

Territory of the People Bulletin

31 January 2019

Bishop's Message

Dear Friends:

***“But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as God chose.”
Corinthians. 12:18***

At the end of this territory bulletin is a long list of activities planned for this coming spring. As we ponder the list, might we ask ourselves what we are drawn to, what new insight (way) do we have into where God is calling us this Epiphany. The season of Epiphany gives us an opportunity to reflect again on how we are to manifest God's love in the world. Paul's imagine of the church as the body of Christ, gives us way in which to see how we fit into this body, and to where God is calling us to serve. All parts of the body are needed to ensure that God's kingdom is proclaimed to the world. Here's what we know:

- God is working in each person's life.
- God has called each of us to be part of the congregation and Territory.
- People who are young, and old, and all the ages in between are included here.
- Every person is an important part of the church. We need one another.
- God wants us to share our faith, hope, and love of Jesus together.
- We are all called to support the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

Happy Epiphany!

+Barbara

Prayers...



- ❖ We pray for Rev Isabel Healy Morrow as she continues her journey of recovery through dialysis and chemo treatments, giving thanks for all who support her.
- ❖ We pray for Debbie and Clive Scheepers as they return home to St. Michael's and All Angels, Prince George, and for their congregation.
- ❖ We pray for the Diocese of Kootenay's Bishop Elect Lynne McNaughton.
- ❖ We pray for all parishes as they hold their Annual Vestry Meetings, for the election of officers, and parish decisions made.

NEWS

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BC Celebrates Family on February 18th - The Province of British Columbia, in partnership with the B.C. Museums Association, is providing grants to support local museums, art galleries, cultural institutions and First Nations communities in coordinating, family-based, admission-free community-based events. Grants up to a maximum of \$1000 are available to eligible organizations to cover a portion of the facility costs, equipment rentals, basic refreshments, etc. of a free community Family Day event. Guidelines, eligibility criteria and online application form [here](#)

BC Museum Grants and Funding – visit their page [here](#) for information on current grants and funding for communities and organizations.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

March 15th, 2019 **Deadline for completed applications for the Anglican Foundation grants to be received at office@territory.anglican.ca for approval by the Administration Committee March 24th.**

March 15, 2019 PWRDF Youth Leadership Team Visit to the Territory of the People. All are welcome to join with the Pastoral Elders for a discussion about the Territory and the ministry of this team of awesome leadership from across Canada. Dinner will be provided by the Territory. Please confirm your attendance with the Territory office by March 1, 2019 at office@territory.anglican.ca

March 15, 2019 Bishop Gordon Light and Dennis Saddleman, Word Warrior will host an event at St Paul's Cathedral at 7 pm as a fund raiser for the Anglican Healing Fund. Check out the [Territory Website](#) for more information.

March 15, 2019 Deadline for Ministry Fund Grant applications to be sent to the Territory office at office@territory.anglican.ca

March 15, 2019 **Deadline for Annual Vestry/General Meeting Report package** to be submitted to the Territory Office at office@territory.anglican.ca

April 1, 2019 **Deadline for the Anglican Foundation Grant Applications.**
Completed applications must be submitted to the Territory office by March 15th for approval by the Administration Committee at their March 24th meeting. Parishes MUST be a member of the Anglican Foundation in order to apply for a grant.

April 2 – 5, 2019 **Engage Freedom! Anglicans Against Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery**
An invitation for us to send two participants to a conference in Nanaimo, BC from April 2-5, 2019 - *Engage Freedom! Anglicans Against Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery* at the Bethlehem Centre. This event is being planned with and for leaders of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon involved in eradicating human trafficking and modern slavery. You will recall the Council of General Synod's June 2017 endorsement of initiatives by the church national to learn about and address issues of this egregious human rights violation in Canada and globally.

Engage Freedom! Anglicans Against Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery will bring together Anglican leaders from each diocese within the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon. The purpose of the gathering is to learn about trafficking and slavery in the region of the Ecclesiastical Province, in Canada and globally, including local Anglican responses to these issues. There will be a focus on enforced sexual and labour exploitation including the particular vulnerabilities, realities and responses of Indigenous women and girls, and temporary foreign workers. Participants will be introduced to existing ministries and networks within the Canadian church, Canadian society and beyond.

We have been invited to select one to two participants from the Territory, persons engaged in efforts to respond to human trafficking and modern slavery in local communities, or persons with a keen interest in leadership in these matters. **Once the Territory has identified interested persons, we will pass their contact information to the organizers who will follow up directly with them to arrange travel and provide further details.** We hope this event will reflect some of the diversity of the Anglican Church, including clergy and lay people, younger people, Indigenous people, and people of colour, we have been invited to consider this as we select our participants.

This event has been blessed with financial support from General Synod so we can offer full funding to participants for all costs related to their travel, accommodations and meals.

While the agenda continues to be fine-tuned, please know there will be key speakers representing the Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking, solidarity for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, Kairos Canada, provincial and local government and more. We will also be blessed with opportunities to hear from people who have lived with the experience of trafficking and exploitation.

This event will be the final *Engage Freedom* gathering, following on three events held in 2018 for the Province of Canada (St. John's Newfoundland), the Province of Ontario (Pickering, Ontario), and the Province of Rupert's Land (Edmonton, Alberta). A national awareness raising initiative is also being planned for General Synod 2019.

Please be in touch with me by **February 15, 2019** at bishop@territory.anglican.ca if you are interested, or pass on to others you think may be interested in attending and giving local leadership.

April 9th Deadline for all Coordinating Council and Assembly reports to be submitted to the Territory Office at office@territory.anglican.ca

April 11, 2019 Regional Council meeting for the Kamloops South Rivers Deanery at St Paul's Cathedral.

April 12 – 13, 2019 Vocation Day to explore a call to the Diaconate

An open invitation to anyone who has thought about a call to serving as a Deacon in the church. This is a time of exploration, prayer and information for those who may sense a call to serve God's people in the wider community through the role of Deacon in Christ's Church. Deacon Michael Shapcott and local deacons will give leadership at this residential event to be held at the Shrine Conference Centre, Cache Creek starting Friday at 5pm until 1 pm on Saturday afternoon. If you are interested, please be in touch with your local clergy or the Bishop at bishop@territory.anglican.ca by **March 1, 2019**. All costs will be covered by the Territory.

April 15, 2019 Deadline for Capital Fund Grant and Loan applications to be submitted to the Territory Office at office@territory.anglican.ca.

May 3 & 4, 2019 Coordinating Council Meeting at the Shrine in Cache Creek.

May 11, 2019 Wardens and Treasurers Workshop 10 – 3 pm LTBA. An opportunity for wardens and treasurers to review the financial ministry of the parishes with the Territory Finance Officer and representative from our Insurance Company. A place to get all your questions answered and give input to the Territory on how we might work together in better ways. Lunch will be provided by the Territory.

May 16 Consecration of Kootenay's Bishop Elect Lynne McNaughton, more information to come

May 31 – June 2 2nd Assembly at St John's Quesnel and Barkerville. More information will come early in March.

June 15, 2019 Lay Ministers of Word and Sacrament Study Day, more details to come.

July 10-16, 2019 General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada in Vancouver with the election of a new Primate on July 13, 2019.



BISHOP'S SCHEDULE

February 2	St. Peter's W/L and St. Timothy's 100 Mile House Search Committee Chair meeting	March 21	Administration Committee meeting – video conference
February 3	St. Timothy's Annual Vestry	March 24	St. Michael's Merritt
February 6	Ministry Committee	March 25-29	National House of Bishops
February 8	St. Peter's Williams Lake Parish Council meeting	April 2-5	Engage Freedom! Nanaimo BC
February 9	Lua Luau – Kamloops United	April 9	Coordinating Council Reports due to Territory Office
February 10	Lytton Parish visit & special meeting of Indigenous Council	April 11	South Rivers Deanery Regional Council Meeting – St. Paul's Kamloops
February 14	WECAN Teleconference	April 11	Lenten Lecture – St. Paul's Kamloops
February 15-17	Family wedding in Alberta	April 12-13	Vocation Day – exploring the Diaconate
February 18	BC Family Day	April 15	Deadline: Capital Fund Grant
February 22	Cursillo Gathering – St. Paul's Cathedral, Kamloops	May 3-4	Coordinating Council: Cache Creek
February 24	St. Michael's Merritt	May 11	Warden & Treasurers workshop Location to be determined
March 3	St. Paul's Cathedral	May 16	Consecration of Kootenay's Bishop Elect Lynne McNaughton, more information to come
March 8	St. Peter's Williams Lake Parish Council meeting	May 31–June 2	Assembly 2019 – Quesnel & Barkerville
March 10	St. Peter's Williams Lake worship and Annual Vestry meeting	June 15	Lay Ministers of Word and Sacrament Study Day – more details to come.
March 15	Deadline for AVM Packages to be returned to Territory office	June 27	Administration Committee meeting – video conference
March 15	Hosting PWRDF National Youth Team	July 10-16	General Synod, Vancouver – election of new Primate
March 15	Gordon Light/Dennis Saddleman Event – St. Paul's Cathedral, Kamloops		
March 15	Deadline: Ministry Fund Grant Applications		

HANDY LINKS:

- Book of Alternative Services: click [here](#)
- Common Praise online: click [here](#)
- Territory of the People website: click [here](#)
- 2018 Calendar of Intercessions Prayer Cycle –
October to December: click [here](#)
- Pilgrim Paths: labyrinth prayer walks
accompanying the church year of prayer, feasts
and celebrations. Volumes One and Two in pdf
format. More information [here](#)
- Employee Assistance Program (Lifeworks). Click
[here](#)



