details call Barbara at 338-7483.

Annual Garden Tour

St. Matthew's-Maryland Community Ministry presents their annual Garden Tour on June 13 in Armstrong Point. Tickets are available by calling Gail Schnabl (255-3970), Yvonne Naismith (488-8276) or the Ministry (774-3957). Tickets: \$15.00 or \$12.00 for Seniors.

Diocesan Archivist Retirement Party

A thank-you gathering in honour of **Myrna Brownlie**, retiring Diocesan Archivist, will be held at Anglican Centre 2—4 pm on June 17.

Battle of the Organs

St. Andrew's Anglican Church (Woodhaven) sponsors their annual Mid-Summer's Eve Organ Fête on June 18 at 6:30 pm. Gather at St. Andrew's, 2700 Portage Avenue, for bus transportation to brief organ recitals at three locations: First Presbyterian Church, Knox United Church, and St. Andrew's. Tickets are \$15.00 and will be available soon at McNally Robinson Bookstores or at the door.

Special Diocesan Gathering

A special diocesan gathering (or possibly Synod) will be held on June 20 to discuss the financial situation in Rupert's Land. See the *Rupert's Land News* May issue for details.

Anglican Family Picnic

Celebrate the 160th birthday of the Diocese of Rupert's Land on August 30 at Bird's Hill Provincial Park. Fun for all ages, games, sports, entertainment. Pack a picnic lunch, a lawn chair or blanket, sporting equipment, a musical instrument, your grandmother, children and grandchildren! Why not share your talent in the "Anglican Talent Showcase." Call Anglican Centre for details (992-4200 or 1-966-693-4418).

St. Bartholomew Anniversary Celebrations

Join the people of St. Bartholomew's parish in a series of anniversary events:

Aug. 23: Feast of St. Bartholomew Service and Picnic

Sept. 25: Wine & Cheese at the church. 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$5 per person.

Sept. 26: Celebration Banquet at St. Mary Magdalene Church: \$25 per person

Faith Horizons

Faith Horizons, the Diocese's biennial educational event, will be held once again at St. Mary's Academy on October 2—3, 2009. Keynote speaker will be **Alan Roxburgh**, author of *The Missional Church: Equipping Your Church to Reach a Changing World*. For more information as it becomes available go to http://www.rupertsland.ca/healthy_parishes/faith_horizons.html.

Deadline: The deadline for submission for the Thanksgiving issue of *Magdala News* will be **August 16, 2009**. Submissions received after the deadline may not be included in the current issue but will be considered for the next issue.

And in Other News . . .

PWRDF: Fifty Refugee Families Will Receive Support

As celebrations of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund's 50th anniversary get under way, PWRDF representatives and Archbishop Fred Hiltz, primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, met with Jason Kenney, minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism, to discuss the federal government's support for one of PWRDF's anniversary programs that will help parishes and dioceses across the country sponsor 50 refugee families.

PWRDF is providing about \$2,000 for each family sponsored by a parish, and the federal government has agreed to match those funds. The exact amount will be pro-rated depending on the size of the family, says Carolyn Vanderlip, PWRDF's 50th anniversary facilitator. "A larger family obviously is going to require more financial support, but it averages to \$2,000 per family," she said. Combined with the matching government funds, Ms. Vanderlip says the money should provide about three months of income support to each family.

PWRDF invited Mr. Kenney to come to General Synod offices in Toronto on April 24. "We want to establish a positive working relationship with the minister," said Ms. Vanderlip.

The project "is an important expression of Canada's humanitarian tradition of resettling victims of persecution. The Anglican church has always been a leader in this," said Mr. Kenney. "We are happy to contribute matching funds to the seed funding for the 50 refugee families that Anglican parishes and dioceses across the country will be

sponsoring, and we just think that is a beautiful, practical expression of what's best about the church and what's best about Canada."

[PWRDF is the Anglican Church of Canada's agency for sustainable development, relief, refugees, and global justice.]

Concerned about Climate Change?

The following is taken from the KAIROS website at <http://www.kairoscanada.org/en/get-involved/campaign/>

"As Christians, we sense that climate change requires more than a quick technological fix. The climate crisis is also a crisis of human identity. *Who are we? What is our relationship to the rest of creation?* If we are to be faithful witnesses to God's love for the world, then the answers require a conversion in how we live our lives on this fragile planet.

As people of faith, we are summoned to view the earth as not simply a source of resource extraction and wealth generation, but as a community in which we live and move and have our being.

Faith requires us to defend the rights and dignity of our brothers and sisters in other parts of the globe, many of whom are already suffering the effects of climate change. Those least responsible for climate change will endure its harshest impacts.

This is not an easy moment. It will require sacrifice. But it is a decisive moment – a *kairos* moment – in which we can make a new global covenant and live out our Christian call with fresh vigour."

At the website is an opportunity to learn about and sign the KYOTOpus petition

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calling on Canada to commit to a new global agreement on combating climate change at the December 2009 climate change meetings in Copenhagen.

“KAIROS: Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives is a dynamic church-based social justice movement. KAIROS unites churches and religious organizations in a faithful ecumenical response to the call to ‘do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God’ (Micah 6:8). We deliberate on issues of common concern, advocate for social change and join with people of faith and goodwill in action for social transformation.”

Diocese of the Arctic

You will no doubt remember that the beautiful Anglican Cathedral of St Jude’s in Iqaluit, Nunavut, was destroyed by the work of an arsonist in November 2005. Since that time, funds have been raised and the work of rebuilding has begun.

The design is true to the original concept of the first architect, Ron Thom, who is famous for his designs of Massey College at University of Toronto and Trent University, in that it resembles a vaulted igloo. It is hoped that there will be enough money raised to complete the roofing by this fall, which would mean major progress and the possibility of allowing some use of the structure by the congregation who are currently restricted to meeting in the Parish Hall, which is too small for their needs.

Read more about the project in the information on our bulletin board, and if your heart goes out to the people of the Arctic and you wish to make a financial contribution to the rebuilding of the Cathedral, send it to The

Diocese of the Arctic, PO Box 190, Yellowknife, NT. X1A 2N2. Tax receipts will be issued for donations.

“Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? May we not be of one heart, though we are not of one opinion?”

- John Wesley-

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was held in order to discuss ideas and possibilities for moving forward, in the hopes that Wechetowin can continue in it’s outreach and ministry.

I attended the Wechetowin AGM at the Cathedral early Monday evening, the 20th of April. There was more conversation that evening about The Rev’d Canon Murray Still’s position as Executive Director and Mission Developer. The evening began with a presentation by Colin Wolfe on some of the storefront outreach establishments in Winnipeg. It has been hoped for some time that Wechetowin could have its own storefront location. As well, there was conversation on all that has transpired in the last few weeks, and where Wechetowin will go from here. There is still much enthusiasm for the ministry, and hopes that it will continue even without a director, with the possibility that in time there will be adequate funds for that position to be re-established.”

“We who are part of the Wechetowin board pray that there will be an answer to the financial difficulties this ministry has endured, and is still facing. It seems essential to me that the church should give particular attention to ministry outreach to aboriginal people, and the poor in this province, and in assisting those who work diligently to reach out to those in need.”

Word Jumble

Acts 2:1-21

Unscramble each word and then place the numbered letters in the numbered boxes at the bottom to reveal the "Final Answer."



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Puzzle Clues

Check your answers by looking them up in the Bible.
(Clues are from the NIV)

1. A sound like the blowing of a violent _____ came from heaven. (Acts 2:2)
 2. They saw what seemed to be tongues of _____. (Acts 2:3)
 3. All of them were filled with the Holy _____. (Acts 2:4)
 4. They began to _____ in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:4)
 5. Peter stood up and spoke to the _____ of people. (Acts 2:14)
- FINAL ANSWER: All of these events took place on the day of _____. (Acts 2:1)

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Calendar May - August 2009

May 2009	June	July
1 Garage Sale 9 am – 8 pm	7 First after Pentecost Trinity Sunday Lay Readers Meeting 12:30 – 3 pm	5 Fifth after Pentecost
2 Garage Sale 8:30 am - noon	14 Second after Pentecost	12 Sixth after Pentecost
3 Fourth of Easter	16 Vista Park Lodge 2:30 pm	19 Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
10 Fifth of Easter Mother's Day	18 River Park Gardens 2:30 pm	24 Catherine Place 2 pm
17 Sixth of Easter	21 Third after Pentecost	26 Eight after Pentecost
18 Victoria Day (Holiday)	23 Vestry Meeting 7 pm	
	26 Catherine Place 2 pm	August
19 Vista Park Lodge 2:30 pm	28 Fourth after Pentecost	2 Ninth after Pentecost
21 River Park Gardens 2:30 pm	30 Vital Seniors Lunch Noon – 1:15 pm	9 Tenth after Pentecost
22 Catherine Place 2 pm		16 Eleventh after Pentecost
24 Seventh of Easter		23 Twelfth after Pentecost
26 Vital Seniors Lunch Noon – 1:15 pm Vestry Meeting 7 pm		28 Catherine Place 2 pm
		30 Thirteenth after Pentecost
31 The Day of Pentecost		

Wednesday	Bible Study	12:00 pm
Saturday classes temporarily cancelled till further notice.		

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