



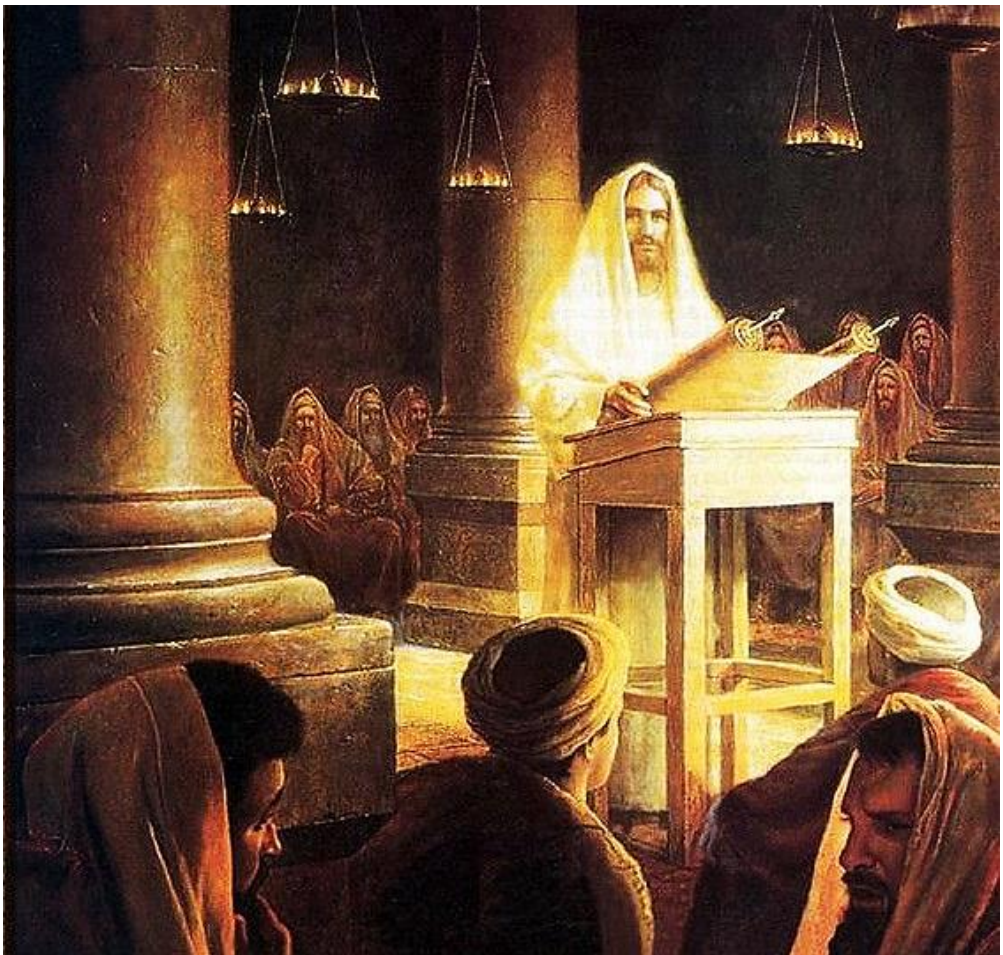
# ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, January 23, 2022: Third Sunday after the Epiphany

*The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to  
the poor and release to the captives (Luke 4:18)*



# ST. PAUL'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

**Welcome!!** During this unique time in history, services look a bit different than normal. We want to care for the whole parish during this time and one way to care for one another is keeping each other safe. As such, we ask you to follow these guidelines while worshipping with us:

- **Get the COVID-19 Vaccine/Booster:** If you have not done so, and plan to attend services at St Paul's, please consider getting vaccinated and/or the booster if you are eligible. This is **not required** to attend, but is strongly recommended.
- **Exposed to COVID-19?** If you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or you yourself has tested positive, please **do not attend church** - whether you are vaccinated or not - and please stay home for the appropriate quarantine period following the end of your symptoms.
- **Keep Us Informed.** Please let the Parish Office know if you have tested positive for COVID-19. There is no shame in this and your identity will not be revealed, but it is very important for us to know this information so that we can properly support you and safeguard the parish.
- **Experiencing Cough, Sore Throat, Fever, or Other Symptom/s?** **Do not attend church** - whether you are vaccinated or not - and please stay home for fourteen days following the end of your symptoms.
- **Refrain from Singing.** Please refrain from singing, even when wearing a mask. Only the music team will sing.
- **Wear a Mask.** All parishioners must wear a mask to all services (as per City of Edmonton bylaw 19408). Exceptions to this include children under the age of two and those with a medical condition where wearing a mask is not possible. Masks may be removed when taking communion but must be replaced immediately following. If you do not have a mask, we have cloth masks available in the foyer.
- **Maintain Physical Distance.** At all times, please remain a minimum of six feet (three seat spaces) from all other individuals not part of your family unit. You will find tape on the floor six feet apart in multiple locations to help you maintain this distance. Please also maintain physical distance outside.
- **Listen to the Ushers.** There will be ushers inside and outside to help direct these new procedures. Please heed their direction as they are trying to keep everyone safe and healthy.

### **Opening Song: All Creatures Of Our God And King**

All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voices, let us sing

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Bright burning sun and golden beams

Pale silver moon that gently gleams

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia!

All you with mercy in your heart

Forgiving others, take your part

Alleluia, Alleluia!

All you that pain and sorrow bear

Praise God, and cast on God your care

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless

And worship God in humbleness

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise God the Father, praise the Son

And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia!

### **The Gathering of the Community**

**Celebrant:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God,

**All:** **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**People:** **Amen.**

### **Children's Focus**

#### **The Reading of Scripture**

**Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**

*All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men*

*and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Canticle: Psalm 19**



1	The heavens declare The glory of God;	3	Yet their voice goes out Into all the earth
2	The skies proclaim The works of His hands.		Their words to the Ends of the world
3	Day after day They pour forth speech Night after night They reveal knowledge	1	In the heavens God has Pitched a tent for the sun
		2	It is like a bridegroom Coming out of his chamber
1	They have no speech They use no words	3	Like a champion rejoicing To run his course
2	No sound is heard from them		



1	It rises at one end of the heavens	3	They are more precious than gold
	And makes its circuit to the other		Than much pure gold
2	Nothing is deprived of its warmth		They are sweeter than honey
3	The law of the Lord is perfect		Than honey from the honeycomb
	Refreshing to the soul		
		1	By them your servant is warned
1	The statutes of the Lord	2	In keeping them
	Are trustworthy		There is great rewards
	Making wise the simple	3	But who can discern
2	The precepts of the Lord are right		Their own errors?
	Giving joy to the heart		Forgive my hidden faults
3	The commands of the Lord	1	Keep your servant also
	Are radiant		From willful sins
	Giving light to the eyes.	2	May they not rule over me
		3	Then I will be blameless
1	The fear of the Lord is pure		Innocent of great transgression
	Enduring forever	1	May these words of my mouth
2	The decrees of the Lord are firm		And this meditation of my heart
	And all of them are righteous	2	Be pleasing in your sight
		3	Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a**

*For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I*

*have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Processional: Song of Moses**

Hallelujah, Oh Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Oh Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Oh Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Oh Hallelujah

### **The Gospel Reading**

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:14-21

*Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.  
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Worship Through Song**

***Song of Moses***

And they sing the song of Moses  
The servant of God  
And the song of the Lamb  
Saying great  
Great and marvelous are your works  
Lord God Almighty  
Just and true are your ways, Lord

O King of the saints  
Who shall not fear you, O Lord?

Hallelujah, Oh Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Oh Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Oh Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Oh Hallelujah

***Revelation Song***

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy, Holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and  
Glory and power be  
To You the only wise King *(To Chorus)*

*(Chorus)* Holy, Holy, Holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power  
Breath and living water  
Such a marv'lous mystery  
*(To Chorus)*

**Listening Time**

**Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Myron Penner**

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Leader: We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, and for those who live in celibacy: be their joy and their strength.

**All: Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Leader: For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation.

**All: Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Leader: For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are sick, and those who are dying: show them your kindness and mercy.

**All: Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Leader: We pray for one another: may we always be united in service & love.

**All: Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Leader: We pray to be forgiven our sins and set free from all hardship, distress, want, war, and injustice.

**All: Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Leader: May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together.

**All: Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Leader: May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints.

**All: Lord, hear and have mercy. Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

#### *Silent Confession*

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**All: Creator of the living and the non-living, you marvellously made us in your own image, but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness, by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbours. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## Offertory Song: Unto You, Lord

*(Chorus)*

Unto You Lord unto You

Unto You Lord unto You

May our lives be a prayer

As unto You Lord

Unto You, unto You, unto You

May our lives be a prayer

As unto You Lord

May we serve may we share

As unto You Lord

May we walk without pride

Humbly beside You

As we live every day unto You

*(To Chorus)*

May the work of our hands

Speak of Your glory

May our love before man

Flow from Your mercy

May our hearts by Your grace

Echo Your faithfulness

As we give every day unto You *(To Chorus)*

Every dream and every notion

Every idea that comes to mind

I will lay at the feet

Lay at the feet of my Lord

Holy, holy Spirit of God

Search my heart and know my mind

For my greatest desire without exception

Is that all I say and all I do be done

Unto You, unto You, unto You *(To Chorus)*

## Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant: Loving God,

**All: before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore, with angels and

archangels, and with all the holy people who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All:** *(Sung)* **Holy, holy, holy are you Lord. God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in your name! Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

**Celebrant:** We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All:** **we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

**Celebrant:** and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All:** **Amen.**

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,  
All: *(Said)* Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."  
All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

### **The Communion**

*Please listen carefully to the verbal instructions given. You are welcome to receive communion or come forward for a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are also available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please fold your arms over your chest.*

### **Lamb of God**

*(Sung)* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us your peace.

### **Communion Music**

#### ***Now We Remain***

<i>(Chorus)</i> We hold the death of the Lord	Something which we have known
Deep in our hearts.	Something we've touched
Living, now we remain with Jesus	What we have seen with our eyes
The Christ	This we have heard, life giving Word.
	<i>(To Chorus)</i>

Once we were people afraid	
Lost in the night	He chose to give of himself
Then by your cross we were saved	Became our bread
Dead became living, life from your giving	Broken that we might live
<i>(To Chorus)</i>	Love beyond love, pain for our pain

*(Chorus)* We hold the death of the Lord  
Deep in our hearts.  
Living, now we remain with Jesus  
The Christ  
We are in the presence of God  
This is our call

Now to become bread and wine  
Food for the hungry  
Life for the weary  
For to live with the Lord  
We must die with the Lord  
*(To Chorus)*

### **Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: Gracious God,

**All: our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

### **Congregational Announcements**

### **Closing Song: *Be Thou My Vision***

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart

Naught be all else to me

Save that Thou art

Thou my best thought by day or by night

Waking or sleeping

Thy presence my light

High King of heaven my victory won

May I reach heaven's joys

Bright heaven's Sun

Heart of my own heart whatever befall

Still be my Vision

O Ruler of all

### **The Dismissal**

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## Community Corner for January 23

If you're into outdoor winter sports, hiking, stargazing, or snowshoeing, [Elk Island National Park](#) has it all. Everything to do with outdoor winter fun is just a 35-minute drive from downtown! There is all-season camping available, and firepits for a good source of warmth if you want to build a fire. There are many ways to discover little-known facts about the park and its wildlife. Astotin Lake is a wonderful destination for skating too!

**SPANN** (Stony Plain Road and Area News Network) is a **community newspaper** serving the neighbourhoods of **Grovenor**, Canora, Britannia-Youngstown, Glenwood, and West Jasper/Sherwood. It is published by the Stony Plain Road and Area Business Association with the support of Jasper Place Revitalization/City of Edmonton. Curious? [www.stonyplainroad.com/spann/](http://www.stonyplainroad.com/spann/) Please note: they are also looking for articles to publish!

The **SilverSkate Festival** is almost here! It runs February 11-21 with many fun things to do. They have changed up their offerings but haven't got their schedule posted yet. Check back regularly at <https://silverskate.ca/> to see when they post it, and be sure to get out to enjoy the fabulous creativity, friendliness and culture in the cold air.

### Coats at Street Entrance

There is a section of the coat rack at the west-facing street entrance that is reserved for storing coats for those in need during these frigid temperatures. If you have coats or supplies to donate, please place them in that section and notify Nathaniel or Michelle Schurek. If you do not wish for your coat to be taken, please hang on the north-facing alley-entrance coat rack.

### Daily Morning Prayer

Please join us every day at 8am for morning prayer on Zoom, except Thursdays and Sundays. Every Thursday we will meet in person at St. Paul's in the Chapel. For more information, please contact Myron or the office. The Zoom information is available on the website [HERE](#).

**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

### St. Paul's AGM – February 6

Please plan to join us for our Annual General Meeting following the service on February 6. We hope to see you there!

### **Save The Date: March 1, 2022**

Keep the evening of March 1 free for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. More information will be made available as things develop. We are hoping for an in-person event, and you will have many options to make it fun and connect with our church family.

### **Church Retreat - May 13-15, 2022**

Our annual church retreat is being scheduled for May 13-15, 2022. Please contact Michelle if you are interested in helping out, hosting, or in making it happen! Our retreats are one of the ways that we build and maintain our sense of community and grow together in Christ.

### **Thank You!**

Thank You to everyone who donated to our Advent fundraiser for Lori Calkins' ministry. We were able to meet our goal thanks to a lot of generosity from the members in our parish!

### **Volunteering**

If you have been thinking about getting involved in our church life and the services, please contact the office. This is a great way to get to know other parishioners!

### **2022 Offering Envelopes**

Envelopes are now available for pick up from the Office. If you would like envelopes or would like to stop getting envelopes, please contact the office.

### **AGM Reports**

Thank you to everyone for getting your AGM reports submitted in time! The AGM information package will be made available this week.

### **Directory Update**

We are updating our directory and email contact lists for 2022 and want to make sure we have up-to-date information for you and your family. Please do this even if your information is unchanged. Please fill out the below and give it to the office before the end of January.

**St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer:**

Neil and Laura Rogers  
Amanda Wannamaker  
Kay and Gene Wannamaker  
David and Rosalie Heritage  
(Susan, Anne)

**This Week's Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: Jodi's Team /George - Tech  
Service Team: Parker Team  
Prayers of the People: Kjeryn A.  
Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat  
Kids: Ryan Y.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Primate of Anglican Church of Canada: the Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Archbishop. St. Faith, Edmonton: Travis Enright, Rector; Adenike Yesufu, Sandra Arbeau, Vocational Deacons; Linda Whittle (s. Jim), Honorary Assistant; Arthur Dyck (s. Joy), Honorary Vocational Deacon. The Diocese of Buyé Mothers' Union: Clotilde Muhimpundu, MU President; Bibiane Nsengiyumva, Chaplain; Josephine Kezakimana and Clementine Ujeneza, Trainers. Frog Lake First Nation.

**Next Week's Ministry Teams: Jan 23**

Music/Sound: Andrew's Team/Chandra  
Service Team: Tillburn Team  
Prayers of the People: Deanna K.  
Chapel Prayer: Wendell and Nora  
Kids: Renee J.

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