
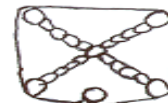
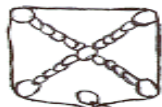


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May 2026 Issue



Highlights

ACW Strawberry Tea and Bake Sale—Saturday,
May 2nd 1-3 pm

Chris's Clergy Retreat— May 4th to 7th

Mother's Day—Sunday, May 10th

ACW Meeting—Monday, May 11th at 10 am

Ascension Sunday, Sunday, May 14th

Men's Breakfast—Saturday, May 16th @ 8:30 am

Victoria Day—Monday, May 18th (Office Closed)

Pentecost—Sunday, May 24th

Eastern Orthodox Vespers at (Evening Prayer)
St. Leonard's and a "Q and A" Friday, May 29th
from 5:30 -7:30 pm (Potluck Dinner)

Trinity Sunday, Sunday, May 31st

Church Garage Sale: June 4th and 5th

Confirmation Sunday, June 28th at the 10 am
Service

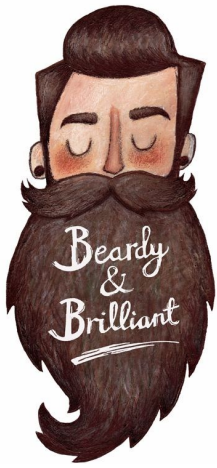
Regular Sunday Service Times:
 10:00 am Eucharistic Service
 7:00-7:30 pm Sunday Contemplative
 Evening Prayer
 7:30 pm Disciple Night—Sunday
 7 am Morning Prayer—Monday and
 Friday by Zoom
 9:30 am Wednesday Morning
 Midweek Service for All Saints (with
 Incense)



May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7 am Morning Prayer by Zoom ACW Bake sale drop off 9:30 am to 1pm	2  ACW Strawberry Tea/Bake Sale 1-3 pm
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24/31 10:00 am Eucharistic Service 7:00-7:30 pm Contemplative Prayer 7:30 pm Disciple Night **Pentecost —24th** **Trinity Sunday—31/Youth Led Service**	25 7 am Morning Prayer by Zoom	26 Link Articles due Chris's Prayer Day (away from the office)	27 9:30 am In-Person Midweek Service (Incense) 1 pm Coffee and Craft Group	28 10 am Choir 1:30 pm Aspen Ridge Services	29 7 am Morning Prayer by Zoom Eastern Orthodox Vespers (Evening Prayer) "Q and A" 5:30-7:30 pm at St. Leonard's (Potluck Dinner)	30 Founding of ACW (W.A) (Roberta Elizabeth Tilton)

BEHIND THE BEARD



Recognizing Jesus Again

There are some really fascinating details in the Resurrection stories. Mary is deep in grief over the death of Jesus. Jesus is standing right in front of her and she doesn't recognize Him. We see this happening in other places too. Two disciples are walking to Emmaus, and Jesus joins them on the road, and they don't recognize Him either.

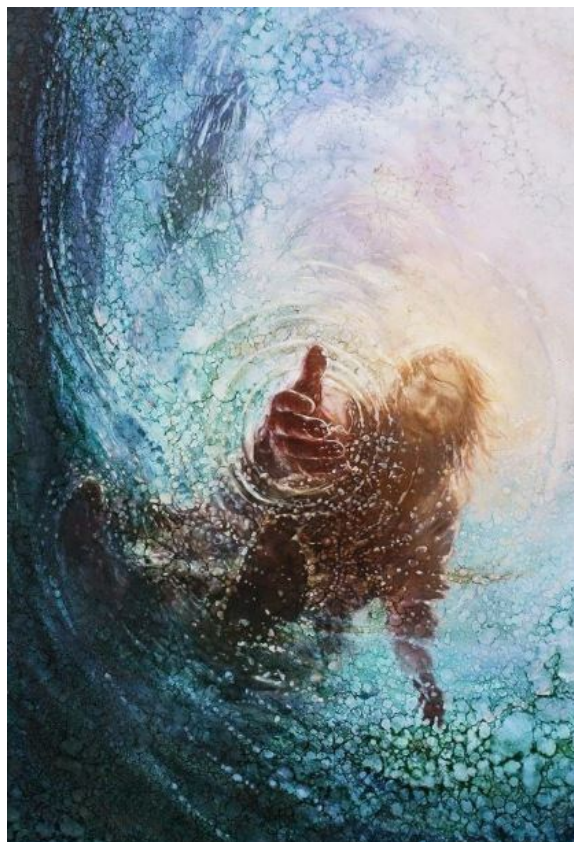
Mary is full of grief. The disciples on the road were full of confusion. Fear is in the air. The followers of Jesus are hiding behind locked doors.

This is the most important person in their life, and they don't recognize Him? For Mary, she doesn't see Him until He says her name. For the disciples on the road, they don't see Him until He broke bread with them.

Jesus doesn't scold any of them for this. He meets them where they are. After His resurrection, Jesus doesn't encounter disciples full of faith. He encounters confusion, fear, and doubt. He doesn't come to people who have everything figured out. When Jesus appears to the disciples to give the Great Commission to send them into the world to baptize and teach, we read that "some doubted" (Matt 28:17). Jesus doesn't dismiss those who doubted.

Many of us have blurred vision because of grief, doubt, or fear. And while it might be hard to see Christ clearly, these stories tell us that Christ is present to us, whether we recognize him standing in front of us or not. Sometimes seeing him clearly takes time. He wants to meet with us, and He is patient with us. And when we do see Him, we will find that He has been with us all along.

Peace,
Rev. Chris Roth





SHARING SHELVES

The Sharing Shelves Outreach Ministry has been running for over 16 years.

Please check the dates on the food items before you donate to the Sharing Shelves. A lengthy best before date would be appreciated.

Here is a list of much needed items: canned fruit, plain pasta (spaghetti, penne, etc..) pasta sauce, coffee, plain granola bars, peanut butter, fruit cups, paper towel, toilet paper and cleaning products.

We appreciate all your help. Brent and Carol McAllister continue to sort and keep the shelves organized.

Please contact Marg at 403-373-1648, or Krista at the Church Office, if you are able to help. God Bless, and thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Krista Kusmire and Marg Marrett

THE CLEANING CREW

The Cleaning Crew is **urgently** looking for a few people to help out specifically with cleaning the bathrooms at St. Leonard's. You can choose what day and time works best for you.

Please contact Mary McCambley or Ioney Hays if you are interested.

Rev. Chris's Summer Holidays

Rev. Chris will take his Summer Holiday from July 8th to August 22nd, 2026.

Please pray for Chris and his family while they enjoy their holidays.



Vacation Bible School

Our current tentative Meeting Schedule is:

- May 20th - 6:30pm All Adult Volunteers Meeting
- June 17th - 6:30pm A Working Meeting (all adult volunteers)
- June 24th - 6:30pm Junior Leaders Meeting

Junior Leaders will also have the opportunity to be part of the Skit Crew again (a time will be set at a later time).



Lifestyle consultants, they call themselves. They consider themselves relatively new on the social scene—the professional people who advise us how to dress, how to take better care of ourselves, how to raise kids, how to spend our money, how to run our lives.

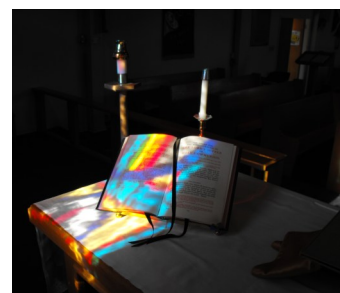
They tout themselves as something new.

But in fact they've been around for years—only the name has changed. We used to call them "Mom."

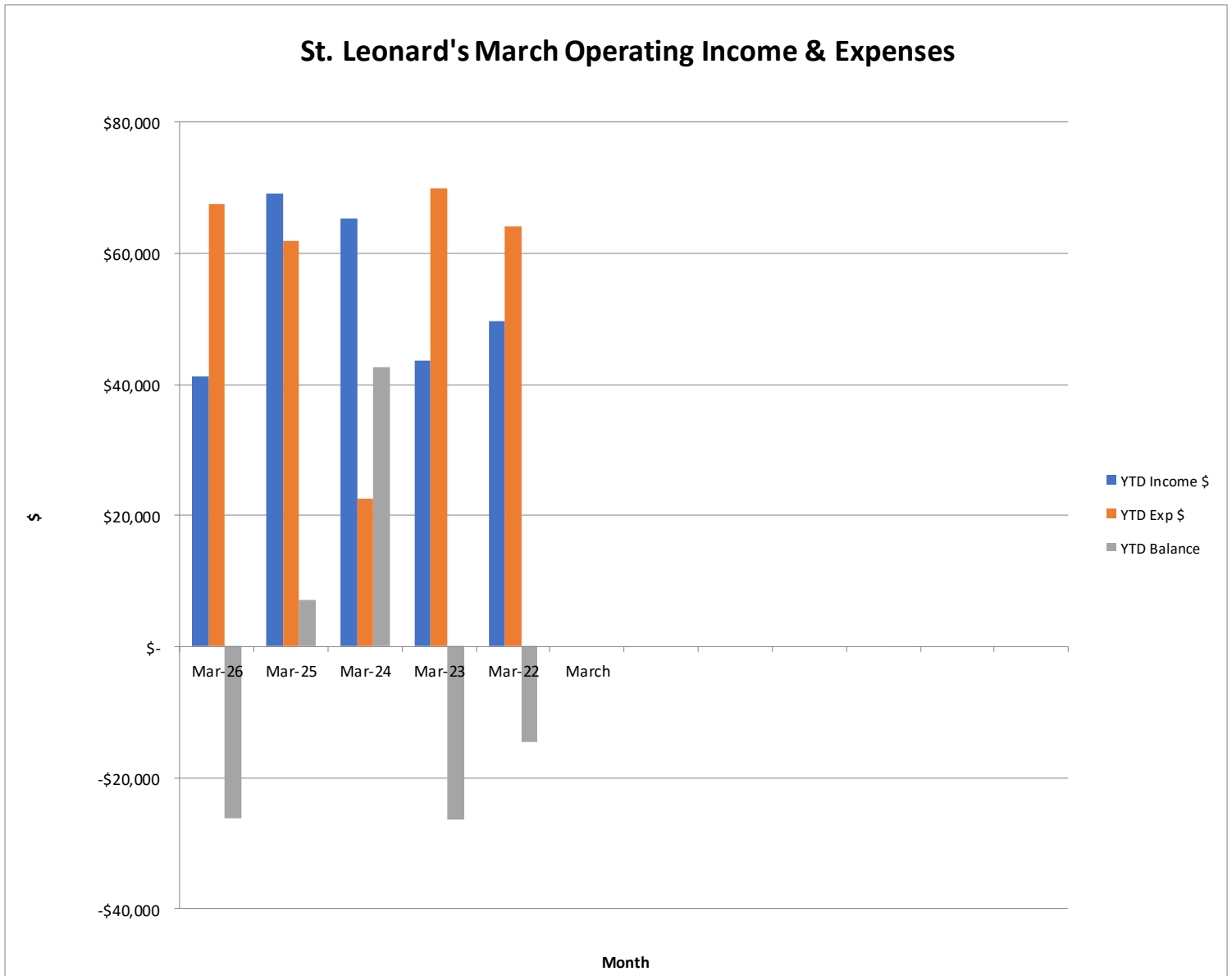


St. Leonard's on the Hill Mission Statement

"The Anglican Church of St. Leonard's on-the-Hill is a Christian Community committed to building a Christ-like family of disciples through worship, prayer, study, fellowship and service".



St. Leonard's March Operating Income & Expenses



<u>March YTD</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</u>
2026	\$41,247	\$67,536	(\$26,290)
2025	\$69,094	\$61,925	\$7,169
2024	\$65,266	\$22,607	\$42,659
2023	\$43,663	\$70,033	(\$26,369)
2022	\$49,574	\$64,195	(\$14,620)

Comments:

Our March 2026 year-to-date income of \$41,247 was (\$26,290) below our expenses. We are grateful and honored by all who continue to bless us with their gifts. We will continue to be good and faithful Stewards of all donations.

Please don't hesitate to contact myself or Krista if you have any questions regarding our Parish finances.

Marg Marrett-Julian
Parish Treasurer

Audio/Visual Booth Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to assist in the Audio/Visual Booth. We are looking for 4 more volunteers who are comfortable working with one another. These volunteers would help out in the booth once or twice a month. Volunteers would be trained so that they would feel comfortable in the booth.



Please contact Pearl after Sunday Services if you are interested in learning how to become an Audio/Visual Volunteer.

Clergy Conference

Rev Chris will be away from May 4th to 7th for the Diocesan Clergy Conference.



ALONGSIDE HOPE (Primates World Relief and Development Fund)

Alongside Hope partners with local organizations to foster a more holistic and inclusive approach to development and humanitarian efforts. This ensures that projects are effective, sustainable and respectful of the communities and people they aim to assist. Local partners have established relationships of trust within their communities. This trust is essential for effective communication, engagement and successful project implementation. Local partners understand values and sensitivities, which is crucial for ensuring that programs are culturally appropriate and respectful. By involving local partners and community members, they become empowered to take ownership of development initiatives. This participatory approach ensures the voices of community members are heard.

Alongside Hope partners with small and large organizations rooted in community, who are faith-based or secular.

Our programs focus on:

- Health
- Food security and climate change
- Empowering women and girls
- Indigenous communities
- Disaster Response and Humanitarian Relief
- Supporting Refugees



Alongside Hope

“BETWEEN FRIENDS” MINISTRY



Are you aware that some small tasks are very difficult or impossible to do for some of our Parish members either because of mobility limitations or recent surgeries?

We are compiling a list of the names of Parish members who would be willing to perform small tasks, either on a one-time or short-term basis, for another Parish member. (e.g. change higher light bulbs, small sewing needs, vacuuming, moving a heavy chair etc., etc., etc.— the list is long for some of our parishioners). If this Ministry is one you feel called to take part in please give your name to Brenda Clark at 403-346-3021 or clarkwbc@telusplanet.net.

We have been asked to put together a list of recommended tradespeople (ones that you have used and have been satisfied) - eg plumber, electrician, roofer, painter, lawn care /snow removal, housekeeping, hairdresser, furnace repair etc. If you can think of other services you would like to have on the list, please see me after Church.

If someone is recovering from an illness, overwhelmed by life or just needs a break from cooking, a Parishioner would like to help. She just needs a little notice to get the ingredients. Please let me know if you know of someone or if you are that person.

“BETWEEN FRIENDS”

Sincerely, Brenda Clark

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**HAPPY 16TH ANNIVERSARY
OF ORDINATION REV.
CHRIS ROTH ON
APRIL 25TH, 2026**



Much love from your Church Family.



**HAPPY 10TH
ANNIVERSARY OF
ORDINATION
REV. BARB BORLE
ON MAY 8TH**

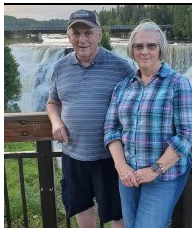
Much love from your Church Family.

**Happy 1st Anniversary of Ordination Rev.
Grace Elgersma on June 15th, 2026**

On Sunday, June 15th, we will celebrate Grace's 1st year of Ordination.



Happy Birthday to:



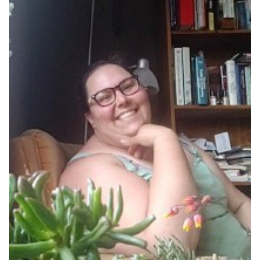
Brian Besner on May 30th

Wayne Clark on May 28th



Randy Cole on May 10th

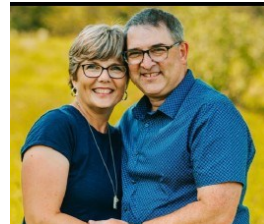
Alicia Hiltz on May 16th



Margaret Oatway on May 6th

Happy Wedding Anniversary to:

Heather and Chris Grauman on May 14th



Edie and Rob McLaren on May 14th

Esther and Ross Smith on May 20th



Cindy and John Beasley on May 13th



A Newborn's Conversation With God

A baby asked God, "They tell me You are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?"

God said, "Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

The child further inquired, "But tell me, here in Heaven I don't have to do anything but sing and smile to be happy."

God said, "Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you. And you will feel your angel's love and be very happy."

Again the child asked, "And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?"

God said, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

"And what am I going to do when I want to talk to You?"

God said, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."
"Who will protect me?"

God said, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life."

"But I will always be sad because I will not see You anymore."

God said, "Your angel will always talk to you about Me and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you."

At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard and the child hurriedly asked, "God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

God said, "You will simply call her

"Mom"

"God Bless all who Mother".



Sidespeople and Greeters

Please contact us if you are interested in participating in these Ministries. We will fill you in on the duties.

Remember—"Many hands make light work".

Margaret Day and Linda Glenfield.

ALTAR FLOWERS CALENDAR FOR 2026



There are still a few Sundays available if anyone wishes to provide flowers for the Altar.

Available dates are: May 31st; June 28th; August 9th; October 18th; November 22nd.

Please see Hilary Boyd for more information.

ACORN



ACORN groups will meet on the last Tuesday of the month at 10am (in-person) and 7pm (ZOOM) every month.

For more information speak with Rev. Grace Elgersma.

Men's Breakfast Group



To all the men of the Church, please keep Saturday May 16th at 8:30 am in your calendars as this is when the next Men's Breakfast will be held.

Everyone is welcome! Please let Colin or Randy know if you are planning to attend.

Randy Cole



THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who prayed for me, called me, or sent me cards on the occasion of my knee surgery and on the loss of my beloved Izzy. It was very much appreciated.

I especially would like to thank those who drove me to Church Services and other meetings, especially Pearl, Mary, Theresa, Chris and others.

Thank you all so very much.

Prayers and Blessings,

Susan Robertson



Altar Guild Meeting

Rev. Chris would like to meet with those who are in Altar Guild after the 10 am Service on Sunday, May 17th, 2026.



Pentecost

The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit
Sunday, May 24, 2026



**Happy Belated 100th
Birthday to Ruth Roe on
Sunday, April 12th, 2026.**



LAST OUT??

If you are the last one out of the Church, it is very important to make sure that all inside doors are closed. This is due to a Fire Safety Policy. Turn off any lights, set the alarm, lock the door and ensure that the door is firmly closed.



RED DEER MUSTARD SEED



The Mustard Seed is in need of these donations:

Water Bottles; Bottled Water; Backpacks; Sleeping Bags; Men (L & M) & Women's (M & S) Underwear; Warm Socks; Blankets; Winter Coats; Gloves; Mitts; Scarves
Hygiene Items: Travel size Shampoo & Conditioner; Deodorant; Body Soap; Toothpaste; Toothbrush; Feminine Hygiene Products; Individual packs of Tissues; Throat Lozenges

The School Lunch Program
Needs deli meat, canned foods, carrots, celery, cucumbers, oranges, apples, granola bars and other wrapped snacks.

There are many opportunities for volunteering, from baking cookies to washing dishes to serving coffee. Please connect with me on a Sunday if you would like to explore where you could help out (even just 1 hour a week or month would be great).

Thank you for your prayers, donations and your time to help our most vulnerable citizens.

Pearl Franz

JIGSAW PUZZLE LIBRARY

The Library is in the South Hall, puzzles are in the brown shelving unit. Take one and enjoy, return and take another.



Lesson's In Life #220
Jesus Stopped

Jesus Stopped.

Bartimaeus, the blind beggar,
Cried out from the side of the road,
"Jesus, have mercy on me!"

And Jesus stopped. He simply stopped.

How hard it must have been
To disregard the crowd's dogged
determination
To keep moving, to remain on task,
To ignore the poor man's shouts.

But Jesus performed his first act of
compassion:

He stopped.

Before he could listen,
Before he could respond to the beggar's
need,
He first had to put a halt to his plans,
Create a welcoming space,
And invite the blind man in.

So Jesus stopped.

I know the difficulty of
Resisting the frenzy of the moment.
It's easier to keep forging ahead,
Grasping on to goals,
While the whizzing speed of life, like a
tailgate of wind,
Carries me away and prevents me from
Slowing down,
Taking time,
Letting be.

Whether God asks me to listen
To the still voice whispering
In the confines of my heart,
Or to the clamoring cries shouting
From the peaks of another's pain,
My first act, if I am to listen, is to do what
Jesus did.

Jesus stopped.

(Janice Stanton)



PARISH COUNCIL "SNIPPETS" FOR
APRIL 2026



1. Confirmation will take place on Sunday, June 28th at the 10 am Service with Archbishop Greg in attendance.
2. After meeting on Sunday, March 22nd, 2026 with a Representative from the Diocese, it was noted that Maintenance Grant Request was not successful. We will not be receiving any money from that Grant Application (March 2025).
3. Krista will start this week on the Youth Coordinator Grant Application and send it to Council for review. Supporting the youth is a very important Ministry to have within the Church and invaluable for the Community.
4. The Talent Show will take place on Saturday, November 28th from 2-4 pm.
5. The Church Picnic will take place on Sunday, June 21st.
6. The Welcome Bags are a work in progress.
7. All inside doors need to be closed when no one is in the Church as this is a Fire Safety Policy.
8. Donated items/Memorial Book (recap) – The last time our Memorial Book was updated was in 1979. There needs to be further conversation in how items get into the Book, who takes care of the Book and how items get donated into the Church.
9. Randy spoke about some ongoing sound issues with our sound system. Randy and Pearl met with Parkland Audio on Monday afternoon and a quote of \$567 has come in for the repair.
10. Chris will speak to Archbishop Greg to see how he can set a better schedule for himself.

HAPPY
Mother's Day
To all who Mother

KOREAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



We are blessed to be able to share our space with the Korean Catholic Church.

They meet in the Church Sanctuary once a month on Sunday at 4:30 pm.

ST. LEONARD'S GARAGE SALE

St. Leonard's has a **tentative** date for the Garage Sale; Thursday, June 4th and Friday, June 5th, 2026. Jim Young and Brenda Clark have kindly offered to coordinate the sale. If you are interested in volunteering to help at the Garage Sale please contact Jim Young at 403-347-1721.

More information will be shared in upcoming Links and announcements.



Sharing Shelves Reusable Bags

St. Leonard's has its own reusable bags that are for sale. Proceeds will go back into the Sharing Shelves Ministry.



If you would like to purchase a bag you can see Carol Mc or Marg M-J. Bags can also be purchased through the Church Office. The cost of a bag is \$4.

The ASCENSION of *Christ*
signals Jesus' momentous
completion of His Father's
WILL & WORK
here on earth.

-BARBARA RAINEY

Hospital Stay??? Housebound by Illness???



In order to keep Rev. Chris and our Pastoral Care Visitors in the loop, please advise Krista (Church Administrator 403-346-6769) if this applies to you or a family member.

(FYI—Religious affiliations are no longer asked for at the Hospital Admission. You must also advise them if you wish a visit from Pastoral Care).

COFFEE AND CRAFTS

We meet in the Church Lounge on Wednesdays at 1 pm. You are invited to join us for coffee, tea and company whether or not a craft project arrives with you.



If, on the other hand, you need a spot of help with a craft project we will do our best to find a way to help.

Stephanie Rodger 403-346-2922

Candelabra

A candelabra has been found stored in a "safe place" in the Church. It is pictured below.



We are hoping to find its owner or information about how it came to be at St. Leonard's. If you have any information, please let Krista know.

Aluminum for the Ronald MacDonald House

Jim Young is asking for bottle tabs, clean pie plates, clean baking dishes and anything that is clean aluminum to be brought in to the North Hall and placed in the bin to take to the Ronald MacDonald House.

For more information please call Jim at 403-347-1721



In Deepest Sympathy



The "Linkers" would like to express their sincere condolences on the recent death of Gordon McNaughton. Gordon was one of the original "Linkers" along with this wife, Laura (deceased 2018), Edna Short, Margaret Roome and Sandra Robertson.

The McNaughton family were long time members of St. Leonard's (1973). Their daughter The Most Rev. Dr. Lynne was Archbishop and Metropolitan, Ecclesiastical Province of BC and Yukon. She is now working as Bishop of Kootenay. After Laura's death Gordon began attending Sunnybrook United Church in Red Deer.

Gordon was very involved in Red Deer Community Groups such as Boy Scouts, Sunnybrook Farm, The Arts Centre, Red Deer Community Band, Red Deer Food bank, etc. At St. Leonard's he served as a People's Warden, Rector's Warden, he was a strong advocate for Youth Ministry, he served several terms as a Synod Delegate including twice for the election of a Bishop, a member of the Calgary Anglican Diocese Committee, the Alpha and Cell Groups and many other Church-related Groups. He and Laura were also very involved in the Sorrento Center in British Columbia.

Gordon's devotion to his family, his St. Leonard's family and the greater Red Deer Community will be remembered by all who came in contact with him.

Rest in Peace dear friend.

The "Linkers".

Note:

Gordon's Memorial will be held on Monday, May 11th, 2026 at 1 pm at Sunnybrook United Church.



Readers and Intercessors

Please contact us if you are interested these Ministries and we will fill you in on the duties. Remember—many hands make light work.

Marney Holmes and
Mary McCambley



A.C.W. News



All women who attend St. Leonard's are members of the Organization known as Anglican Church Women (ACW).

Our ACW Card Ministry continues. If you know of any parishioner needing caring thoughts, please advise Marg Marrett.

The tablecloth material for the North Hall tables has arrived. We will have a "Sewing Bee" later in May. Many thanks to Elaine King (she obtained it in the US while on holiday) and Val Duce for all their hard work.

The Monday Holy Week Soup and a Bun went very well. Attendees were quite amazed by the variety of soups available, especially Gluten- Free!

The Food Bank gladly took the old cooler and old kitchen refrigerator.

More planning on the Strawberry Tea and Bake Sale (Saturday, May 2nd from, 1-3 pm) ensued.

Our June ACW Social will be held on Monday, June 8th from 12- 3 pm.

Our ACW December Social will be held on Saturday, December 12th (1-3 pm). Please add these dates to your calendars.

The Meeting closed with the Grace.

Our next ACW Meeting will be Monday, May 11th at 10 am in the North hall.

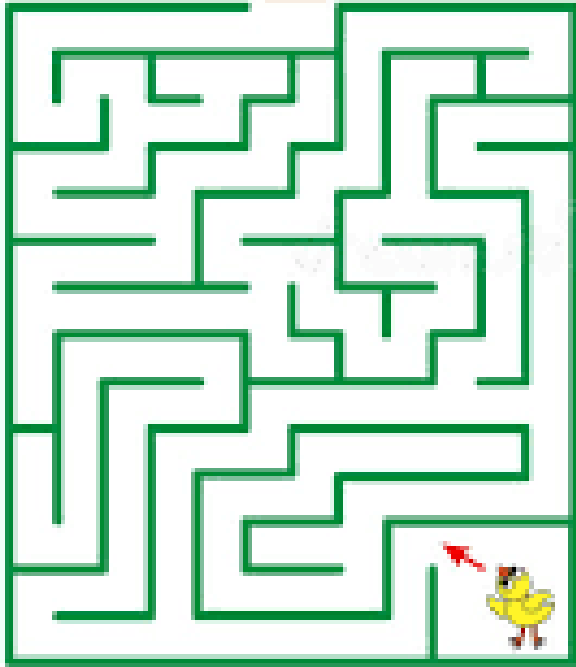
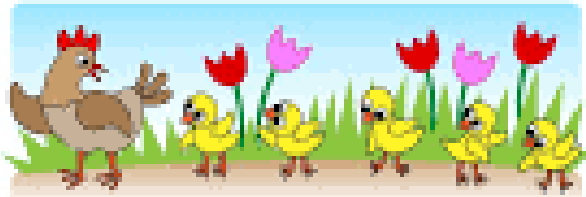
Check us out at St. Leonard's on the Hill
Anglican Church.



"Link" by Email!

- If you are interested in receiving the Link by email please advise the Office. Our email address is:
- stleonardsanglicanchurch@gmail.com
- When you receive the "Link" by email, you are able to see the pictures in colour and in greater detail (when colour is available).
- Thank you for your attention.

KIDZ KORNER

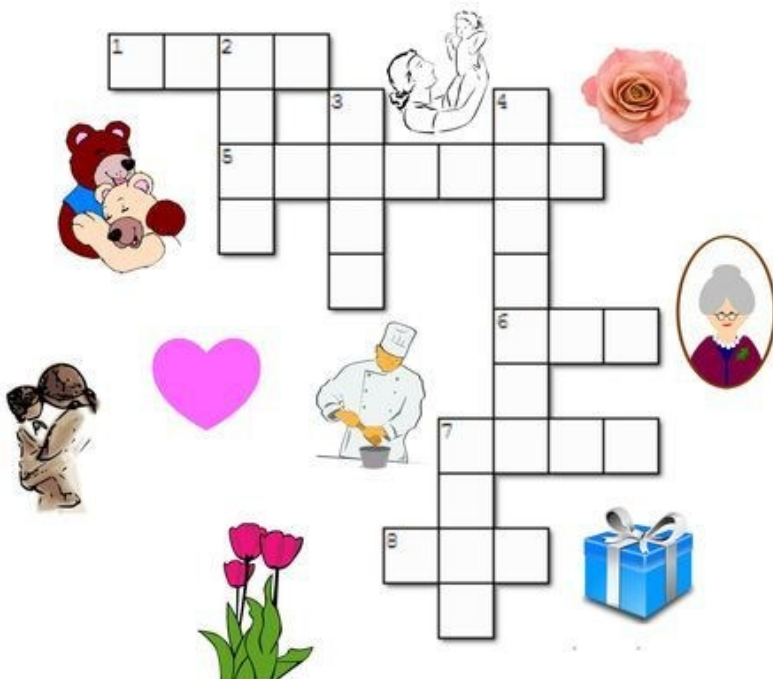


Mother's Day Word Search

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- CARE
- GRATEFUL
- CAKE
- FLOWERS
- HEART
- BREAKFAST
- MOM
- HOLIDAY
- GIFT
- MAY
- LOVE
- MEMORIES
- FAMILY
- SUNDAY
- HOME
- THANKS
- COOKIES
- WIFE

Mother's Day Crossword Puzzle



Across

- I love ____ and kisses from my mom.
- Mom plants ____ in her garden
- Happy Mother's ____.
- I will make my mom a Mother's Day ____.
- ____ is short for mother.

Down

- This is another word for a present.
- I ____ my mom.
- I call my mom's mom and my dad's mom ____.
- My mom is a great _____. I love everything she makes.



Color Me



Central Alberta Pregnancy
CARE CENTRE

The Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Baby Bottle Campaign

Centre extends grace, provides education and ongoing compassionate support before, during, and after pregnancy. By partnering with the CAPCC, you become a lifeline of hope, dignity, and compassion.

Your support benefits clients in the following ways:

By helping someone navigate an unexpected pregnancy, we invest in stronger families.

By recognizing that pregnancy loss leaves a lasting emotional wound, we offer grief care.

By educating parents about pregnancy and childbirth, we help them gain knowledge and confidence.

By creating a world where healthy relationships are the norm, not the exception.

By acknowledging the significant impact male mentorship can have on a young man's life trajectory.

By offering a stable, nurturing community in our Maternity Home program, in which healing, growth, and hope become possible.

We invite you to come alongside us and PARTICIPATE IN OUR ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN starting on Mother's Day and runs until Father's Day. The funds raised support the individuals and families the CAPCC serves.

Trinity Sunday May 31st, 2026



St. Leonard's Anglican Church



TRINITY SUNDAY

Church Photo Directory

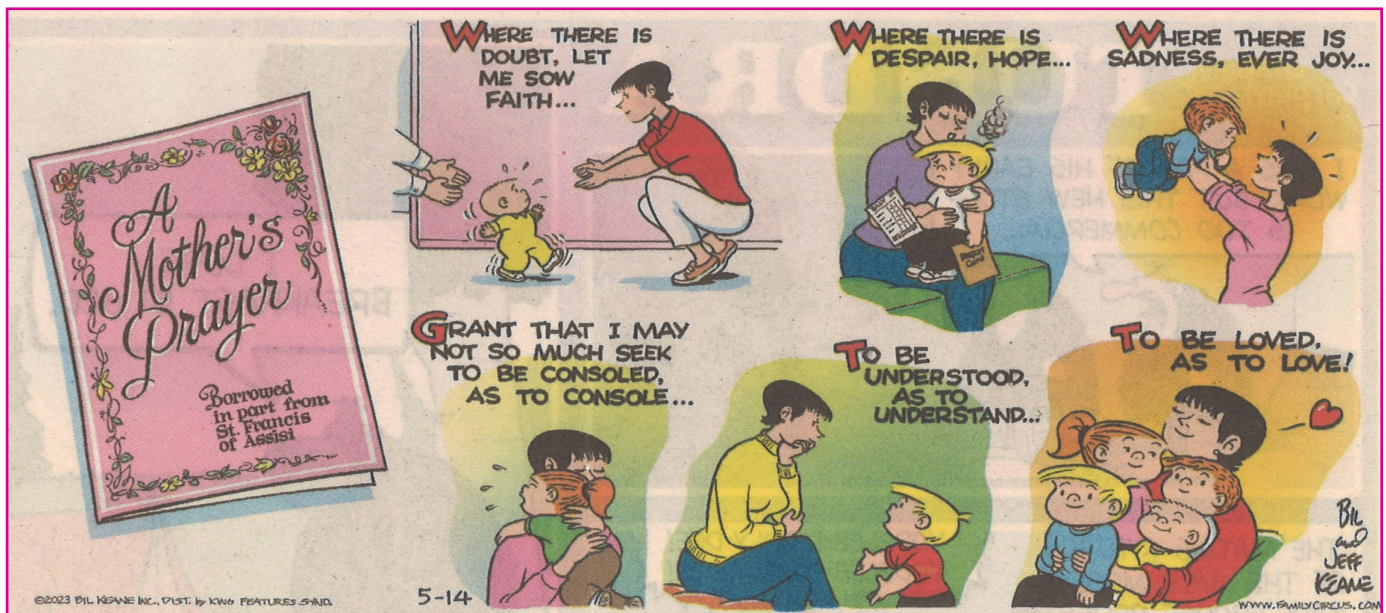
It's Time for an Updated Church Directory as it's been 3 years since one was published and there have been many changes in our Congregation.

Forms will be available in the Narthex, on the table near Krista's Office and in this "Link". Please fill it out and return to me or put it in Krista's mailbox. (Even if it is only for an address or phone number update).

The Form shows that there are different ways to submit a photo. A favorite candid shot is always welcome! You can also use the photo that is in the current Directory. Looking forward to working with you.



Pearl
pearlmfranz@gmail.com



ST. LEONARD'S ON THE HILL CHURCH
GARAGE SALE

Thursday, June 4th to
Friday, June 5th

Sale Times:

Thursday, June 4th 2-8 pm

Friday, June 5th 2-7 pm

Donation Drop off dates:

Tuesday, June 2nd 10 am to 7 pm

Wednesday June 3rd 2 pm to 6 pm

Items for donation will NOT be accepted at the Church before the 2nd of June. We will not accept mattresses, large appliances, large furniture, tv's and computers or clothing. Please ensure all items are clean and in working order.

Contact Jim at 403-347-1721 to volunteer or to help store items or for more information.



CASH ONLY | PLENTY OF PARKING | RAIN OR SHINE

Church Directory Information Form

St. Leonard's is making an in-house Parish Photo Directory which will be available as a printed booklet and/or as a password-protected document on the Church Website.

Please fill out the form below, giving St. Leonard's only the contact information that you would like the Church Office to have. The information you provide will only be used for church purposes and will allow the Church Office to contact you as needed. Photos, taken by a volunteer for those who choose to, will not be of professional quality. There will not be order forms for picture packages. This service is being done voluntarily and will be free. There will be a nominal fee for the published booklet.

If you have any questions email Pearl at pearlmfranz@gmail.com

Please circle Yes or No to the questions below regarding photos.

1. Will you be submitting your own photo that can be scanned? Yes or No
2. Will you be emailing your own high resolution photo? Yes or No
3. Would you like our volunteer to take your photo? Yes or No
4. Will you give St. Leonard's permission to add the photo to our Website Password Protected Directory? Yes or No
5. Will you give St. Leonard's permission to add the photo to the Printed Booklet? Yes or No

Name _____

Spouse's Name _____

Please circle Yes or No to each category below.

Yes means it will be published in the printed Parish Photo Directory and on the Password-Protected Page on the Church Website (unless you answered "No" to Question 4 above).

No means **only** the Church Office will have the information provided below.

Mailing Address - Yes or No

Physical Address - Yes or No

Landline Phone Number _____ Yes or No

Cell Phone _____ Yes or No

Spouse's Cell Phone _____ Yes or No

E-mail _____ Yes or No

Spouse's E-mail _____ Yes or No

Your Birthday _____ Yes or No

Spouse's Birthday _____ Yes or No

Your Wedding Anniversary _____ Yes or No

Children's/Pet's Name(s) and Birthday(s) Yes or No

If we acquire any photographs from church events with you or your family members, may we have your permission to publish them to our Web site or our social media sites?

Yes _____ No _____

**- ORTHODOX MISSION -
RED DEER**

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

1ST CENTURY CHRISTIANITY FOR 21ST CENTURY PEOPLE

**Join us for a Vespers Service followed by
Foundations of Faith.**

**After Vespers, we will share a potluck
dinner together and explore Orthodox
Christianity and the ancient faith.**

**Please RSVP to attend. If you'd like to
contribute to the potluck, let us know.**

Families and kids are welcome!

**May 29, 2026 | 5:30PM pm to 7:30 pm
St Leonards On The Hill, Red Deer**

Please RSVP to gregburkin@gmail.com

VBS is Coming!

July 6th-10th, 2026

We once again look forward to working together with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and St. Luke's Anglican Church to offer Vacation Bible School in the Summer of 2026 (July 6th to 10th). Join us this year for an unforgettable adventure with Snowball Mountain Challenge! Snowball Mountain Challenge invites kids to an exciting winter sports event where they become Challengers, gearing up for frosty games, snowy surprises, and hands-on lessons about resilience and faith. They will come to realize that with the strength God provides, they can share their gifts, be brave, give their all, pray, and hope. "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13, NRSV).



Now is the time to be thinking (and praying!) if joining our crew for Vacation Bible School is something that might be for you! We have a lot of different positions to fill... spots for both adults and teens!

If you have a heart for our children and the children of our community and are interested in helping, please speak to Teri or Darlene at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at goodshep@telusplanet.net or by calling 403-340-1022.

In particular—We are looking for 2 adults who have a passion for the littlest of our Travelers, the PreK & Kindergarten kiddos. We want to do things a little different with this age group this year and need leaders who are excited to work with our littles.

The first VBS planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 29th at 6:30 pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for the leaders of the stations (not the youth).

The following meetings are scheduled for:

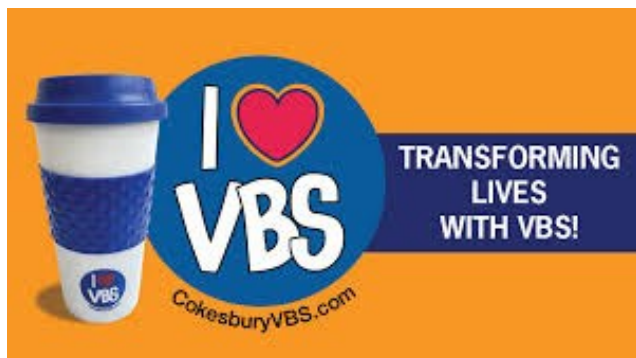
Wednesday, May 20th at 6:30 pm for leaders;

Wednesday, June 17th at 6:30 pm which will be a VBS working meeting (for everyone);

Wednesday, June 24th at 6:30 pm for the Junior Leaders;

Then Sunday, July 5th at 12 noon to set up for the coming week.

Registration Forms will be sent out by email and printed copies will can be found in the Narthex of the Church in the upcoming weeks along with further information.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VOLUNTEER MEETING DATES AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 29TH - 6:30PM STATION LEADER MEETING

MAY 20TH - 6:30PM

ALL ADULT VOLUNTEERS MEETING

JUNE 17TH - 6:30PM WORKING MEETING

(ALL ADULT VOLUNTEERS)

JUNE 24TH - 6:30PM JUNIOR LEADERS MEETING



ST. LEONARD'S ACW STRAWBERRY TEA AND BAKE SALE



SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 2026



TIME: 1-3:00 PM

Entrance by donation



*Bring a friend and enjoy tea, goodies and fellowship at our
Annual Strawberry Tea and Bake Sale.
Gluten free options available. Wheelchair accessible.*



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