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October 2025 Issue



HIGHLIGHTS

ACW Meeting —Monday, October 13th @ 10 am

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, October 18th
@8:30 am

Parish Council Meeting—Tuesday, October 21st
@ 6:30 pm

Gramma Link (Chili for a Cause)—Wednesday,
October 22nd at 11:30 am at Gaetz United
Church

Men's Cursillo—October 30th to November 2nd
Ladies Cursillo—November 6th to November 9th

Winter Wonderland Tea and Bake —Saturday,
November 1st from 9 to Noon.

Talent Show Night—Saturday, November 22nd
from 3-5 pm

October 2025 Financial Report

Usual Sunday Service Times:
 10:00 am Eucharist Service (BAS)
 9:30 am Morning Prayer—Monday and Friday online by Zoom.
 9:30 am Wednesday Morning Midweek Eucharist Service
 7 pm Contemplative Prayer

TIME CHANGE
MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st
(Please remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour)

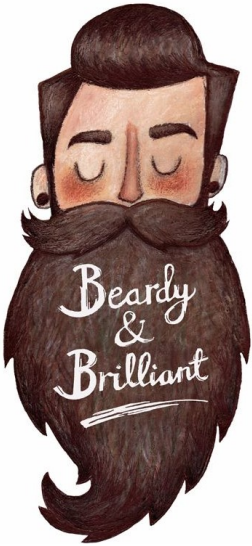


October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:30 am Midweek Service	2 Choir 10 am Aspen Ridge Services 1:30 pm	3 9:30 am Morning Prayer by Zoom	4
5 10:00 am Commissioning Service for Nadine Harshenin	6 9:30 am Morning Prayer by Zoom	7	8 9:30 am Midweek Service	9 Choir 10 am Aspen Ridge Services 1:30 pm	10 9:30 am Morning Prayer by Zoom	11
12  10:00 am Thanksgiving Eucharist Service	13  ACW meeting 10 am Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving Day	14	15 9:30 am Midweek Service	16 Choir 10 am Aspen Ridge Services 1:30 pm The Hamlets Service at 10:30 am	17 9:30 am Morning Prayer by Zoom	18  Men's Breakfast 8:30 am
19 10:00 am Eucharist Service 2 pm St. Paul's Anglican Church (Hillsdown) Harvest Thanksgiving Service	20 9:30 am Morning Prayer by Zoom	21 Inglewood Service at 3:15 pm 6:30 pm Parish Council meets	22 9:30 am Midweek Service	23 Choir 10 am Aspen Ridge Services 1:30 pm	24 9:30 am Morning Prayer by Zoom	25 Rental—Sorority Tea 2-4 pm
26 10:00 am Eucharist Service	27 9:30 am Morning Prayer by Zoom Link Articles Due	28 Rev. Chris is away from the Office for a Prayer Day	29 9:30 am Midweek Service	30 Choir 10 am Aspen Ridge Services 1:30 pm	31 9:30 am Morning Prayer by Zoom	 TIME CHANGE NOVEMBER 2nd

PLEASE SAVE

BEHIND THE BEARD



Over the last number of Sundays, we have been looking at the topic of Christian Caregiving. How can we care for others as Christians. One topic that would be good to cover if we had more time would be 'boundaries'. I thought it might be good to say something here, since it's something compassionate and helpful people often struggle with.

There is a helpful book by Henry Cloud and John Townsend called "Boundaries" that I found very helpful, and I still go back to periodically. Boundaries have to do with where our responsibility begins and ends, and where another person's responsibility begins and ends. They use the image of backpacks and boulders. We are all responsible for carrying our own backpacks. Backpacks represent our own responsibilities (our emotions, choices, attitudes, talents, and behaviors). "Each one should carry their own load" (Galatians 6:5). Boulders are too big for us to deal with on our own.

Boulders represent things like severe illnesses, the death of a close loved one, a bankruptcy, or severe abuse. These, we need help with. "Carry each other's burdens" (Gal 6:2).

If someone is bothered by our boundaries, that may be an indication that boundaries have been unclear in the past, or that the relationship contains an unhealthy pattern. Change can be difficult.

Taking boundaries seriously means not carrying someone else's backpack, even if it is offered to us. It might seem like the kind thing to do, but if we take on someone else's responsibilities, we will be heading down the road to resentment, burnout, and confusion. Carrying someone else's backpack stops them from maturing by saving them from the consequences of not taking care of their responsibilities. Boulders, on the other hand, we can't deal with on our own. Dealing with boulders on our own can crush us. We need help with boulders.

Setting boundaries can feel selfish (to ourselves, and to those we have to set boundaries with). But this is about being responsible stewards of the resources God has given us. Ultimately, we are accountable to God for what we do and don't do. If we say "yes" to everything, then we are silently saying "no" to many other things. Some of those things might be things God is calling us to do. For example, it might seem generous to empty our bank account to help someone in crisis, but that could jeopardize our ability to care for those God has entrusted to us- like our children. We have limited time, treasure, and energy. Being a good steward means managing these things that have been placed into our lives by God.

Boundaries are not walls. They are gates. Boundaries help us to manage what we are able and called to do, and what we aren't able to do, or aren't called to do. Setting boundaries is about loving others wisely, rather than feeling crushed by trying to meet too many expectations. As Christian caregivers, it's important to know when to say "no", so that we have the space to say "yes".

Peace,
Rev. Chris



SYMPOSIUM
Saturday, September 27th, 2025



THE BRILLIANCE WILL NOT LINGER

I would keep October brilliance all year long, if I could. It is such a spectacular time.
The leaves, though dying, seem so alive in their reds and oranges and golds.
The air is crisp and invigorating and makes me pause to take deep breaths.
The fields are ripe for the harvest, and all around us we see the bounty of the earth.

How magnificent of God to give us this alive month, right before the fallowness of winter—
This October which energizes not only our bodies, but also our inner selves—
This month which helps us become hearty to face harsher days ahead.

I would keep October brilliance all year long, if I could. But that is not God's way.

God says that after this time of glorious dying, there must come days of quiet waiting and regeneration. And after those days will follow seasons of new birth and growth and strength.

Breathe deeply of October Brilliance for it will not linger. Breathe deeply and give thanks to our God of all the seasons.

-Martha Ward

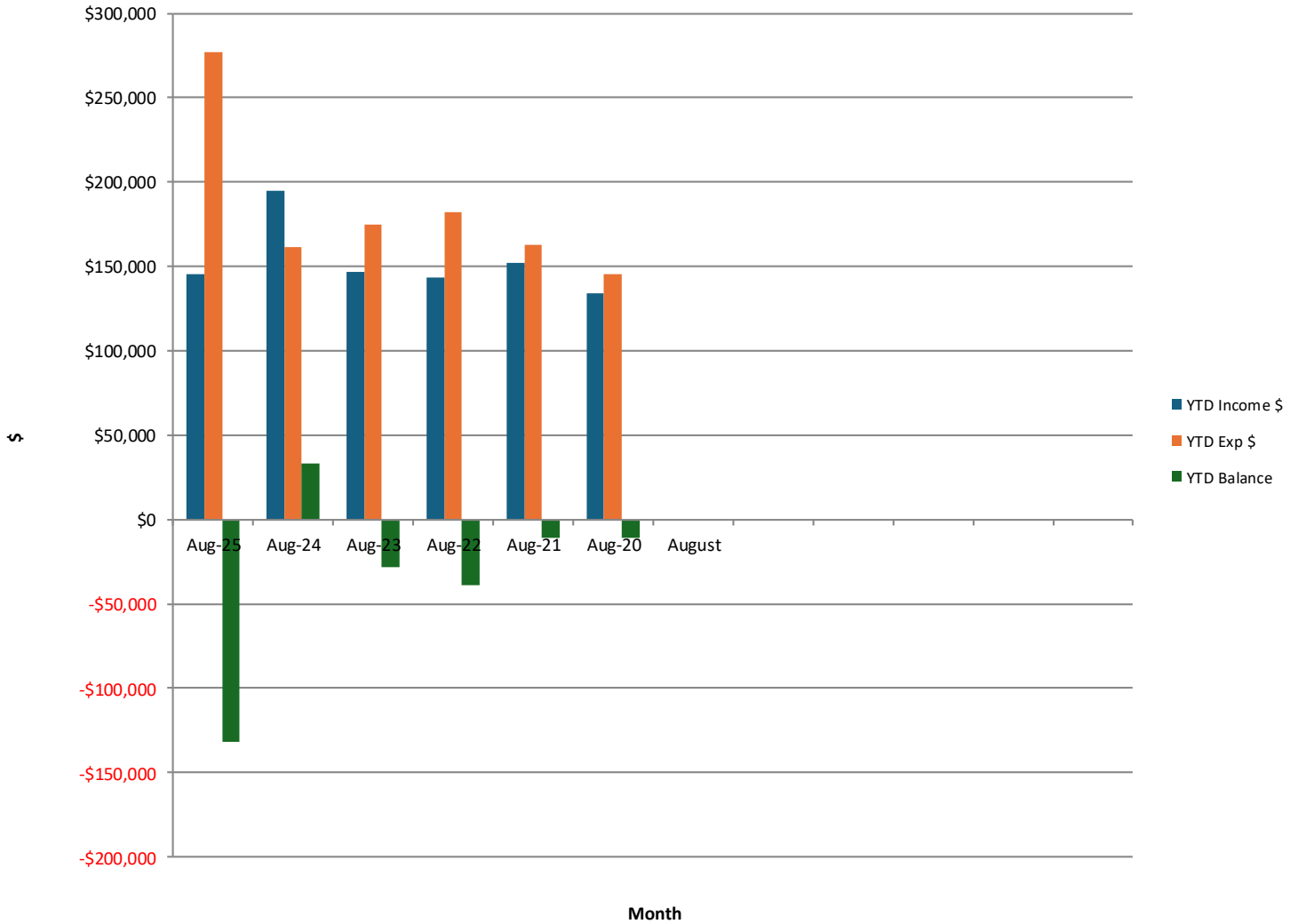


Q— What is the longest word in the Dictionary?
A—"Smiles," because there is a mile between each "S"!



Time change November 2nd.

St. Leonard's August YTD Operating Income & Expenses



<u>August YTD</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</u>
2025	\$ 145,497	\$ 277,089	(\$ 131,591)
2024	\$ 194,858	\$ 161,648	\$ 33,210
2023	\$ 146,959	\$ 175,136	(\$ 28,176)
2022	\$ 143,203	\$ 182,124	(\$ 38,921)
2021	\$ 152,328	\$ 163,084	(\$ 10,756)
2020	\$ 134,159	\$ 145,239	(\$ 11,080)

Comments:

Our August year to date 2025 (\$131,591) deficit is due to the big maintenance projects that had to be completed to the Church building.

We are reminding everyone that, in light of all the necessary big projects that have been completed in 2025, we need to replenish our bank account.

We continue to be good and faithful Stewards of the Parish Family's monetary donations and look forward to having a balanced budget by year's end. We continue to look for ways to increase our monthly income.

Please don't hesitate to contact Krista or myself if you have any questions related to St. Leonard's financial status or any suggestions or comments you may have regarding the LINK financial reports.

Marg Marrett
Parish Treasurer



Alongside Hope

Alongside Hope
(Primates World Relief and Development Fund)

The solar suitcase – the bright yellow unit containing powerful LED lights, a fetal Doppler, headlamps, and phone chargers. Alongside Hope is providing 49 of these units to transform health care in rural clinics in Mozambique and Madagascar.

Until October 31, every gift made to support solar suitcases will be matched by a generous donor, up to \$150,000.00. I would be grateful if you would share this opportunity in your diocese to bring life-saving light and medical equipment to moms, babies and health care workers.

Together we can ensure that no more babies are delivered in the dark in these clinics, and no more nurses and midwives have to rely on cell phone flashlights to deliver babies at night.

All donations need to be sent directly to Alongside hope in order to receive the match by their generous donor.

Help Light the Way for Women and Babies in Mozambique and Madagascar

Imagine giving birth in the dark, with only a flashlight or cell phone for light. That's the reality for many women in rural clinics across Mozambique and Madagascar. But it doesn't have to be. Alongside Hope's Solar Suitcase project equips these clinics with solar-powered kits, bringing bright light, vital medical tools, and peace of mind. Every gift made by October 31 is being matched up to \$150,000, so your impact can go even further. Please give today. Visit alongsidehope.org/solar-suitcase or call 1-866-308-7973 to learn more or donate.

Alongside Hope: Double the Light. Double the Hope.

A Solar Suitcase costs \$6,500 to produce, deliver and install, and every gift made by October 31 is being matched, up to \$150,000.00. That means a \$100 gift becomes \$200 of life-changing support to off-grid clinics in Mozambique and Madagascar. Your generosity powers lights, a fetal doppler, and more—giving midwives what they need to safely care for women giving birth and newborns. Let's turn on the power for safe births, together. Give today at alongsidehope.org/solar-suitcase or call 1-866-308-7973.

Pray, Act, Give: Alongside Hope with Light

"God who proclaimed, 'Let there be light,' who saw that the light was good, be with those who bring light into the world..."

Let us pray for the labouring women and the midwives who care for them across Mozambique and Madagascar. Let us pray for the babies and their safe delivery. Let us act by joining Alongside Hope's Wild Ride or supporting those who do. And let us give to support Alongside Hope's solar suitcase campaign, because together we can make a difference. Every gift made by October 31 will be matched, up to \$150,000.00.

To give or learn more visit: alongsidehope.org/solar-suitcase or call 1 866 308 7973.

The Wild Ride: Move with Purpose

Whether you walk, cycle, knit, sing, your favourite activity can help women and babies across Mozambique and Madagascar. Alongside Hope's Wild Ride is a do-it-your-way fundraiser that supports Solar Suitcases for clinics without electricity. Every step, stitch, or song helps bring safe light to birthing clinics in Mozambique and Madagascar. Every gift made by October 31 is being matched, up to \$150,000.00.



Learn more or join in at alongsidehope.org/wild-ride or call 1-866-308-7973.

Readers and Intercessors

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



Marney Holmes and Mary McCambley

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 Barbara Coltman

Lost and Found Jewellery



These 2 items are in the Church Office. They were found in the Church several months ago. If they belong to you, please let Krista know.

DISCIPLE NIGHT

Disciple Night will start soon.

Rev. Chris



LAST OUT??



If you are last out of the Church, please remember to set the alarm when you are leaving and turn off any lights.

When entering the Church via the parking lot door, please ensure that the door is firmly closed.

Dear God,

When my family sits down to dinner they always bless their food. But they never bless my dinner for some reason. So I've been wagging my tail extra hard when they pour out my food, as my own blessing. Have you noticed?



A.C.W. News



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

The Ladies of the ACW have begun their Fall Functions. We will be catering a few events in October and getting ready for the Fall Tea and Bake Sale (Winter Wonderland) on November 1st. It was decided that admission would be a freewill offering.

November 29th will be our Christmas Social.

Our next meeting will be October 13th (Thanksgiving) at 10 am at the Church.

Brenda Clark

thanksgiving
service

Thanksgiving Service at
St. Paul's, Hillsdown
on October 19th, 2025
at 2:00 pm.

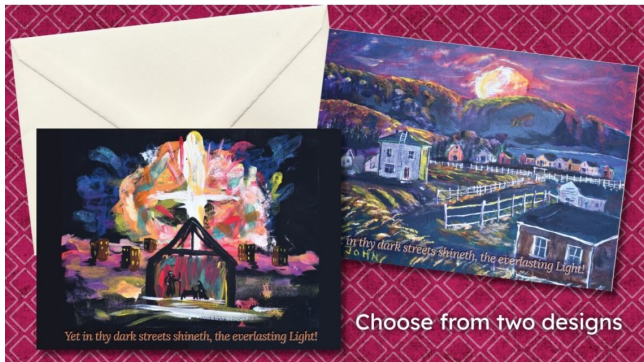
St. Leonard's on the Hill Mission Statement

"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".



ALONGSIDE HOPE (PRIMATES WORLD RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT FUND)

Christmas Cards can be ordered at the November 1st ACW Winter Wonderland Tea. Below are this year's card designs. Christmas Card packages are \$25 each.



Newcomers to St. Leonard's

If you are a newcomer to St. Leonard's and would like your name added to the Parish List, please email stleonardsanglicanchurch@gmail.com or call the Office (403-346-6769).



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

Pastoral Care



It is so important for families to pull together and support each other. It is the same with our

St. Leonard's Church family and this became more apparent during the COVID Pandemic.

St. Leonard's has a number of ways of reaching out to each other. Please contact the Office at 403-346- 6769 if you are in need of help or if you are aware of any parishioner needing assistance of some kind.

If you are on St. Leonard's Parish List then your name will be connected to someone on Parish Council. This is the Official Parish List not the ACW List or the Men's Breakfast List but the actual Parish List – if you would like to be on this List please contact the Office.

We have a number of other ways of caring for each other:

We have someone who does hospital visiting. If you or a loved one is hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Office (403-346-6769) or Krista's cell phone number 403-598-7776. That is the only way we can know of this need.

ACW Card Ministry: If you know of someone who could use a little boost of caring please contact the Office and this Ministry will send out an appropriate card (Thinking of you. Glad you're feeling better, or a sympathy card).

Pastoral Care Team: Along with all of these other caring groups, St. Leonard's does have a Pastoral Care Team. This Group will do home visits to parishioners who, for various reasons, need to be personally contacted. If you are aware of someone needing a bit of extra care, please contact the Office.

Krista will direct the information to the right person (it might even be Chris (and/or Barb) as they are very much part of this Team). And again for various reasons it is not always feasible to actually visit some parishioners so they are sent —"Thinking of you" type cards throughout the year.

Thank you for being part of our caring Church family.

Marg Marrett 403-346-9215 and
Margaret Roome 403-347-5500



Red Deer Food Bank Society

Dear Friends in Faith and Service.

For more than four decades, the Red Deer Food Bank has partnered with Churches to ensure that no one in Central Alberta goes hungry.

In recent years, the struggle to keep food on our shelves has grown more severe. In just four years the need has more than doubled.

In 2025, we are once again more deeply concerned. Our food stocks are dangerously low, and our operating accounts are precariously thin.

If you would like more information please contact us at 403-342-5355 or admin@reddeerfoodbank.com or take a look at the letter on the Bulletin Board in the North Hall.



Collection Plate

Please ensure the amount of your donation is listed clearly on the front of your Offertory Envelope. Thank you.

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.



Men's Breakfast Group

Our next Breakfast Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 19th at 8:30 am in the North Hall.

All men in our Parish are encouraged to attend. These gatherings provide a great opportunity to get to know one another better and to discuss how we, as a group, can help support St. Leonard's.

NATIVITY PROJECT

We plan to present our Nativity Project again beginning December 1st. This will be our third year.

We will again ask the Congregation to lend us their Nativity Scenes that they are comfortable putting on public display. We will be asking that they be brought to the Church mid November. Please label your container and pieces well. Last year was a huge success and we had nearly 74 scenes to display.

There will be more information in the November Link regarding visiting days and times.

Thank you,
Val Duce



Always Remember to Forget

Always remember to forget
The things that made you sad.
But never forget to remember
The things that made you glad.
Always remember to forget
The friends that proved untrue.
But don't forget to remember
Those who have stuck by you.
Always remember to forget
The troubles that came your way.
But never forget to remember
The blessings that come each day.

Author unknown





SHARING SHELVES

St. Luke's Anglican Church will partner with us in keeping our shelves stocked. Marg Marrett-Julian will be the conduit with Judy Ewart and Joan Williams at St. Luke's as supplies are needed.

God's work continues to grow. God Bless you all for your generosity. This has allowed us to maintain the Sharing Shelves Outreach Ministry for over 15 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.

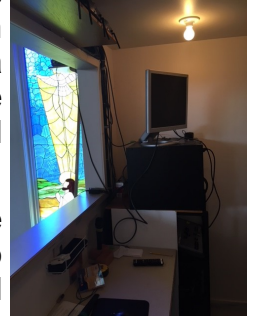
Please contact Marg at 403-346-9215, or Krista at the Church Office, if you are able to help. God Bless, and thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Krista Kusmire and Marg Marrett

Audio/Visual Booth Volunteers URGENTLY 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 Krista if you are interested in learning how to become an Audio/Visual Volunteer.



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.

Boxes can be picked up in the North Hall of the Church. All boxes must be back at St. Leonard's before Thursday, November 13th. Blessing of the Shoeboxes will take place on Sunday, November 16th and from there they will be delivered to CrossRoads Church.

<https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Mary McCambley

The Mustard Seed



The Mustard Seed is in need of these donations:

Water Bottles; Bottled Water; Backpacks; Sleeping Bags; Men & Women's Underwear; Warm Socks; Blankets; Winter Coats; Gloves.

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 for just 1 hour a week or month.

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

Pearl Franz

Paperless Donations

Help the environment...go paperless. St. Leonard's is offering an easy way to donate to the Church. Instead of using envelopes, you can fill out Pre-Authorization forms to donate. Forms can be requested by emailing stleonardsanglicanchurch@gmail.com or by leaving a voicemail on the Church office phone at 403-346-6769.

E-Transfers are available as well to donate.

You can send an E-Transfer to stleonardsanglicanchurch@gmail.com

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Happy 1st Birthday to Krista and Darren's Granddaughter, Eveolet on August 28th.



Happy 90th Birthday to Margaret Day on September 14th.



Oops, we apologize for spelling Dan Hawkings name incorrectly in the September 2025 issue under News from the Pews.

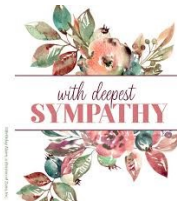


Welcome to the Family of God

We were blessed to welcome into the family of God on Sunday, September 28th, Nathaniel Kelechi, son of Blessing and Godson Oparaji.



Deepest Sympathy



Our deepest sympathy to Rev. Barb Borle on the death of her husband, Dave.

Our deepest sympathy to Elaine Rowthorn on the death of her brother, Wayne.

Our love and prayers are always with you and your family.

Your St. Leonard's Family.



Bishop Shane Parker elected 15th Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

The Rt. Rev. Shane Parker, Bishop of Ottawa, was elected the 15th Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada on June 26, 2025, at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, Ontario, during the 44th session of the General Synod.

Primate-elect Parker has served as the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa since 2020. Prior to that, he was Dean of the Diocese of Ottawa and Rector of Christ Church Cathedral in Ottawa for two decades. He has a Master's Degree in Sociology from Carleton University, as well as an honorary Doctorate from Saint Paul University, where he has served as a Part Time professor of Pastoral Ministry and chairs its Anglican Studies Advisory Committee.

The Primate is the spiritual leader of the Anglican church of Canada, the Chief Executive Officer of the Church's national staff team and a member of every national committee, council and board. The Primate represents the Church nationally and internationally.

The Anglican Church of Canada had an acting Primate, Archbishop Anne Germond. Primate-elect Parker was installed in his new role at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, Ontario, on Sunday, June 29th, 2025.



ACORN GROUP

I've been asked the question, "What is ACORN?" Here's a brief reflection/ explanation. ACORN Groups are an initiative of the Diocese of Calgary. Michael Harvey, of the UK, initiated the practice and has come here (as well as many other places in the world) to teach it. Michael is also the initiator of "Back to Church, Sunday."

ACORN is an evangelistic spiritual practice which emphasizes listening and connecting with God and others.

Daily:

ASK: "Lord, today is there someone you want me to connect with outside the church?"

CALL: We listen for the voice of the Spirit. Does someone come to mind? We pay attention throughout the day. Is there someone God is asking us to help? eg. The person in the grocery line?

OBEY: We make a connection. "How are you?" and if the answer is fine: "How are you really?" And we listen. We listen very carefully. We listen to the person in front of us and the voice of God. Sometimes these conversations are limited. Sometimes they grow into something more. Monthly (some groups in the Diocese meet more often).

REPORT (Testimony): we get together as a group and tell our faith stories. What has happened in the past month as we connected with others?

NOTICE: the others in the group listen intently and notice and magnify the work of God they become aware of.

I personally am drawn to ACORN because I am constantly reminded that I need to slow down and listen. This practice helps me do that.

ACORN Groups meet each month on the last Tuesday (on Zoom at 7PM; the link is the regular Sunday link) and Friday (in person at 10AM in the Charles Hive lounge at St. Leonard's). Feel free to join.

Blessings,
Grace



Lessons in Life #212

Some things to remember at Thanksgiving

A great deal has been written about the virtue of forgetting old grudges, prejudices, unpleasant experiences, and heart-aches. We also need to be reminded of some of the blessings of remembering. Remembering can be a good spiritual exercise. At Thanksgiving we need to:

Remember our sins that we might confess to God.
Remember our weaknesses that we may receive strength
Remember our humanity that we might stop trying to be God.
Remember God's mercies that we might be merciful to others.
Remember our joys that we might be humble.
Remember God's greatness that we might be humble.
Remember our poverty that we might share our prosperity.
Remember God's forgiveness that we might forgive others.
Remember our needs that we might serve the needs of others.
Remember Jesus Christ that we might grow to be more like Him.



Coffee Anyone? (Java Jobs)



The "Java Jobs" Program is back in full swing. "Coffee Makers" and "Clean Up People" are **URGENTLY** needed for the 10:00 am Service. There are people who will help you learn the prep and clean up process should you decide to sign up.

The Sign-Up Book is by the coffee cups in the North Hall and it is also stored by the microwave in the Kitchen.



"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.

"BETWEEN FRIENDS"

Sincerely, Brenda Clark

Please note: A 2nd year apprentice electrician is seeking employment. (Please talk to Brenda if you can help)



Confirmation

Confirmation Classes

Rev. Chris is hoping to start Confirmation Classes soon.

The age of participants can't be younger than 13 years old. We are excited to be sharing this journey with Rev. Noel from St. Luke's and those who may want to join us. More information will follow.

Prayer Ministry at St. Leonard's

The Prayer Chain is looking for people who feel called to pray for those in need. Those praying will pray at home at a time of their choosing. If you are interested, or for more information, please contact Susan Robertson (susn381@gmail.com) or Laura May Doran (ddoran@shaw.ca).

Those requesting prayer for themselves, or for another, may contact the Church Office 403-346-6769 or stleonardsanglicanchurch@gmail.com or fill out a Prayer Request slip and place it in the Prayer Box at the back of the Church or in the Offertory Plate.



CURSILLO EVENTS

Men's Cursillo Weekend 2025

Thursday, October 30th at 7:00 pm until Sunday, November 2nd at 5pm. This takes place at the Entheos Retreat & Conference Centre

Women's Cursillo Weekend 2025

Thursday, November 6th at 7 pm to Sunday, November 9th at 5 pm. This takes place at the Entheos Retreat & Conference Centre.

If you are interested in joining the Men's or Women's Cursillo weekend, please let Cheryl Shea know.



HEARING ASSISTANCE

Anyone requiring hearing assistance, please request it at the Audio Booth in the back of the Sanctuary.



"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.

PARISH COUNCIL "SNIPPETS"



1. Confirmation classes will take place with St. Luke's Anglican Church. More information will be coming once a date has been set.
2. Our Midweek Wednesday Eucharist Services start back on the 17th of September.
3. Symposium (September 27th)- There are 30 registrants so far. Congratulations to all involved, what a great job so far in putting this together in such a short time.
4. Talent Night will need to change the date and time to Saturday, November 22nd from 3-5 pm.
5. Picnic- A big success, we had 104 in attendance. Randy came up with a great idea to donate the leftovers to the Mustard Seed. They were very thankful for the gift. Thank you, Colin, for organizing the Picnic and suggesting Balmoral as a place to hold our Church Picnic.
6. Marg Marrett and Giovanni met. The next Stewardship Group will meet on Tuesday, September 30th. Time to be determined.
7. Baptism – Godson and Blessing's son, Nathaniel, will be baptized on Sunday, September 28th.
8. Jim Y brought forward the idea of using the dark brown empty book case in the South Hall as a Jigsaw Puzzle Library. This is great way to share puzzles.
9. The last major withdrawal coming out of the bank account will be the roofing invoice. This amount is \$83,000 and would drop our bank account to approximately \$56,000. We will need to start topping up our cash in the bank account. We like to keep 3 months of expenses in the account (\$60,000). We have not used any of our investments during all the major projects. We are still hoping to receive some type of grant from the Diocese, which would help replenish our account. We still need to keep our focus on increasing our monthly income.
10. Our big maintenance projects (siding, windows, roof) have come to an end. Thank you to Randy Cole for overseeing all of the major projects that took place this year.



SCENT FREE CHURCH

Our Church is Attempting to be a Scent Free Space and we continue to try to honour this.



We are asking those who are donating Church Altar floral arrangements on Sunday to refrain from adding lilies. We have several Church family members who react to the scent of lilies.

At the same time, please be conscious about shampoo and conditioners, hairsprays, deodorants, colognes and aftershaves fragrances and perfumes, lotions and creams, potpourri, industrial and household chemicals, soaps, cosmetics, air fresheners and deodorizers essential oils, candles, diapers, some types of garbage bags, laundry fragrance enhancers and dryer sheets.

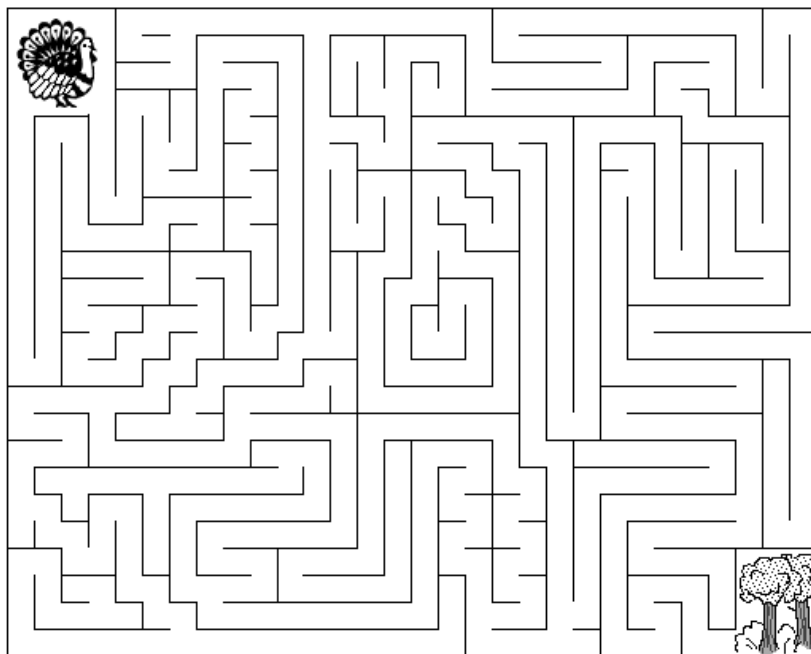
It is important to remember some products which claim to be scent free may have only masked the scent by use of an additional chemical. Be sure to research the product carefully if using scented products around those who are sensitive.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

St. Leonard's Parish Council



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Help the turkey escape into the woods

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FALL WORD SEARCH

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AUTUMN
HAY
RAKE
SUNFLOWER

BONFIRE
JACKET
SCARECROW

BROWN
PUMPKIN
SQUIRREL



COLOR ME

JOIN US TO

Give Thanks!

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
(Psalm 107: 1)



St. Leonards Anglican Church
4241-44th Street, Red Deer, AB
Sunday, October 12th at 10 am

St. Paul's Anglican Church Hillsdown
Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, October 19th at 2 pm



GrammaLink-Africa Presents



CHILI FOR A CAUSE

\$20.00 for Lunch & a Handmade Pottery Bowl

(takeout available at the door)

11:30 a.m. until chili runs out

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Gaetz United Church 4758 Ross St.



Chili

Limited Vegetarian Chili Available

Homemade Buns

Pumpkin Cupcakes

Coffee or Tea



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Tickets at the Door (Visa & Mastercard Accepted)

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CALGARY CURSILLO MOVEMENT

Fall 2025

ENTHEOS RETREAT CENTRE

Men's weekend Oct 30- Nov 2

Theme verse: Matt 22:36-40

Women's weekend Nov 6-9

Theme Verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
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Bring family and friends to a relaxing afternoon,
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3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Sign-up sheet in the North Hall



St. Leonard's Church
4241 - 44 Street

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Coffee & Bake Sale
Saturday, November 1st
9am till Noon



Admission by Donation -
Includes Beverage & Muffins



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