

The Parish Light

The Parish of the Northern Lights Newsletter - September 2016



Desiderata

"You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy"

.....Pernell Roberts

Good Morning, this is GOD

I will be handling ALL your problems today.

Please remember ... I WILL NOT NEED YOUR HELP!!!

If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFGTD Box (something for God to do). It will be addressed in My time, not yours. Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold onto it.

Holding on or removal will delay the resolution of your problem. If it is a situation that you think you are capable of handling, please consult me in prayer to be sure that it is the proper resolution.

If you find yourself stuck in traffic, don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege.

Should you have a bad day at work, think of the man who has been out of work for years.

Should you despair over a relationship gone bad, think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return.

Should you grieve the passing of another weekend, think of the woman in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week to feed her children.

Should your car break down, leaving you miles away from assistance, think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk.

Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror, think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine.

Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about, asking what is my purpose? Be thankful! There are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity.

Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities, remember ... things could be worse. You could be them!!!

Because I do not sleep nor do I slumber, there is no need for you to lose any sleep. Rest, my child.

If you need to contact me, I am only a prayer away.

Love Eternally, The Lord your God

- Author Unknown



Upcoming Events

A cartoon illustration of a person with a large blue pen writing on a yellow scroll. The scroll is unrolled and has some wavy lines representing text. The person is wearing a pink shirt and blue pants.

We anticipate the arrival of our interim minister, Rev. David Greenwood on September 25th. Rev. Greenwood will reside in the rectory in Boyle, coming in on Thursday evenings and remaining until Sunday evenings.

Terry Lear has confirmed that he will do the services in Boyle and Wandering River on September 25th and Rev. Greenwood will be leading worship in Perryvale and Colinton that day. Terry Lear will be conducting a workshop at St Paul's at 7:00 pm that same evening.

Bible Study: September 20th at 7:00 pm at Bill & Cathie Creaser's home. The study is from Galatians called "Why God Accepts Us". If you are interested in joining the small group, please contact Cathy at 780-327-9975

September 1st and September 15th is coffee time at St Andrew's Zion. Come join us for some interesting fellowship!



YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Submitted By Joanna Muzyka, Youth Leader

THANK YOU to all who were able to join us for the **Graduation Service** July 20/16. It was a wonderful turnout and great to see such a great representation from across the

Parish. I know Nate and Lydia really appreciated the love, support and gifts they received. Thank you also to those who weren't able to attend but sent wishes along for them. We wish Lydia and Nate all the best for their future!



Youth Daze 2016 – September 2-4, 2016 in Slave Lake, AB. 4 youth from our youth group are attending this year. As well as Nate and myself who are part of the planning team and team for the weekend, Nate will be part of the music team. At this point there are 17 youth registered from around the Diocese, along with the team. We will also be having 2 youth leaders from the Diocese of the Arctic joining us for the weekend. Please pray for all those who will be attending.

Tim & The Glory Boys - The Hootenanny Tour - October 5, 2016, 7pm, Nancy Appleby Theatre. It's a bluegrass inspired night of music and joy....beards, banjos and blessings for the whole family. Tickets \$10.00 in advance available from Joanna 780-689-8053 or Semalta Communications. (see poster in the newsletter). **Get your tickets soon, you don't want to miss out!**

Fall Youth Group – The Parish of the Northern Lights Youth Group is open to all youth 12 – 18 (grades 7-12) We typically meet on Friday evenings 7:30pm-9:30pm, in Colinton at St. Andrew's Zion. Here are the upcoming dates for the fall:

*** September 9**

*** September 23**

*** October 14**

*** October 28**

November 4

*** November 18**

Any questions please feel free to contact Joanna - joannamuzyka@hotmail.com.

TIM
 & THE GLORY BOYS

THE HOODENA NAWY TOUR

A WORSHIP HOEDOWN! FEATURING STARFIELD'S TIM NEUFELD

ATHABASCA!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016
 DOORS 6:30 - SHOW 7:00

NANCY APPLEBY THEATRE
 4720 48 ST, ATHABASCA, AB

TICKETS: \$10 IN ADVANCE, \$15 AT THE DOOR, \$30 FAMILY PASS
 GROUP RATES AVAILABLE ONLINE!
 VISIT WWW.TIMMYTOUR.COM TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS!

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Oct 21-23

**Slave Lake Inn
 Slave Lake**

Speakers:

**Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson
 Bishop Fraser Lawton
 Bishop Wilson Kamani, Ibba, South Sudan**

\$ 100

Includes Saturday Lunch & Dinner

**Register now.
 Forms available in your parish**

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Following is a contact list of the wardens and treasurers for our Parish for your information:

St Paul's Church, Boyle: Rector's Warden: Judy Flax – 780-689-3064

People's Warden: Vernie Mosich – 780-689-5644

Treasurer: Shirley Raaflaub – 780-689-6378

St Andrew's Zion, Colinton: Rector's Warden: Henrik Asfeldt – 780-675-5248

People's Warden: Wendy Lawrence – 780-675-5541

Treasurer: LeRoy Overacker – 780-675-3083

St Thomas, Perryvale: Rector's Warden: Marion Baker – 780-698-2530

People's Warden: Pauline Morey – 780-698-2270

Treasurer: Joyce Wilson – 780-698-2620

Christ Church, Wandering River:

Rector's Warden: Joyce Pusiarski – 780-771-2103

People's Warden: Kathy Hogarth – 780-771-2351

Treasurer: Shirley Raaflaub – 780-689-5644

Parish of the Northern Lights: Treasurer: LeRoy Overacker – 780-675-3083

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Wardens.



Thank You, Jesus

When I fall, He lifts me up!
When I fail, He forgives!
When I am awweak, He is strong!
When I am lost, He is the way!
When I am afraid, He is my courage!
When I stumble, He steadies me!
When I am hurt, He heals me!
When I am broken, He mends me!
When I am blind, He leads me!
When I am hungry, He feeds me!
When I face trials, He is with me!
When I face persecution, He shields me!
When I face problems, He comforts me!
When I face loss, He provides for me!
When I face Death, He carries me Home!
He is everything for everybody, everywhere,
every time, and every way.
He is God, He is faithful.
I am His, and He is mine!