

CALEDONIA CONNECTOR

Serving Anglicans in Northern BC

Upcoming Diocesan Events

Mid-day Prayer

Monday - Saturday ~ 12:15 PT

**St. Andrew's Cathedral
Facebook Page**

Compline

Nightly

9:00 PT on Facebook

Diocesan Facebook Page

Diocesan Service

Sundays

**10:00 am PT on Facebook,
YouTube, and Vimeo**

Lost Editions

My Sincerest apologies for not having September and October editions for the Connector. Time just got away on me! +D

Liminal Time and Space

by Bishop David Lehmann

lim-i-nal /'limənəl/ adjective: liminal

1. relating to a transitional or initial stage of a process.
2. occupying a position at, or on both sides of, a boundary or threshold.

Liminal is a new word for me. It is one that has been used to describe the unknown time and space that we are in with regards to the pandemic. This disorientation and ambiguity aptly describes the transition our society is in with regards to Post-Modernity and the loss of Christendom.

The pandemic has pushed us out of our normal rhythm of life. There is no clear end to it, nor is there a clear path forward through the waves. This leaves all of us disoriented. This is part of the larger dislocation of the church from society. The pandemic has highlighted our society's shift to pluralism and away from the church.

When we add to this differing opinions on vaccination, mask mandates, and civil liberties, stress levels increase. The recent Provincial Health Order that closed half of the Diocese highlights the divisions within the Diocese. Division in the body of Christ is always painful to see and



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Bishop's Travels

November 9 - 24 Vacation

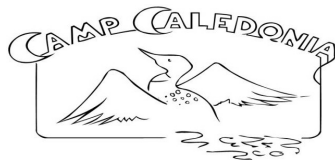
November 28 Prince Rupert

December travels are contingent on lifting on current restrictions.

Camp Caledonia

Due to CoVid-19 pandemic, Camp Cal is closed for 2021 for all rentals and programs.

BUT, 2022 Camps are being planned! Details of 3 camps, including a Youth Camp are coming soon!



www.campcaledonia.ca

experience. As we are living in this liminal space, however, there is a new hope. Not one of returning to the old life, but of a new normal.

My faith is my anchor point within all this. While we may have differing opinions, we have the same Lord and Saviour. It is important to recall who is Lord and that all people are made in the image of God and are brothers and sisters through Christ. By framing life this way, I find the peace which passes all understanding.

Having a regular pattern of prayer and Scripture reading reinforces my hope. Online services, educational events, and reflections are part of my regular discipline.

It is stressful living through this pandemic, but as Peter was reminded to keep his attention on Christ when he stepped out of the boat, we too need to be transfixed on Christ today.

News from a Full Fall

by Bishop David Lehmann

September and October were very full months, even with added PHO restrictions.

Elders Council

On September 9th the Elders Council met at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Prince Rupert. Part of the conversation included the upcoming Sacred Circle and launch of the Self-determining Indigenous Church. A gathering is planned for the fall of 2022 to explore how we will live into this exciting new relationship in the church. Archbishop Mark MacDonald will join us for these conversations.

The Elders Council gathers to advise the Bishop. With these consultations people have taken the opportunity to receive the vaccines and we are in a healthier place. But what does this mean for worship in Caledonia?

Ruby's Thoughts

There is no **fear** in love, but perfect love casts out **fear**; (1 John 4:18)

I guess it must have been before the pandemic that I attended the funeral. At the lunch afterwards Lorne and I sat with a neighbour whose wife had died a few years before. In talking about her he referred to her in a soft voice not by name but as "little one." This man's memory of his wife was one of love, of intimacy too strong to mar with a name which could be just anyone's name. His love overcame any anger, regret, or fear he might have had regarding her death. He did not shut others out when his wife died, but rather was very open and friendly. He wasn't living in the past, but the past was alive in him in a positive way. Hearing him refer to his late wife as "little one" reminded me of when our Lord said "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." (Luke 12:32) We certainly are "little flocks" nowadays

A Hybrid Synod

The Diocese gathered partly in persons at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Prince Rupert and partly on Zoom for Synod this fall. With

increasing number of CoVid cases, some delegates opted to join in online. During his charge, Bishop David named three new Canons in the Diocese - Canon Lily Bell, Canon Thelma Hill, and Canon Harry Moore. Elections for a General Synod, Provincial Synod, and Diocesan Executive were held. General Synod 2022 delegates are the Reverend Emma Vickery, the Reverend Canon Lily Bell, Grace Janze, and Ken Alton. (The Reverend Christopher Samsom is the clergy alternate.) Provincial Synod 2024 delegates are the Very Reverend Paul Williams, the Reverend Emma Vickery, Louise Peters, and Audrey Barton. The Diocesan Executive is the Very Reverend Paul Williams, the Reverend Emma Vickery, the Reverend Christopher Samsom, Stella Cunningham, Randall Deering, Audrey Barton, Elizabeth Hunt, and Louise Peters.



Bishop's Travels

After Synod, the Bishop attended Provincial Synod online with the Dean, the Reverend Emma Vickery, Louise Peters, John Murphy, and Audrey Barton. His travels then took him to Toronto for meetings ahead of the National House of Bishops and the Council of the North. Extra meetings included time with the congregation of Grace Church on the Hill and preaching at St. George's Cathedral in Kingston.

Conclusion

God has been incredibly faithful and so have His people. The challenges that face us call us to put our trust in the Lord and deepen our prayer life as we are strengthened for the ministry God has blessed us with.

and I think we can be reassured that God loves us with an intimacy that can cast out fear. We can trust God to lead us through whatever challenges we may face. Thanks be to God.

Ruby McBeth is a Lay Reader in the North Peace Parish

Social Media

Please look for the Diocese on Facebook @dioCaledonia
Vimeo by searching for the Diocese of Caledonia or vimeo.com/user110118524

YouTube Channel - *Diocese of Caledonia*

2022 Calendars

There are a limited number of 2022 Church Calendars available at the Synod Office. To order call the Synod Office or go to anglican.gilmore.ca



Good News in difficult days

some hope

Generous Gifts

While in Toronto in September, the Bishop received an anonymous gift for the Council of the North of \$400,000. This gift was directed towards the Ministry and Training Fund, which extends the life of this fund another decade!

Stories wanted

If you have a Good News story to share, please email it to admin@caledoniaanglican.ca Please include pictures!

Tithing Options

One of the concerns expressed is how we can continue to support the mission and ministry of the local congregations. Easy! Either arrange to mail in or drop off post-dated cheques, complete the forms on the Diocesan website for direct debit, or go to CanadaHelps.org or PayPal Charities and donate to your parish or the Diocese. For more information, please contact your parish treasurer.

Gospel Based Discipleship

Attached are the Gospel readings for November. Read the Gospel three times asking
1. what words jump out, 2. what is Jesus saying to me, and 3. what is Jesus calling me to do? The Gospel Based Discipleship book may be found at www.anglican.ca



Gospel Based Discipleship—November 2021

| Date | Day | Gospel | Colour |
|-------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | All Saints' Day | Jn 11:32-44 | White |
| 2 | All Souls' Day | Jn 6:37-40 or Jn 11:21-27 | Violet |
| 3 | Richard Hooker, Priest & Teacher of the Faith | Lk 14:25-33 | Green |
| 4 | Saints of the Old Testament | Lk 15:1-10 | White |
| 5 | Friday | Lk 16:1-8 | Green |
| 6 | Saturday | Lk 16:9-15 | Green |
| 7 | Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost | Mk 12:38-44 | Green |
| 8 | Monday | Lk 17:1-6 | Green |
| 9 | Tuesday | Lk 17:7-10 | Green |
| 10 | Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith | Lk 17:11-19 | Green |
| 11 | Martin, Bishop of Tours | Lk 17:20-25 | White |
| 12 | Charles Simeon, Priest | Lk 17:26-37 | Green |
| 13 | Saturday | Lk 18:1-8 | Green |
| 14 | Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost | Mk 13:1-8 | Green |
| 15 | Monday | Lk 18:35-43 | Green |
| 16 | Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Helper of the Poor | Lk 19:1-10 | Green |
| 17 | Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln | Lk 19:11-28 | Green |
| 18 | Hilda, Abbess of Whitby | Lk 19:41-44 | Green |
| 19 | Elizabeth, Princess of Hungary | Lk 19:45-48 | Green |
| 20 | Edmund, King of East Anglia, Martyr | Lk 20:27-40 | Green |
| 21 | The Reign of Christ | Jn 18:33-37 | White |
| 22 | Monday | Lk 21:1-4 | Green |
| 23 | Clement, Bishop of Rome | Lk 21:5-9 | Green |
| 24 | Wednesday | Lk 21:10-19 | Green |
| 25 | Thursday | Lk 21:20-28 | Green |
| 26 | Friday | Lk 21:29-33 | Green |
| 27 | Saturday | Lk 21:34-36 | Green |
| 28 | First Sunday of Advent | Lk 21:25-36 | Violet |
| 29 | Monday | Mt 8:5-13 | Violet |
| 30 | Saint Andrew the Apostle | Mt 4:18-22 | Red |



Recruitment: Planned Giving and Donor Relations

PWRDF is recruiting for a 40% (2 day per week position) contract position for Planned Giving and Donor Relations to begin in the fall of 2021, based in the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon.

We are searching for a candidate who will bring passion and knowledge to this important work in support of PWRDF's vision for a truly just, healthy and peaceful world.

More about us at PWRDF can be seen at www.pwrdf.org. The description for this work is found below.

Please note that interested applicants should submit a curriculum vitae accompanied by a letter which details their experience and the reason for their interest in effectively carrying out the responsibilities of this work. Applications can be submitted until August 15, 2021 although interviews may begin prior to this date. Please submit applications to the following address: pwrdf_careers@pwrdf.org.

The location of this work is flexible within the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon. We would welcome opportunities that can promote synergy and collaboration with other ministries of the Anglican Church of Canada.

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. PWRDF is an equal opportunity employer and strives to ensure that its hiring process meets the needs of all persons with disabilities. As such, PWRDF will provide reasonable accommodation for any applicant, as requested during the hiring process.

PWRDF seeks to fully integrate the principles of Employment Equity and will ensure the full participation and advancement of members of historically disadvantaged groups (i.e., members of visible minorities, persons with disabilities, women, and aboriginal peoples). PWRDF will achieve this by ensuring that its hiring process is fair and equitable for all persons.



PWRDF

The Primate's World Relief
and Development Fund

Position Title: Planned Giving and Donor Relations Officer
Reporting to: Director of Fundraising and Supporter Relations
Location: Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon
(exact location to be determined)

The vision of PWRDF is for a truly just, healthy and peaceful world.

Within that vision, this contract position is responsible for engaging donors and increasing revenue in support of PWRDF and its partners around the world, including in Canada. The incumbent will work closely with others in PWRDF in sharing the results of our programs and the lasting value add of our partnerships.

A significant part of this work is in developing and implementing planned giving strategies to existing and prospective donors. The incumbent will work with staff, volunteers and local diocesan clergy and staff in promoting PWRDF as a charity of choice of international humanitarian and development work, around the world, including in Canada.

The incumbent thrives in a diverse and rights-based organization. The incumbent values the historical legacy that PWRDF enjoys with the Anglican Church of Canada and draws on this legacy and Scriptural mandate to promote PWRDF as it strives for a fairer and more sustainable and inclusive world.

The incumbent appreciates and complements the work of other ministries and agencies of the Anglican Church of Canada, recognizing the need and opportunity to contribute to our mutual and collaborative engagement with Canadian Anglicans and the communities in which we live and serve.

1. Specific responsibilities:

Planned Giving

- Increase revenue from planned giving by developing, implementing and evaluating strategies to acquire new planned giving donors and manage relationships with existing donors.

- Initiate discussions and follow up with individuals who are interested in planned gift opportunities with PWRDF, with a goal of increasing PWRDF's number of known bequests and other planned gifts.
- In consultation with the Director, develop and implement a comprehensive plan for the marketing and acquisition of planned gifts, including the development of information resource materials.
- Assist in identifying, contacting, qualifying and cultivating prospective donors and donor groups
- Develop and manage relationships with allied planned giving professionals
- Organize and help conduct training and information sessions for prospective donors, professional financial and estate planners, and other constituencies as required
- Respond to indications of interest in planned giving from donors in a timely manner, provide technical information and follow up to acquire formal confirmation of the gift
- Develop and maintain an administration system using Donor Perfect to keep records of donor interactions and relationship history
- Meet personally (virtually or in person) with planned gift prospects, confirmed donors, and their advisors as required

Donor Relations

- Support acquisition and stewardship work of PWRDF, working closely with other ministries and agencies of the Anglican Church of Canada in the Ecclesiastical Province
- Work closely with volunteers, clergy and others in the Ecclesiastical Province to identify and engage with other prospective donors, including foundations, the private sector and other community associations that would wish to support designated or undesignated initiatives of PWRDF and its partners.

Team and Organizational Responsibilities:

- Perform routine administrative tasks related to this work
- Contribute to measuring Team KPIs
- Undertake speaking engagements, presentations and workshops on behalf of PWRDF
- Work within PWRDF policy, guidelines and strategic directions

2. Typical Contacts

- PWRDF Director, Fundraising and Supporter Relations
- PWRDF Donor Relations Staff
- PWRDF Executive Director
- PWRDF Diocesan Representatives and other volunteers
- Provincial, diocesan and parish staff/volunteers with planned giving and other fundraising-related responsibilities
- Bishops, clergy

- PWRDF donors and potential donors
- Lawyers and financial advisors

3. Conditions under which work is performed:

- The incumbent is expected to provide his / her own office space and equipment such as a computer and printer and adhere to security protocols and oversight by PWRDF.
- Frequent periods are spent standing or sitting in the same location with some opportunity to move about.
- Need for flexibility in scheduling to respond to availability of parishes, individuals
- Travel within the Ecclesiastical Province

4. Required Experience and Skills:

- Three to five years non-profit fundraising experience, particularly in planned/legacy giving
- Proven track record in promoting various gift vehicles relevant to planned giving including bequests, insurance, securities, private foundations, etc.
- Excellent skills in diplomacy and relationship building
- Strong public relations skills
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills
- Experience in preparing compelling presentations and proposals to help secure planned and major gifts
- Experience working with fundraising databases (Donor Perfect preferred)
- Strong understanding of stewardship processes and systems
- Acceptance and adherence to Imagine Canada and AFP Ethical Fundraising Code – Code of Ethics and Accountability
- Knowledge of CRA regulations, particularly as they relate to planned giving vehicles
- General knowledge of international development issues, geography and current affairs
- Self starter with the ability to work remotely with minimal supervision

Additional Assets:

- Experience in estate planning or financial planning
- CAGP membership
- Experience in sales and/or marketing
- Familiarity with the Anglican Church of Canada including structure, organization and parish life is an asset
- CFRE credential (or working towards this)



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name;
make known among the
what he has done.
sing to him, sing praise to
tell of all his wonderful
glory in his holy name!
let the hearts of those
let the LORD be
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