

CALEDONIA CONNECTOR

Serving Anglicans in Northern BC

Upcoming Diocesan Events

Prayers @ Mid-day

Monday - Saturday ~ 12 PT

St. Andrew's Cathedral Facebook Page

Compline

Nightly

9:00 PT on the Diocesan Facebook page

Diocesan Service

Sundays

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

Camp Cal Clean-up

Join us at Camp Cal on Saturday, September 24th as we get the camp ready for winter.

Reflection on Lambeth 15

by Bishop David Lehmann

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. *1 Peter 1:3-5*

If you followed the media and social media coverage of the Lambeth Conference you may have heard some erroneous facts. To be honest, things did start off rocky and there were a few missteps. The process around the Lambeth Calls was not clear and there was some push back around them. Indeed two separate groups with opposing opinions expressed their desires concerning the Call on Human Dignity. Once the process was explained and that divergent views on sexuality would be tolerated within the Communion, the Conference focused on global community building.

One highlight for me, as I noted on Social Media, was the day we sang Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones in Arabic. Each day different cultural groups or Provinces led worship. This meant that we prayed and sang in many languages from



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Bishop's Travels

Sept 4 Prince Rupert

Sept 11 Nass Valley

Sept 18 Dawson Creek

Sept 19 - 24 Provincial meetings ~ Kelowna & Sorrento

Sept 25 Vanderhoof

Oct 2 ACW National Conference

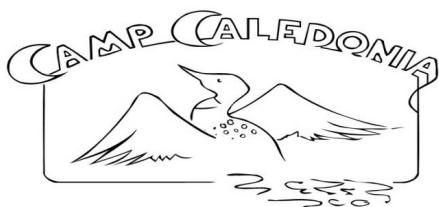
Oct 9 Port Edward

Oct 16 Nass Valley

Camp Caledonia

2023 Camps are being planned!

Details at



www.campcaledonia.ca

around the world. The love of and for Jesus was very present at the Conference. As well as the needs and struggles of all parts of the Communion.

Most days started with Biblical exegesis and small group study. I was blessed to be in a group with 2 bishops for both England and South Sudan, along with the USA and India. A Roman Catholic Cardinal was there from Pakistan too. We had opportunity to share about our ministry contexts and our hopes for the future. There were incredible stories of struggle and great faithfulness.

I had an opportunity to meet with Bishop Michael Deng Bol of the Diocese of Abyei. He spoke of the violence that exists between his communities and neighbouring Islamic communities. The radicalization of youth in both fuels the violence and delays the work of reconciliation. The desperate needs of the people deepen the despair and hatred. It is a most difficult space to proclaim a Gospel of Love and Truth.

I worry that it sounds glib when I describe the experience as summer camp for bishops. For a geek like me, where there was deep theological conversations, ethnographical studies, exploration of contextualizing the Gospel after the missionaries, and prayer, it was what I'd want for summer camp to feed my soul. So thank you for this gift of time and space to meet with global partners and be the church universal and local for a short time.

Let us pray.

Lord, as you have entered into our life and death and in all the world you call us into your death and risen life. Forgive us our sins; and draw us we pray, by the power and encouragement of your Spirit, into an exchange of gifts and needs, joys and sorrows, strength and weakness with your people everywhere; that with them we may have grace to break through every barrier, to make disciples of all peoples and to share your love with everyone for your glory's sake.
Amen.

(The Church Mission Society)

Ruby's Thoughts

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. (Romans 12:2)

I have been reading lately about how the brain can learn new things throughout life. However, for adults it is a “use it or lose it” situation. In order to help your brain, you need to get involved: have a reason to learn and a focus. It strikes me that this is rather like our journey as Christians. If we go along on auto-pilot we may unintentionally hurt ourselves or others. One example is people who use drugs. I don’t think that the people who die of toxic drugs intentionally get in trouble. It is more likely that they drift into a bad way of life. As Christians we may be pilgrims, but we can’t be drifters. Romans Chapter 12 verse 2 tells us to “be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” By intentionally choosing God’s way over the “pattern of the world” we will grow a healthy renewed mind. The

Good News in difficult days

some hope

Camp Cal Day



Photo by Cori Dewijn

While, Camp Cal was not open for overnight camping, there were two programs offered by the Diocese. Come Away Days in early July allowed for people to gather and have time of prayer, reflection, and pilgrimage. A Fun Day was held on July 21st, thanks to Cori and other volunteers. Fun was had and excitement is building for Camp Cal 2023.

Taylor at 90!



This summer marks the 90th anniversary of the congregation in Taylor. They started in response to deep loss and hope in Christ, when Mr. Hoefstrom’s daughters were drowned in a ferry accident. Out of grief came new life for a fledgling congregation. Over the years the people supported and cared for each other and the wider community. Today

the Mercy Box ministry is part of that care and compassion.

love that shines through us can help people who need support. We are told to be watchful, and I believe that is necessary if we are to be loving servants. The Christian life is a vigorous adventure. Accept the challenge of living for Christ with your mind focussed on loving God, your neighbour, and the earth. And don't forget – you are not in this alone – God will be with you in your time of need.

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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*

Stewart - St. Mark's



The July long weekend was especially long in Stewart this year. The weekend started with Canada Day on the Friday and ended with Independence Day on the Monday. For a border community this meant a

larger celebration and the first in three years. The Bishop was invited to officiate a hymn sing as part of the community celebrations that were in part organized by the local historical society.

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 July. 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—September 2022

1	David Pendleton Oakerhater Deacon	Luke 10:1-9	Red
2	Martyrs of New Guinea	Lk 5:33-39	Red
3	Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome	Lk 6:1-5	White
4	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Lk 14:25-33	Green
5	Monday	Lk 6:6-11	Green
6	Tuesday	Lk 6:12-19	Green
7	Wednesday	Lk 6:20-26	Green
8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lk 6:27-38	White
9	Friday	Lk 6:39-42	Green
10	Edmund James Peck, Priest, Missionary to the Inuit	Lk 6:43-49	White
11	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Lk 15:1-10	Green
12	Monday	Lk 7:1-10	Green
13	Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr	Lk 7:11-17	Red
14	Holy Cross Day	Jn 3:13-17	Red
15	Thursday	Lk 7:36-50	Green
16	Ninian, Bishop in Galloway	Lk 8:1-3	White
17	Saturday	Lk 8:4-15	Green
18	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Lk 16:1-13	Green
19	Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury	Lk 8:16-18	Green
20	John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia, and His Companions	Lk 8:19-21	Green
21	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	Mt 9:9-13	Red
22	Thursday	Lk 9:7-9	Green
23	Friday	Lk 9:18-22	Green
24	Saturday	Lk 9:43b-45	Green
25	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Lk 16:19-31	Green
26	Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester	Lk 9:46-50	Green
27	Tuesday	Lk 9:51-56	Green
28	Wednesday	Lk 9:57-62	Green
29	St Michael and All Angels	Jn 1:47-51	White
30	Jerome, Teacher of the Faith	Lk 10:13-16	White