

St. George Wakefield Anglican Church

Spring / Easter Newsletter

March 2018

“Our Purpose is to serve God, be spiritually fed,
and provide guidance to the Community”



**Sunday Morning
Worship**
9:15 a.m.

Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Contact
Rhonda Jolicoeur at
204-738-4502

Bible Study
Thursday 10:00 a.m.
Parish Hall

Woodland Courts
This is a shortened
regular church service
held the third
Wednesday of the
month at 10:00 a.m.
for the residents at
Woodland Courts.

Our Sister Parish is
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Mapleton
1178 River Rd,
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Our Link Parish is
Bukandula, Diocese
of Central Uganda,
Uganda. The Parish
Priest is The Rev. Paul
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**Please join us for
Worship and Fellowship
All Welcome**

Easter Greetings and Blessings from the Rector

But the angel said to the woman, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him". (Matthew 28:5-10)

Easter is one of the three Mandatory days for any able-bodied Christian to attend worship and participate in Holy Communion. We gather on Easter to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ just as women went to Jesus' grave Sunday morning to tend to his remains. Also, we testify that Jesus is alive and is working through us to make the world a better place, and through Christ, God will give us eternal life thereafter. Thank you for being a good sport by becoming a blessing to the world just as God has blessed you.

Happy Easter!



Easter Services:

Palm Sunday

St. George 9:15 a.m. March 25th

Stations of the Cross

St. Clements 7:00 p.m. March 27th

Maundy Thursday (Seder)

St. George 7:00 p.m. March 29th

Good Friday Service

St. George 10:00 a.m. March 30th

Blessing of Baskets

St. Clements 10:00 a.m. March 31st

Easter Vigil

St. Clements 7:30 p.m. March 31st

Easter Sunday

St. George 9:15 a.m. April 1st

Easter Festival of Readings and Music

St. Clements
Pancake Breakfast 10:00 a.m.
Service 11:15 a.m.
April 15th



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Easter Parade Hats and Caps Contest

Prizes will be awarded for Women, Men and Children. If anyone is interested in donating items for the Easter Prize Baskets, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Maureen Petersen by March 25th. Also there will be Easter Bunny cakes available for sale Easter Sunday.

CEMETERY

We are very proud of our Church Yard and Cemetery. Plans are in progress to make a quiet place and seating area around the new cross. Donations are welcome and may be submitted to St. George Wakefield Anglican Church, please specify "Cemetery". Contact Jason Nutbean @ 204-785-2096 for further information.

Upcoming Events



Family Fun Night

Friday, April 13th 6:00 p.m.
Movie night, St. George Parish Hall Cost \$2.00

Bud, Spud & Steak Dinner

Friday, April 20th 6:30 p.m.
Smitty's Restaurant Cost \$25.00

Bingo Bowl

Sunday, April 29th 2:00 p.m.
Selkirk Bowling Lanes Cost \$10.00
plus \$2.00 for shoes

Petersfield Mallard Park Outdoor Service

Sunday, June 10th 10:00 a.m.

Annual Yard Sale

Friday, August 17th 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 18th 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Outdoor Churchyard Memorial Service

Sunday, August 26th 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Pot Luck supper following service.
No Regular Sunday morning worship.

Fall Tea & Bazaar

Sunday, September 23rd 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Clandebye Hall

Family Halloween Dance

Friday, October 26th 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Petersfield Hall Cost \$5.00
Children under 3-free

Family Fun Night

Friday, November 2nd 6:00 p.m.
Movie night, St. George Parish Hall Cost \$2.00

Christmas Craft Sale

Saturday, November 17th 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Clandebye Hall

CHANGE TO CHANGE (C2C)

Change 2 Change is a Canadian non-profit mission project in Uganda. It is under the direction of Kurt Petersen, a member of St. George Wakefield. Kurt works hand in hand with Soweto "Youth" Fellowship. This mission project provides education and various literacy and vocational classes to the youth. This helps them with Life Skills through their workshops, mentorships and discipleship. All programs are firmly based on the Word of God. You can make a donation through St. George Wakefield and on the memo line indicate Change to Change. Thank you.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will be held Thursday evenings in the Parish Hall. Weigh in is between 5:00-5:30 with a short meeting to follow. Contact Wendy Jackson at 204-738-2334 for further information.

LETTER APPEAL

Church Sustainability Appeal Letter is attached. (This replaces the St. George Day Appeal Letter).

The church is aging and we also have tremendous upkeep. Last year alone, we re-shingled the roof of the church and Parish Hall, painted, replaced the back door lock and installed a new toilet. The windows in both the Church and Parish Hall are in need of repair or replacing. We need to build a wheelchair accessible ramp to provide access to the Parish Hall. We also need extensive electrical work to bring the Church and Parish Hall up to code with exit signs, etc.

FUNDRAISER "WE WILL THRIVE 2018"

In 2017 we introduced a new and exciting Fundraiser. It was a year long campaign / competition. The concept was to have as many teams register as possible. We encouraged team leaders to ask family members and friends to join their team. Teams could be any size. The goal was to encourage participation, come up with new ideas using their particular interests and talents and of course raise as much money as possible! The rules....well there were no rules!

The campaign was a huge success. We raised \$9,251.20 and had 11 teams involved. Thank you to all who participated and supported this fundraiser and congratulations to our top 3 winners who were: The Young and The Rest of Us, Brenda and Blaine Bidinosti, and The Movers and The Shakers. However you are all winners in our eyes and of course the Church was the real winner.

With the amount of maintenance and upkeep that our Church requires, we are continuing the campaign / competition for 2018 and are looking for more teams to participate. It is not too late to join. Research new ideas and Go Teams Go!

The chair persons are Bev Lesnick, 204-785-7917 or alesnick@outlook.com and Joan Wilkinson 204-485-3906 or joan.wilkinson@mymts.net. Bev and Joan will keep track of the teams and the amount each team is raising. You can submit your funds each month, quarterly, twice a year or at the end of the year; however we would like to see a monthly update. Thank you for your consideration.

RED RIVER CHURCHES REFUGEE TEAM

The Red River Churches Refugee Team (RRCRT) was founded in March 2016 with the aim of sponsoring refugee families to come live in Selkirk. Through the help of various churches in the area, fundraising efforts, and an army of volunteers, so far, they have been successful in bringing two families to Canada who are well on their way to being self sufficient. RRCRT have committed to bring two more families, however still require more volunteers and donations are always welcome. You can make a donation through St. George Wakefield and on the memo line indicate Refugee sponsorship. Thank you.